

Industry webinar and university conducts Student Trial Exam in South Korea



On **8 November**, [CooperVision](#) Education Director **Minji Kang** delivered a lecture on how to fit toric contact lenses for students at [Kookje University](#) in Pyeongtaek, South Korea. Among a range of techniques, Minji demonstrated how to use a slit lamp for toric lens axis evaluation.

[Choonhae College of Health Sciences](#) in Ulsan, South Korea, conducted the [Student Trial Exam](#) (STE) for the first time. Prior to the exam, **Professor Kyounghee Park** delivered the [IACLE Contact Lens Course](#) to help the students prepare. After the exam had taken place, **Professor Hyeongsu Kim** from the university hosted an STE certificate ceremony for the 18 students that passed the exam.



Myopia control webinar in Indonesia

Lifetime FIACLE **Dr Lucia Sutedja** hosted a webinar for our Indonesian members on ‘Myopia control with contact lenses’, where she discussed the different types of myopia control contact lenses and how effective they are in controlling myopia in children (21 November).

The Effect of High Add Power, Medium Add Power, or Single-vision Contact Lenses on Myopia Progression in Children.

A. Myopia progression

- For the **high add** group, the mean myopia (mean value of both eyes) was -2.30D at baseline and -2.84 D at 3 years, with a progression of -0.56 D.
- For the **medium add power** group, myopia was -2.46 D at baseline and -3.32 D at 3 years, with progression of -0.85 D.
- For the **single-vision** group myopia was -2.45 D at baseline and -3.48 D at 3 years, with progression of -1.01 D.

B. Eye growth

- For the **high add power** group, mean axial length was 24.42 mm at baseline and 24.81 mm at 3 years and the growth was 0.39 mm.
- For the **medium add power** group mean axial length was 24.55 mm at baseline and 25.12 mm at 3 years, and the growth was 0.56 mm.
- For the **single-vision** group mean axial length was 24.43 mm at baseline and 25.08 mm at 3 years and the growth was 0.62 mm.

More negative values indicate myopia progression. More positive values indicate eye growth.