

IACLE holds successful Education Day and AGM

IACLE's Education Day, held at Aston University in Birmingham, UK on 5th June to coincide with the BCCLA Conference, attracted more than 40 delegates. The programme was jointly organised by the British Universities Committee of Contact Lens Educators (BUCCLE).



Delegates took a tour of Aston's optometry building in the university's [School of Life & Health Sciences](#) and enjoyed a programme of lectures and workshops chaired by IACLE Regional President for Europe / Africa – Middle East Judith Morris.

At the Annual General Meeting, President Dr Shehzad Naroo gave an overview of the association's activities over the past 12 months. Click [here](#) for his full presentation.



Dr Naroo announced that, next year, the **Third IACLE World Congress on Contact Lens Education** would take place in Manchester, UK from 23th to 27th May. Delegates would then be able to travel to the British Contact Lens Association's 2015 Clinical Conference & Exhibition in Liverpool (29th May to 1st June).

It was agreed that elections to the Executive Board, which were now due, would move to February 2015 due to the change in registration of IACLE from Australia to Canada. Certificates were presented to two of IACLE's sponsors and FIACLEs present received the first of the new IACLE lapel pins.

The afternoon session included presentations from educators from three optometry schools in the UK on aspects of teaching, qualifications and clinical practice in Europe.



Workshops led by Dr Katharine Evans and Dr Christine Purslow of Cardiff University looked at compiling a student log book / portfolio and at what was learnt and when in continental Europe.

Dr Halina Mańczak from Karol Marcinkowski University of Medical Sciences, Poznań, Poland completed the line-up with a lecture on the advantages of modern hybrid lenses in patients with corneal deformations.

Education Day ended with an informal meal for delegates and guests in Birmingham city centre. Our thanks to BUCCLE for sponsoring lunch.



Pictured (far left) receiving a certificate from Dr Naroo in recognition of The Vision Care Institute's support for IACLE as Silver Sponsor is Dr Carol Lakkis, Clinical Research Fellow, Johnson and Johnson Vision Care

FIACLE Dr Rajeswari Mahadevan (left) receives her IACLE lapel pin from Judith Morris