

IACLE Education Team joins Korean Educator Meeting

IACLE resources, multifocal contact lenses and ocular responses to contact lens wear were on the agenda when Education Team members attended the IACLE Korea Educator Meeting at Kookje University last month. Lakshmi Shinde reports



The Korea meeting was held from 17-18 November at Kookje University. This meeting was aimed at new IACLE members to get them familiar with IACLE resources and usage. The IACLE faculty at the meeting were **Dr Lewis Williams**, Director of Educational Development and **Lakshmi Shinde**, Global Education Manager.

The other speakers were FIACLE **Professor Koonja Lee** ([Eulji University](#)) and **Professor Kyounghee Park** ([Kookje University](#)), IACLE's Korea National Coordinator. We also had very active industry participation, with workshops from Johnson & Johnson Vision and Bausch + Lomb. **Joonsang Lee** of B+L and **Jungmin Lee** from JJV conducted the workshops on multifocal contact lenses.

The session commenced with Kyounghee giving an update on IACLE and how it helps educators through its meetings and resources. Lew's talk then explained how to use the resources with specific emphasis on the [IACLE Case Reports Series](#). The session continued with a great insight into 'How to use flipped learning for teaching' by Koonja. She shared her experiences with her students and the audience loved her lecture. IACLE has requested Koonja's lecture to be translated into English so that it can be used as a resource.



Lakshmi also enquired whether members would be interested in conducting a practical exam for students using IACLE examination forms and having an external educator supervise. Most of the educators were interested in the model. Lakshmi will work with Kyounghee to implement this.

The post-lunch session was followed by Lew's lecture on multifocal contact lenses and a hands-on workshop conducted by industry representatives. It was very inspiring to see all educators very involved in the workshop although it was the last session of the day. This workshop was followed

by an industry session where representatives from JJV, B+L and Alcon gave talks. At the end of the first day an IACLE dinner was hosted and sponsored by Alcon Korea.



The second day commenced with Lakshmi speaking about ocular responses to contact lenses, followed by Kyounghee's lecture on contact lens cases. The session ended with certificate distribution to the attendees.

Following the IACLE session, Lew and Lakshmi attended a CE program organized by the Korean Optometry Vision Society (KOVIS), where they presented lectures on corneal physiology and keratoconus. The lectures were attended by 200 practitioners and students. The audience had a few questions that were answered at the end of the session.

The Korean meeting and the KOVS meeting were well attended and well received. IACLE plans to host a Train The Trainer program in Korea in mid-2018.

