



Global Member Newsletter

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WHAT'S NEW AT IACLE?



NEW 40th celebrations move on to FEDOPTO in Colombia

IACLE's 40th Anniversary events had a Latin American flavour at the 17th [FEDOPTO](#) International Optometry Congress in Bogotá, Colombia (8-10 August). LA members and industry shared a cake and together sang Happy Birthday to IACLE. Former Vice President **Professor Desmond Fonn, Juan Carlos Aragón** – an industry supporter since the late 1980s – and Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** gave a speech to celebrate the first 40 years of IACLE. The IACLE Americas office had support from FEDOPTO to use the main stage in the exhibition hall and Bausch +Lomb's Andina region contributed the cake.

Look out for a full report on FEDOPTO next month

NEW VP to receive prestigious Award at Academy 2019

IACLE Vice President **Professor Philip Morgan** is this year's recipient of the Max Shapero Memorial Lecture Award from the [American Academy of Optometry](#) (AAO) Section on Cornea, Contact Lenses & Refractive Technologies. Phil will deliver the lecture on 23 October at the [Academy 2019 Orlando and 3rd World Congress of Optometry](#) in Florida, USA (23-27 October), and will be honored at the Recognition and Awards Program on 26 October.

[Learn more about the AAO awards](#)

NEW FIACLEs and board recognized for their expertise

FIACLE **Professor Lyndon Jones** (pictured left) from the [University of Waterloo](#), Canada is rated top for the number of contact lens papers he published between 2008 and 2019, by the website [Expertscape](#). IACLE President **Dr Shehzad Naroo**, Vice President **Professor Philip Morgan** and Assistant Secretary **Dr Luigina Sorbara** are also listed. The [University of New South Wales](#), Australia is the top-rated institution worldwide for number of contact lens publications.

[Access the Expertscape list](#)

NEW Your IACLE member's logo for personal use

IACLE has introduced a new logo for use exclusively by our members for personal presentations and e-signatures. Contact Director of Administration **Siobhan Allen** at s.allen@iacle.org to request the logo. Note that the IACLE brand, including our name and logo, is the sole property of IACLE. Unauthorized use – such as by commercial organizations or events – is prohibited. If you wish to request permission to use the IACLE name or logo other than for personal use, please contact Executive Director **Bonnie Boshart** at b.boshart@iacle.org.

[Read our policy on use of the IACLE name and logo](#)

40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

NEW IACLE beats membership target for anniversary year

Over 100 new members joined IACLE in the first six months of 2019, more than doubling our target to attract 40 new recruits in the first half of our 40th year. In December we launched a campaign to bring the many valuable benefits of IACLE to even more educators worldwide. As of 30 June, IACLE had gained 102 new members this year to make a total of 869 active members in 79 countries.

[Discover the many benefits of IACLE membership](#)

40th Anniversary attracts global media coverage

Indian publications are the latest to report on IACLE's achievements over 40 years of 'Exceptional Education. Exponential Impact'. [The Indian Optician](#) (pictured) and [Vision Plus](#) carried features on our anniversary events. And the [Indian Journal of Ophthalmology](#) has invited IACLE's former Asia Pacific Regional President, **Dr Gullapalli Rao**, to contribute an editorial to accompany an article on the history of IACLE.

[Read more media coverage of IACLE events](#)

MEET A MEMBER

Meet **Jeroen Mulder**, lecturer at the [University of Applied Sciences Utrecht](#), Netherlands, whose professional interests include 'social myopia'. 'Contact lenses and atropine aren't the solution to myopia – they can only help a small group,' says Jeroen. 'We need to achieve a change of mindset where parents decrease their kids' screen time and let them play more outdoors.' Jeroen is responsible for the program of the [Nederlands Contactlens Congres](#) (NCC), held every other year and the largest contact lens-related congress in the world. Jeroen also likes to travel: 'Last summer I spent 4 weeks in Japan and 2 weeks in Taiwan. The places to be if you're a myopia addict!'

WOULD YOU LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO IACLE MEMBERS WORLDWIDE? We're looking for more members to take part in Meet a Member. [Contact your regional / country coordinator for details.](#)

IMAGE OF THE MONTH

RK and Lasik complications fitted with scleral contact lenses

FIACLE **Sergey Cusato** of the [Instituto Brasileiro de Treinamento Pesquisa em Lentes de Contato](#) in São Paulo, Brazil captured this image using 20X slit-lamp magnification, direct illumination and a Canon Powershot Elph 180 adapter. A 63-year-old female patient complained of poor visual quality (worse in mornings), being unable to perform daily activities, halos around lights and photophobia. She had a history of radial keratotomy (RK), and retreatment after 2 years with Lasik. The patient was fitted with scleral contact lenses, with satisfactory visual comfort.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE 2019 IACLE IMAGE COLLECTION AND ENTER OUR IMAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN A YEAR'S IACLE MEMBERSHIP AND A US\$100 AMAZON VOUCHER!

