



Global Member Newsletter April 2019 – Special Notice

Your invitation to celebrate 40 years of Exceptional Education

IACLE will mark its 40th year with anniversary events around the world during 2019... and you're invited!

Special 40th celebrations will be held at the [British Contact Lens Association Clinical Conference & Exhibition](#) in Manchester, UK (30 May-1 June), the [Asia Pacific Optometric Congress](#) in Manila, Philippines (17-20 June), the [Colegio Federación Colombiana de Optómetras \(FEDOPTO\) Congress](#) in Bogotá, Colombia (8-10 August), and at the [Academy 2019 and 3rd World Congress of Optometry](#) in Orlando, Florida, USA (23-27 October).

The theme for our celebrations is 'Exceptional Education. Exponential Impact'.

Many more national and local meetings around the world will mark the occasion. 40th Anniversary video and PowerPoint resources are available for members to use in their presentations and lectures during the year.

IACLE events at meetings in May and June will include:

BCLA
CLINICAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION
Manchester Central
30 May – 1 June 2019

We are leaders.
We are pioneers.
We are visionaries.
We are experts.
We are always learning.

We are the BCLA.
#AlwaysLearning

BCLA Clinical Conference & Exhibition

- IACLE / BUCCLE Education Day at Chancellors Conference Centre, Manchester on **Wednesday 29 May from 9 am to 6 pm**, including IACLE Annual General Meeting. Details [here](#). Email s.allen@iacle.org to attend Education Day
- Interactive BCLA exhibition booth where you can 'Make Your Mark' on a time wall of milestones in the history of IACLE

- 40th Anniversary Celebration on **Thursday 30 May at 5 pm** at our exhibition booth
- IACLE Awards Ceremony
- International Perspectives session on **Thursday 30 May from 12 noon to 1.10 pm** with 40th Anniversary presentation by IACLE President Dr Shehzad Naroo

Find the full BCLA program [here](#)

Asia Pacific Optometric Congress

- 40th Anniversary Celebration and IACLE Awards Ceremony during Gala Dinner on **Tuesday 18 June at 7pm**
- Interactive exhibition booth where you can 'Make Your Mark' on a time wall of milestones in the history of IACLE
- Lectures from Lewis Williams and Luigina Sorbara, and workshops from Cheni Lee, Lakshmi Shinde and Nilesh Thite, on **Monday 17 June**
- Invited Lecture from Luigina Sorbara on **Tuesday 18 June**
- Workshops from Luigina Sorbara and Lewis Williams on **Wednesday 19 June**
- IACLE Members Meeting on **Wednesday 19 June at 5pm**

The International Association of Contact Lens Educators (IACLE) will mark its 40th year with anniversary events in the various conferences around the world, including the Asia Pacific Optometric Congress in Manila from June 17-20, 2019.

22nd APOC - IACLE SPEAKERS

Cheni Lee, Lakshmi Shinde, Luigina Sorbara, Nilesh Thite, Lewis Williams

As part of the 22nd APOC, IACLE will hold the following lectures and workshops:

17th MONDAY	PLENARY Contact Lens Options in Presbyopia - Managing Expectations and Increasing Success Lewis Williams	19th WEDNESDAY	WORKSHOPS Contact Lens Options in Myopia Control Luigina Sorbara
	Dealing with Adverse Events in Contact Lens Practice: Managing Complications Luigina Sorbara		TECHNOLOGY in Education Lewis Williams
	WORKSHOPS Blended Learning (For Educators) Cheni Lee & Lakshmi Shinde		SPECIAL EVENTS IACLE 40TH CELEBRATION during the APOC GALA DINNER, June 18, Thursday 6:00 PM, Conrad Hotel, Manila
	Proactive Contact Lens Practice to Improve your Business Nilesh Thite & Lakshmi Shinde		AWARDS MEETING JUNE 19, Wednesday 5:00 PM SMX Convention Center

REGISTER NOW! www.apocmanila2019.com

Find the full APOC schedule [here](#)

Other events

IACLE will also be holding an Educator Meeting to coincide with the [European Academy of Optometry and Optics](#) (EAOO) Annual Conference in Rome, Italy (18-20 May). The IACLE meeting will run on the afternoon of **Friday 17 May** at [Università Roma Tre](#). Details of the program [here](#). Email k.jayanna@iacle.org to attend the IACLE Educator Meeting.

More details on the FEDOPTO and Academy/WCO events will be provided at a later date. Visit our 40th Anniversary Events web page [here](#)

Click [here](#) for anniversary resources to use in your presentations and lectures

Click [here](#) to find out more about IACLE's early history