

IACLE China presents at events in Tianjin and Shanghai

Professor Wang Haiying (IACLE China National Coordinator, Tianjin) and **Professor Cui Hui** (Beijing Medical University) were invited to present at the Continuing Education Event sponsored by Bausch + Lomb (16 May) at Tianjin Vocational University. Professor Cui Hui (pictured below) discussed ‘Contact lens complications’ and ‘Toric contact lens fitting’, and Professor Wang Hai Ying presented on ‘Multifocal contact lens fitting’ to 45 practitioners. The presentations were broadcast to 168 IACLE members using WeChat (below right), a popular real-time social platform in China.



IACLE China National Coordinator (Shanghai) **Professor Qu Xiao Mei** recently visited the Shanghai Institute of Health Science (29 May).

During the visit, Professor Qu presented IACLE programs to **Professor Chen** (pictured top left), the new Director of Optometry, and gained commitment for further collaboration between IACLE and the institute.

Taking this opportunity, Professor Qu also conducted an updated lecture and slit-lamp workshop for 45 practitioners.



IACLE plays an active role in major Philippines convention



FIACLEs and IACLE members were actively involved in the 43rd Integrated Philippines Association of Optometrists (IPAO) National Convention which was held on 26 and 27 May. This event attracted close to 1,000 optometrists and optometry students in the Philippines.

Dr Donny Saludes (pictured center) presented on 'Freedom from lenses' and 'Daytime contact lenses and **Dr Geoffrey Co** on 'A brighter future for contact lens practice'. **Dr Erlyn Hipolito** discussed 'Contact lenses for patients who failed traditional occlusion therapy' and **Dr Maria Concepcion** (pictured right) presented on 'Accommodative and convergence problems: what lens to prescribe.'

IACLE brings education to practitioners and students in Indonesia



Continuing Professional Development is compulsory for practitioners in Indonesia. FIACLE **Dr Usman Husin** (pictured left) was invited to share in a continuing education event conducted by the Indonesian Optometrist Association (IROPIN) in Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia (16 May). Usman presented on the topic of 'Myopia control' to 135 practitioners.

A total of 39 graduating students and two IACLE members from the Academy of Optometry, Leprindo attended an Industry Seminar conducted by Bausch + Lomb at the Academy of Optometry Leprindo Jakarta and facilitated by IACLE Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator **Dr Cheni Lee** (31 May). During this event, B+L agreed to make a commitment to supply trial lenses and solutions to support clinic activities in the school.



Feedback from **Dian Leila Sari**, Director of Leprindo, was positive: 'We conduct Industry Seminars regularly. Thank you IACLE for facilitating. It's an opportunity for our final-year students to know more about products so they are prepared when they work in optical practices.'