



# **IACLE ACTIVITY SUMMARY**

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# OUR MEMBERS



*IACLE members, sponsors, board and staff came together at the Academy 2018 meeting in San Antonio, Texas, USA where the Annual General Meeting and Strategic Planning Meeting took place.*

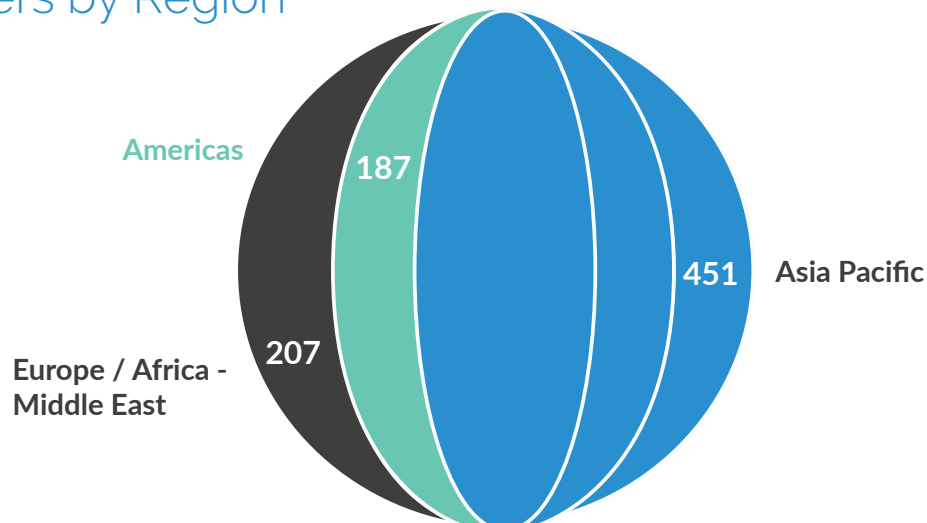
Since 1990, IACLE has provided resources and training to more than 2,300 members from 91 different countries around the world. At the close of 2018, our membership was comprised of 845 active members\* in 77 countries, with the largest representation in China (186), India (123), Colombia (65), Korea (51) and UK (43).

## 2018 Membership

Educator Members	610
Industry Members	123
Associate Members	112
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>845</b>

**Total membership grew from 782 at the close of 2017, an increase of 8%. IACLE extended its reach in many countries, with the largest growth in membership (24) in China.**

## Members by Region



*\*Note that from 2015, our membership figures denote those members that have paid their annual dues as at 31 December.*

# OUR FELLOWS



Anitha Arvind, of Sankara College of Optometry, India, was among the latest intake of FIACLEs: 'Achieving FIACLE status has been a dream come true and a matter of pride in both my professional and personal life as I share the platform with eminent educators across the globe.'

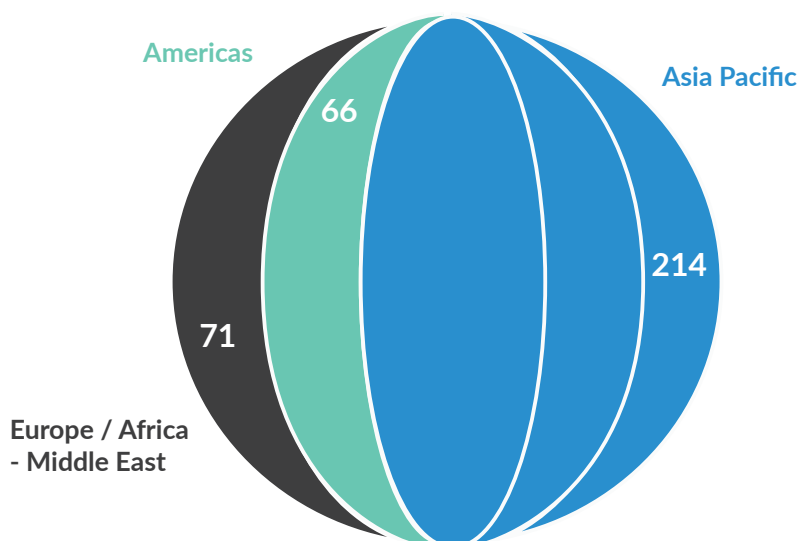
FIACLEs are IACLE's most active, visible and involved members. They are recognized for their accomplishments within the global field of contact lens education.

As of December 2018, there were 351 FIACLEs active worldwide representing 42% of our membership.

Following the November 2017 Fellowship Exam, more than 70 members became eligible to apply for FIACLE status, and new Lifetime Fellowships were also awarded.

**FIACLE totals by region were Asia Pacific 214, EAME 71 and Americas 66. China (74), India (71) and Korea (26) were the top three countries with the highest FIACLE totals worldwide.**

## FIACLEs by Region





# OUR RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS



*The New ICLC is IACLE's most used, most important and highest rated resource for satisfaction, according to our 2018 Membership Survey. Nine in 10 members use a version of the ICLC in their teaching.*

## New IACLE Contact Lens Course (ICLC)

The ICLC is IACLE's longest established primary resource for educators worldwide and covers all aspects of contact lens education from the anatomy of the cornea to the business of contact lenses. The course has been revised and updated by the world's leading authorities in contact lenses.

