



## IACLE GLOBAL MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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### WHAT'S NEW AT IACLE?

#### IACLE announces full line-up of 2018 Awards winners

Four IACLE Contact Lens Educator of the Year Awards will be presented for 2018, thanks to generous sponsorship from CooperVision. This year, for the first time, two educators in the Europe / Africa – Middle East region – **Wim Borst** and **Henri Eek**(pictured) from the Netherlands – will jointly receive an award. And three IACLE Travel Awards – funded by all IACLE's industry sponsors – will be presented, rather than just one in previous years. **Ahmed Sherry**, from the [Modern University for Business and Science](#) in Beirut, Lebanon, will be the first to benefit from an IACLE Travel Award, when he joins the [AOCLE Annual Workshop](#) at the [University of the Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry](#) in San Antonio, Texas this month (31 May - 3 June).

Click [here](#) for full details of the 2018 IACLE Awards winners in a special notice to members

### Your chance to Tell us About It!



Whether you were unsuccessful in this year's IACLE Awards or didn't enter this year, we'd still like to know more about the highlights of your program and personal achievements over the past 12 months. By completing a short survey, Tell Us About It, we'll be able to gather information about your teaching efforts and any technologies or innovations you've introduced to your curriculum.

Tell us about your achievements [here](#)



## IACLE reports excellent response to membership survey

Just over 300 IACLE members in 47 countries took part in our membership survey to determine use of and attitudes to IACLE resources, programs and events, and to test out potential future member benefits. The highest response rate to Section A of the survey was from the Asia Pacific region, with members in China (82), India (50) and Korea (37) returning the most replies. More than six in 10 respondents (62%) were in Global Priority Countries. The IACLE Education Team are analyzing the survey results, which will be published in a full report.

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW TO ENJOY ALL THE BENEFITS OF IACLE MEMBERSHIP...

**Membership renewal notices for 2018 have been sent out to all members.** Access to our **full range** of membership benefits – including the **New IACLE Contact Lens Course** and our latest resource **Research Update** – is only available to IACLE Members. **Membership must be renewed annually and expires when payment is not received.** Please renew your status **here** to continue as an IACLE member in 2018 and make your contribution to **Our Mission** for worldwide contact lens education.

**NOTE: new access codes to the member login of our website for 2018 are provided when your membership fee is paid**

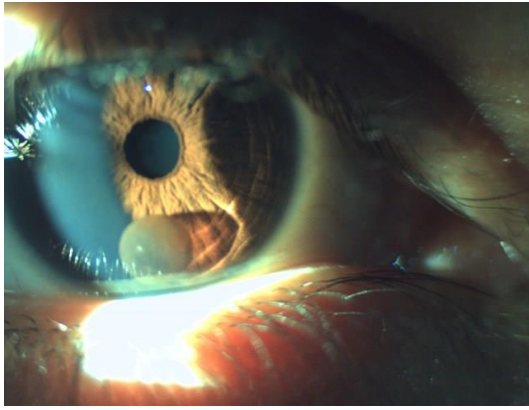


### MEET A MEMBER

**Cindy Thisserant Grivel** teaches contact lenses at the **Institut Supérieur d'Optique Nancy** in north eastern France. An IACLE member since 2015, Cindy finds the New IACLE Contact Lens Course and IACLE Image Collections especially useful. 'The New ICLC is a comprehensive course and photos are useful to illustrate my lectures. These can complete our French courses,' she says. 'In 5 years of teaching, I have learnt to modify my courses, to improve them according to the needs and questions of the students.' Outside

work, Cindy's interests include dance, both modern jazz and contemporary.

