

## Bali congress examines the role of optometry in Asia

The Asia Optometric Congress in Bali, Indonesia (16 and 17 November) provided an opportunity for members and FIACLEs from around the AP region to present research on a broad range of topics around 'The emerging role of the optometry profession in Asia'. Dr Cheni Lee reports

The following FIACLEs presented scientific papers and poster at the congress:

- **Connie Tsung** – Corneo-scleral lenses for post-Lasik ectasia.
- **Bariah Mohd Ali** – Trends and knowledge about contact lens wear among teenagers in urban and rural areas in Malaysia, and the association between morphological changes of corneal endothelial cells and duration of soft contact lens wear.
- **Donnie Y Saludes** – Contact lens fitting corneal parameters among Filipino patients: proposed reference for base curves and diameter of soft contact lenses in the Philippines.
- **Elena Borrromeo** – The relationship between visual skills and academic performance of public school children in selected elementary schools in District II, Quezon City.
- **Maria Concepcion** – Accommodation and convergence profile of the Victorino Mapa High School students.
- **Cheni Lee** – Prevalence of refractive error among pediatric patients in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- **Haiying Wang** – The effectiveness of active vision therapy in convergence insufficiency.
- **Charlie Ho** – Sports vision: the role of optometry in athletic performance.



Pictured speaking are (top left to right) Cheni Lee, Charlie Ho and Haiying Wang, and (bottom left to right) Maria Concepcion, Elena Borrromeo and Connie Tsung

Associate Members **Tim Grant** and **Jeanette Romuladez** (pictured below) from Alcon were keynote speakers and presented on 'Will silicone hydrogel contact lenses maximize patient outcomes' and 'Is solution the solution? Unboxing contact lens fitting anxiety'.

