

The 1st EMCO Congress of Optometry to be held in May



The Eastern Mediterranean Council of Optometry (EMCO), the representative of World Council of Optometry (WCO) in the Middle East has a mission to facilitate the development of vision and eye care in the Eastern Mediterranean region.

EMCO will hold its First Regional Congress, the premier optometry event in the region catering to every eye health professional on 14th and 15th of May 2016. The event will take place at the Lebanese University, Faculty of Public Health, Beirut, Lebanon in association with the Lebanese Syndicate of Opticians and Optometrists and in collaboration with WCO. The EMCO Congress Scientific Committee has put together a state-of-the-art program that will make the Congress a memorable educational as well as social experience for everyone. An array of international speakers from USA, Ireland, Australia and South Africa will be presenting at the congress including the President of WCO and its Executive Director. The EMCO Congress will also host a session by Brien Holden Vision Institute.



Dr. Yazan Gammoh, Head of Scientific Committee



Mr. Hassan Awada, President of EMCO

We invite you to participate and share your experiences in this conference, please contact the following regarding any enquiries:

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IACLE meeting announced at JOPAL 2016 conference

JOPAL 2016 conference, which will be held from March 23 to 25, 2016 at Le Meridien Amman, Jordan will host a meeting for The International Association of Contact Lens Educators (IACLE).

The meeting will be chaired by IACLE President Dr. Shehzad Naroo and will include lectures by IACLE Fellow Dr. May Bakkar and Mera Haddad. The meeting will be held in coordination with Dr. Yazan Gammoh, Education Committee representative of WCO.

Furthermore, IACLE members meeting will be held on March 24 to discuss the role of IACLE in contact lens education in the Middle East.

For further information about IACLE, please visit www.iacle.org