**The New ICLC comprises six modules and 33 PowerPoint lectures. A new module on 'Myopia and its Management' was added in February 2018 and translations, starting with French and Italian, began. Translations into core languages – Chinese (simplified), Spanish and Korean – will follow.**

The New ICLC is available exclusively to IACLE members. A sample lecture can be found at [www.iacle.org](http://www.iacle.org).

## Distance Learning Program (DLP)



*Released in September 2018, the self-study New DLP is now fully aligned with the New IACLE Contact Lens Course.*

The DLP is a self-study program designed to improve contact lens educators' knowledge. The program provides a study aid for the New ICLC and is essential preparation for the IACLE Fellowship Exam.

During 2018, the New DLP was fully revised by our Education Team to align with the New ICLC. The 2019 Fellowship Exam will be the first administration for which the New DLP will be available to members to prepare. Translations began into core languages to reflect those of the New ICLC.

## Student Trial Exam (STE)

The STE assesses contact lens knowledge and is recommended for final-year students or newly qualifying graduates. In 2018, a total of 1,622 students in nine countries at 45 institutions worldwide completed the STE. The global overall mean score was 55% and the global pass rate was 64%.

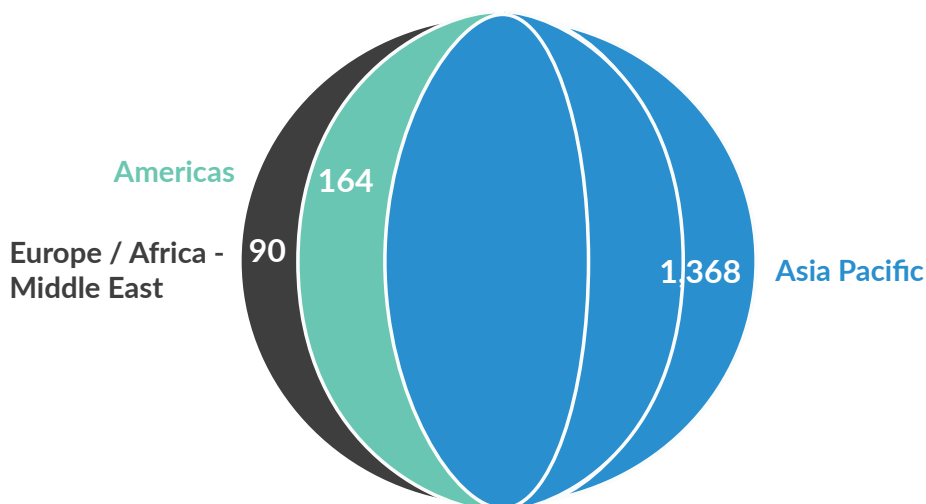
**The countries with the highest numbers of STE candidates were China (521 in 11 institutions), Korea (428 in 14 institutions) and India (378 in 10 institutions). The largest single sitting was in the US with 138 students.**





*Fes in Morocco hosted its first Student Trial Exam in July 2018. Member Hamid Nafis conducted the exam for a small group of eight students.*

## STE Candidates by Region



## Online Resources and Services

Resources are accessed via Member Login, in the secured portal on IACLE's website. Here we provide an expanding virtual library of contact lens materials, which service our members' educational, teaching and information needs. These include the IACLE Case Reports Series, Image Collections, Video Resources, monthly Research Updates and more.

This year's additions included 10 videoed lectures from the 2017 IACLE Congress on Contact Lens Education, held in Hyderabad, India. The New ICLC module and additional Case Reports were among other resources added.

# IACLE AWARDS



President Dr Shehzad Naroo (left) presents certificates to IACLE Travel Award recipient Martha García, and IACLE Contact Lens Educators of the Year Runa Mazumder, Wim Borst and Henri Eek, at Academy 2018 in November, pictured with CooperVision's Marcella McParland.

## 2018 IACLE Contact Lens Educators of the Year

The IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year Awards recognize and reward achievements in contact lens education worldwide. Sponsored by CooperVision, four awards covering IACLE's key regions were presented in 2018.

**Professor Lyndon Jones of the University of Waterloo, Canada** was awarded the 2018 IACLE Americas Contact Lens Educator of the Year.

**Runa Mazumder from Vidyasagar College of Optometry & Vision Science, India** received the award for 2018 IACLE Asia Pacific Contact Lens Educator of the Year.

**Wim Borst and Henri Eek from Deltion College at Zwolle and Hogeschool Utrecht, the Netherlands** were the first joint recipients of these awards, becoming 2018 IACLE Europe / Africa – Middle East Contact Lens Educators of the Year.



Professor Lyndon Jones



Runa Mazumder



Wim Borst and Henri Eek



## 2018 IACLE Travel Awards

These annual awards enable IACLE members to travel to international contact lens meetings and are supported by all the sponsors of IACLE.