**We're looking for more members to take part in our monthly feature introducing an IACLE member from around the world. Contact your regional / country coordinator [here](#) for details.**



### IMAGE OF THE MONTH

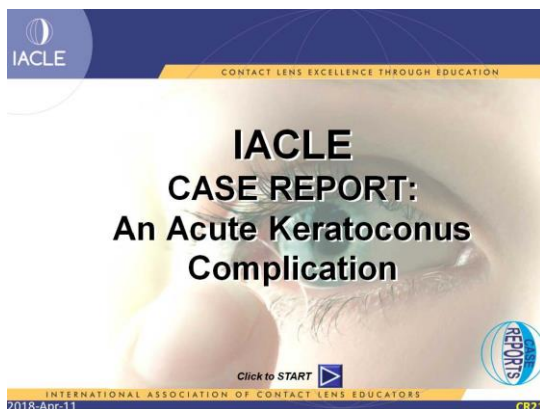
Freely floating cysticercosis cyst from anterior chamber

**Ankit Varshney** from [Shree Bharatimaiya College of Optometry Surat](#) in India captured this image using a Zeiss slit lamp and camera attachment. A 24-year-old male reported to the outpatient department with a history of watering, pain and decreased visual acuity. The patient noticed something floating in the right eye. He reported a history of eating meat (pork). Slit-lamp

examination revealed a live cyst in the anterior chamber of the right eye. The cyst was excised by the surgeon and oral prednisolone and topical steroids were given post-operatively. Cysticercosis is an [infection](#) caused by the [pork tapeworm](#).

Click [here](#) for more information on Image of the Month. Download a submission form to send an image

### RESOURCES



### NEW IACLE adds Case Report 21 to interactive resource

An acute complication of keratoconus is the latest addition to the interactive [IACLE Case Reports Series](#), available free and exclusively to IACLE members via our website. Our thanks to **Dr Jeannie Wang** at the Lawndale Christian Health Center at the [Illinois Eye Institute](#) in Chicago, USA for contributing this case report to support members' teaching.

Access Member Login [here](#) to find all 21 case reports



### NEW Revised IACLE DLP nears completion

A new version of the [IACLE Distance Learning Program](#) (DLP) is currently in progress. The IACLE Education Team aims to deliver the completed five-module program in July. The DLP's purpose is to assist members in their preparation for the [IACLE Fellowship Exam](#) and will be based on the [New IACLE Contact Lens Course](#). The next Fellowship Exam is scheduled for late 2019 and

remains the only means of confirming that an educator's contact lens knowledge meets or exceeds IACLE's international standards.

## **NEW** BHVI adds ethnicity option to Myopia Calculator



An update to the [Brien Holden Vision Institute Myopia Calculator](#) has added features that include an ethnicity option and now made it available in Mandarin and Spanish. This free, web-based tool merges individual patient information with different optical and pharmacological treatment options to illustrate the impact on their future level of myopia.

Access the BHVI Myopia Calculator [here](#)

## **MYOPIA** MANAGEMENT

### **NEW** OD launches myopia management website

ManageMyopia.org is a new resource for eye care practitioners from US myopia specialist **Dr Thomas Aller**. The website features the latest data highlights from research and peer-reviewed journals on therapies for myopia, with a focus on evidence-based clinical data, practical treatment options, and hands-on management strategies. Dr Aller serves on the Clinical Guidelines Committee for the [International Myopia Institute](#).

Explore the resources at [ManageMyopia.org](#) [here](#)



### **NEW** Industry releases data for soft lens market in Europe

Silicone hydrogel lenses now have an 83% share in the reusable contact lens segment in Europe, according to the latest market data from industry body, [Euromcontact](#). Published this month, 'A comparison of European soft contact lens and lens care markets in 2017' reports sales data for 33 countries. Sweden leads the CL penetration ranks, ahead of Denmark and Norway.

Access the Euromcontact report [here](#) and tables [here](#)





## Students take the stage at ARVO and Academy events

Six optometry students presented their research at [ARVO 2018](#) – the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA this month – thanks to Student Travel Fellowship Awards. These awards are supported by Johnson and Johnson, The Vision Care Institute and the [American Academy of](#)

[Optometry](#). Applications for student travel fellowships for the Academy’s annual meeting, [Academy 2018 San Antonio](#), will be invited in July.

