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IACLE joins 25th anniversary events at Pakistan eye hospital

The role of IACLE in Pakistan was highlighted at a seminar to mark the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital in Rawalpindi (26 March – 6 April). Professor Tayyab Afghani reports



Pictured (left to right) are Ali Minto, Umair Wakil, Dr Para (chief guest and World Health Organization consultant), head of low vision Kashmala Rafiq, head of optics and paediatric optometry Sara Iqbal, head of contact lenses Mohammad Rashid, Qaiser Iqbal, Professor Tayyab Afghani, Mr Khalid and Ms Mehreen

A seminar on optometry was the third of a series of events held to mark the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Al-Shifa Trust. There were over 120 participants mostly comprising optometrists from different parts of the country. The seminar included sessions on contact lenses, orthoptics, business aspects of optometric practice, low vision and refractive errors.



Over a dozen IACLE members actively participated. Among the FIACLES, **Ali Minto** talked about ethics and business aspects, **Mohammad Rashid** (pictured left) gave a presentation on contact lens fitting techniques, **Sara Iqbal** demonstrated orthoptic techniques in children, and **Kashmala Rafiq** presented low vision management techniques. There was also a recorded talk from **Dr Shehzad Naroo**, President of IACLE, on specialist contact lenses which was greatly appreciated.

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