**Ahmed Sherry, from the Modern University for Business and Science in Beirut, Lebanon,** represented IACLE at the Association of Optometric Contact Lens Educators' Annual Workshop in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

**Professor Sabrina Lara, from the Universidad Nacional Villa Maria in Córdoba, Argentina,** attended the FEDOPTO Congress in Barranquilla, Colombia.

**Professor Martha Garcia, from Universidad Santo Tomas in Bucaramanga, Colombia,** travelled to Academy 2018 in San Antonio in November.



Ahmed Sherry



Professor Sabrina Lara



Professor Martha Garcia



Professor Martha Garcia with Latin America delegates during the IACLE Awards ceremony at Academy 2018



# 2018 MEETINGS, TRAINING & EVENTS SUMMARY

IACLE conducts a range of meetings annually worldwide, from Educator Meetings and Train-the-Trainer Programs to Web Lectures, Industry Seminars and Institute Visits, as well as taking part in Continuing Education Events. Across Latin America, members can also listen to and take part in monthly 'IACLE in the World' radio broadcasts.

Here we summarize meetings held in 2018 and highlight some of the key events in each region.

## Educator Meetings



*IACLE members, staff and Executive Board members attended an Educator Meeting at the Universidad Metropolitana in Barranquilla, Colombia in August.*

Region	Educator Meeting Total	Attendee Total	Total Hours of Education
Americas (Colombia 3, Ecuador 2, Mexico 1)	6	349	19
Asia Pacific (Korea 3, India 3, China 2)	8	122	49
EAME (France 1, Netherlands 1, Croatia 1)	3	54	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>77</b>



## Train-the-Trainer Programs



Members from 20 institutes and companies gathered in Shanghai in November for the annual IACLE China meeting. A workshop gave all attendees hands-on experience with soft multifocal contact lenses.

Country	Attendee Total	Total Hours of Education
China	12	12
Korea	30	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>17</b>

## Web Lectures



More than 260 students and educators in eight Indian institutions took part in a Web Lecture live from Naseema Institute of Optometry & Research in Bangalore in August, the largest participation in a single lecture so far. Lectures in Tianjin, China in May were broadcast to 168 IACLE members using WeChat.



Broadcast Locations	Total	Attendee Total	Total Hours of Education
China	1	168	3
Colombia	2	74	4
India	2	278	2
Indonesia	2	42	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>11</b>

## Continuing Education (CE) Events



*IACLE speakers took to the stage for the Contactlens Congres (NCC) in Veldhoven, the Netherlands in March, where IACLE also held an Educator Meeting for 25 members and guests.*

Region	Total	Attendee Total	Total Hours of Education
Americas (Ecuador 2, Colombia 5, USA 1, Argentina 1)	9	4,215	45
Asia Pacific (China 3)	3	145	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4,360</b>	<b>53</b>

## Industry Seminars



*In November, IACLE Korea National Coordinator Professor Kyoung Hee Park, joined by FIACLE Hyungyoung Byun, spoke on soft contact lens materials to students from Kookje University.*

Country	Total	Attendee Total	Total Hours of Education
Argentina	2	43	13
China	1	50	1
India	4	224	11
Indonesia	3	72	7
Korea	1	7	6
Peru	1	63	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>41</b>



## Institute Visits



*IACLE Americas Regional Coordinator Guillermo Carrillo visited the Optometry Program of the Universidad Latina de Costa Rica in November. Dr Augusto Diaz, IACLE member Melania Astúa and Guillermo Carrillo (Perú) took part in a demonstration of the university's studio for broadcasting open TV programs for Costa Rica.*

Country	Total	Attendee Total	Total Hours of Education
Americas (Colombia 3, Peru 2, Ecuador 1, Costa Rica 1)	7	24	22
China	1	2	1
India	3	215	2
Indonesia	3	23	32
Korea	12	16	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>73</b>



# NEW INITIATIVES IN 2018

## Membership Survey



*IACLE staff discussed the survey results at the BCLA Asia event in Singapore in September and joined the Executive Board for a Strategic Planning Meeting at Academy 2018 in November.*

**More than nine in 10 members (92%) are extremely or very likely to recommend other contact lens educators to join IACLE, and providing the resources needed to teach contact lenses is seen as the number one benefit of membership.**

These were among the findings of the 2018 Membership Survey conducted in March 2018. A total of 300 members in 48 countries took part.

Tools for assessing students' practical skills, raising awareness of contact lenses and how to use technology in contact lens teaching are top of members' wish lists for IACLE to provide in future. The survey results will be used to inform our future strategy and deliver even greater benefits to members.

## Image of the Month / IACLE Image Collection



*Premjit Bhakat of Manipal Academy of Higher Education in India, was the winner of the 2018 Image of the Year. Premjit's image shows dimple veiling in a steep ortho-K lens fit.*

Image of the Month was launched in January 2018 to highlight members' photographic skills and build a new annual resource. Each month, our Global Member Newsletter features a contributed contact lens or anterior eye-related image. The 39-slide 2018 IACLE Image Collection is available for teaching purposes exclusively to members and includes a description of the image on each PowerPoint slide.

# SUPPORT IN 2018

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