Access the [ARVO 2018 program summary book](#) [here](#) and find out more about these travel awards [here](#)

## GLOBAL UPDATE

### Americas

#### IACLE Americas active across the LA region



IACLE held activities in three countries in the Americas region in April: Argentina, Colombia and Ecuador. IACLE Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** (pictured lecturing) reports that FIACLEs played a prominent role in the [1<sup>st</sup> Optics Congress](#), held in Cordoba, Argentina (13-15 April).

Read [Willy’s monthly report on activities in the region](#) [here](#)



#### **NEW** Call for papers and posters for Academy 2018

May 31 is the deadline for submitting abstracts for the [American Academy of Optometry’s Academy 2018 San Antonio](#), to be held from 7-10 November. This year, the Scientific Program Committee will present focused sessions on special

topics that will include extended discussion, integration of clinical topics, and debate on current controversies.

Read more about Academy 2018 submission guidelines or submit an abstract [here](#)  
[Asia Pacific](#)



### Lakshmi drops in on two Punjabi institutions

IACLE's Global Education Manager **Lakshmi Shinde** recently paid a visit to [Chitkara University](#) and its partner hospital [Sankara Eye Hospital](#) Ludhiana. Lakshmi spoke to first-year students at the university and held talks with head of the department **Preethi Pradhan**. At Sankara, Lakshmi delivered lectures to third-year students and interns. Topics were 'Best practice standards' and 'Proactive contact lens recommendation'. She also met with IACLE

member **Mohammad Noor** (pictured) and discussed the IACLE [Student Trial Exam](#) and [Case Reports Series](#).



### IACLE reports strong presence at ACCLC in Korea

More than 500 delegates attended the [11th Asia Cornea & Contact Lens Conference](#) last month (9-10 April). 'ACCLC is a huge conference in Asia and this was its first time in Korea,' says IACLE National Coordinator **Kyounghee Park**. 'Most of Korea's IACLE members and FIACLEs attended

to get new information. Even though the contact lens market is increasing rapidly in Korea, the direction is only to cosmetic and coloured lenses, rather than, for instance, multifocals. ACCLC was an opportunity for wider interest in contact lenses. Of course, IACLE will be at the centre of this trend.'



### Europe / Africa – Middle East

#### French and Belgian members rendezvous in Paris

Education and contact lens practice in France and other European countries was on the agenda for an IACLE meeting at the [Institute Supérieur d'Optique Paris](#), organized by FIACLE **Marina Barthe** (pictured centre). IACLE Regional President for Europe / Africa – Middle East **Judith Morris** (second left) joined members from France and Belgium for the one-day

meeting (21 April).

Read Marina's full report in French [here](#) and look out for an English version in next month's newsletter



### **UK regulator calls for action on student clinical experience**

Earlier, more varied and frequent clinical experience for optometry and dispensing optics students can help further build professional confidence, effective communication skills and professionalism. So says the UK regulatory body, the [General Optical](#)

[Council](#) (GOC) in a report as part of its [Education Strategic Review](#). The review found that 82% of consultation responses agreed with the concept of embedding clinical experience from the start of training.

Click [here](#) for the full report and [here](#) for the GOC press release

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

16-19 May – Italian Society of Ophthalmology / Società Oftalmologica Italiana (SOI), Milan, Italy. Details [here](#).

16-19 May – II Congreso Panamericano de Optometria, IACLE Latin America Educators' Meeting. Cartagena, Colombia. Details [here](#).

4 and 10 June – British Contact Lens Association, BCLA UK, Birmingham and London. Details [here](#).

9 June – Optometrie & Hörakustik Initiative, OHI Update 2018, Vienna, Austria. Details [here](#).

A full schedule of IACLE and other events in 2018 is available at [Meetings & Conferences](#).

Please email dates of 2018 events to [s.allen@iacle.org](mailto:s.allen@iacle.org).

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