

Malaysian students achieve success in IACLE Student Trial Exam

SEGi University in Malaysia implemented its first IACLE Student Trial Exam during 2017, with benefits for students and educators alike. Fakhruddin Barodawala reports



IACLE conducts the Student Trial Exam (STE) to evaluate the standard of students' contact lens knowledge. The exam is for final-year students or newly qualifying graduates. This program assists students by assessing their level of knowledge and identifying areas where knowledge may be lacking. Therefore, it helps educators guide the students on areas for improvement.

The Faculty of Optometry and Vision Sciences (FOVS) at [SEGi University](#) in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia is very fortunate and privileged to be an IACLE Resource Centre since April 2016. The first batch of students – 26 from the final year – sat the IACLE STE in 2017.

IACLE STE scores indicated a pass rate of 77%. A detailed IACLE report and the suggested guidelines helped the contact lens educators to improve and adapt their teaching skills for contact lenses.

The students who successfully cleared the IACLE Student Trial Exam were awarded their certificates during the university convocation ceremony in August 2017.

Pictured top left (from left to right) are:

Front row: **Professor Azrin E Ariffin** (Dean of Faculty of Optometry and Vision Science and Deputy Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs, SEGi University), **Nurlizawati Din** (Contact Lens Module Controller), **Zulekha Elias**, **Lai Kai Wen**, **See Jia Shin**, **Yong Pui Theng**, **Cheah Poh Kee**, **Ng Kai Rou**, **Chong Lik Wayne**. Back row: **Fakhruddin Shamsheer Barodawala** (IACLE Member and Coordinator), **Ahmad Iskandar Zulkarnain Bin Johor** (Deputy Dean – Academic, FOVS), **Foo Say Kiang** (Deputy Dean – Clinical, FOVS),

Pictured top right is **Yeong You Long** receiving her STE certificate from **Foo Say Kiang** and **Ahmad Iskandar Zulkarnain Bin Johor**

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