[Submit your Image of the Month](#)

RESOURCES

NEW 2019 FIACLE Directory now online

The latest directory listing Fellows of IACLE is available on [our new website](#). Administrators will be contacting members who are due to renew their FIACLE status. FIACLEs must [renew their status](#) every 3 years and meet the terms and conditions of the program. Pictured is FIACLE **Fakhruddin Barodawala** from [SEGi University](#), Malaysia, receiving his Fellowship badge from IACLE Director of Educational Programs **Nilesh Thite** at the Asia Pacific Optometric Congress in June.

[Access the FIACLE Directory](#)

NEW TFOS introduces DEWS II patient summary

The [Tear Film & Ocular Surface Society](#) has released a patient-facing Executive Summary of its [Dry Eye Workshop \(DEWS\) II Report](#). 'It is very important for patients to have access to, and to be able to rely on, accurate, relevant and comprehensive information about dry eye disease,' says TFOS. The summary can be accessed in the Patient area of its website.

[Find out more about the TFOS patient summary](#)

CORE releases Myopia Matters resources

Recent resources from the [Centre for Ocular Research & Education](#) at the University of Waterloo in Canada include a range of materials on myopia. Australian FIACLE **Kate Gifford** contributes an overview of the [International Myopia Initiative \(IMI\) White Papers](#) published in February. Members of the CORE team summarize the papers in a special issue of its Contact Lens Update newsletter on Myopia Matters. A downloadable factsheet on how to apply clinical management guidelines to help develop a myopia management routine is also included.

[Discover CORE's Myopia Matters resources](#)

CooperVision shares international seminar talks

Two 40-minute lectures by **Professor Lyndon Jones** on Myopia Management and on Silicone Hydrogels are among the resources available on CooperVision's UK website. The lectures were recorded at the company's International Seminar Series 2019 in March and are among its Advantage business services.

[Watch the videos](#)

GLOBAL UPDATE

Americas

IACLE speakers to headline at global education event

IACLE will have a high profile at the [Academy 2019 Orlando and 3rd World Congress of Optometry](#) in Florida, USA (23-27 October). Presenters will include IACLE board and staff: **Dr Shehzad Naroo**, **Professor Philip Morgan**, **Dr Luigina Sorbara**, **Dr ETTY Bitton**, **Dr Janice Jurkus** and **Lakshmi Shinde**. Delegates are invited to celebrate our 40th Anniversary and 'Make Your Mark' on the time wall of IACLE's achievements in the exhibition area (Booth 730).

[Access a program preview](#)

Radio broadcasts across LA region cover diverse topics

Corneal crosslinking, contact lens dropouts and the importance of postgraduate education were just some of the topics discussed in the latest editions of the IACLE radio program, IACLE in the World, on [Franja Visual Radio](#). Interviewed by Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** this month were IACLE members **Rolando Rojas** (Perú), **Renzo Serrano** (Perú), **Jose Lay** (Nicaragua), **Yasmin Alvarez** (Ecuador) and **Diancy Capella** (Colombia).

[Listen to recorded programs](#)

Asia Pacific

Chinese educators learn how to use IACLE resources

China National Coordinator **Professor Haiying Wang** introduced the benefits of IACLE to nearly 50 optometry college teachers during the 3rd Summer Teacher Training Course, held at [Tianjin Vocational Institute](#) last month (11-17 July). FIACLEs **Wei Xu** and **Fengying Ren** (pictured) demonstrated IACLE resources, delivered lectures on contact lens fitting and shared the application of case reports in contact lens teaching.

IACLE AP records busy month across the region

A WeChat lecture in China on myopia control with soft multifocals, translation of the [New IACLE Contact Lens Course](#) into Korean and welcoming a new member from Vietnam were just some of the activities in the AP region in July. Registration for the [Fellowship Exam](#) in November, and providing results and feedback from recent [Student Trial Exams](#), meant a busy month for IACLE's Asia Pacific team.

Europe / Africa – Middle East

TFOS to hold first European Ambassador Meeting

The [Tear Film & Ocular Surface Society](#) is hosting a special one-day meeting in Rome, Italy on 21 September. The European TFOS Ambassador Meeting will discuss the unmet needs for the management of ocular surface disease in their country, as well as what they perceive as short and long term scientific/clinical solutions. Summaries of all presentations will be submitted for publication in an article in [The Ocular Surface](#).

[Find out more about the TFOS meeting](#)

BCLA President aims to 'inspire generations'

The new President of the [British Contact Lens Association](#) (BCLA), **Jonathan Bench** (pictured), will call on eye care professionals to 'inspire generations of patients' at his Presidential Address in London on 25 September. Jonathan will explore the differences between the generations and the advances provided for eye care professionals through technology and research, says BCLA.

[Full details of the BCLA Presidential Address](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23-25 August – Optometry Australia Conference, Hobart, Tasmania. [Details](#).
- 5-8 September – Middle East African Council of Ophthalmology (MEACO) 14th International Congress, Dead Sea, Jordan.
- 14-18 September – The 37th Congress of the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS). Paris, France. [Details](#).

- 26-29 September – DOG 2019 (Deutsche Ophthalmologische Gesellschaft), Berlin, Germany.
[Details](#).

A full list of IACLE and other events in 2019 is available at our [Annual Meeting Schedule](#). Please email dates of events to s.allen@iacle.org.