

## Global Member Newsletter November 2019

### WHAT'S NEW AT IACLE

NEW Birthday greetings arrive from around the world



Institutions around the world helped celebrate our official 40th Birthday this month (6 November). Among those sending anniversary messages were, from Canada, the Université de Montréal (top), and the Centre for Ocular Research & Education and University of Waterloo (above), Pennsylvania College of Optometry in the US, the World Council of Optometry and Asia-Pacific Council of Optometry. Thanks to all for your good wishes!

[Read the greetings](#)

NEW IACLE gains exceptional exposure at Academy and WCO



Global eye care, myopia management, infection control and scleral contact lens fitting were on the agenda for the Academy 2019 Orlando and World Congress of Optometry (23-27 October). IACLE played a major role throughout the program and was involved in some of the key events at the meeting. Pictured is Director of Global Education, **Lakshmi Shinde**.

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NEW LeW receives first Brien Holden Memorial Award from CCLSA



IACLE's outgoing Director of Educational Development **Dr Lewis Williams** (pictured) is one of two researchers to be honoured with the Cornea and Contact Lens Society of Australia (CCLSA) inaugural Brien Holden Memorial Award. The award was presented at the recent congress of the CCLSA, its 17th, which was held in Noosa, Queensland in early October.

[Read LeW's full report](#)

NEW IACLE LinkedIn: our latest social media presence



To mark our official 40th birthday, this month we added the professional network LinkedIn to our social media platforms. The first posts were anniversary

messages from our major sponsors. IACLE currently has more than 4,000 likes on [Facebook](#) and 360 followers on [Twitter](#). In China, our members use the WeChat messaging and social media app.

[Follow us now on LinkedIn](#)

## 40th ANNIVERSARY NEWS

IACLE time wall makes final appearance at Orlando meeting



IACLE board and staff joined members, FIACLEs and guests for a 40th Anniversary celebration hosted by President **Dr Shehzad Naroo** (center) and **Vice President Professor Philip Morgan** at the [Academy 2019 Orlando and 3rd World Congress of Optometry](#) (24 October). Our time wall of IACLE's achievements had its final outing of the year at the booth.

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## MEET A MEMBER

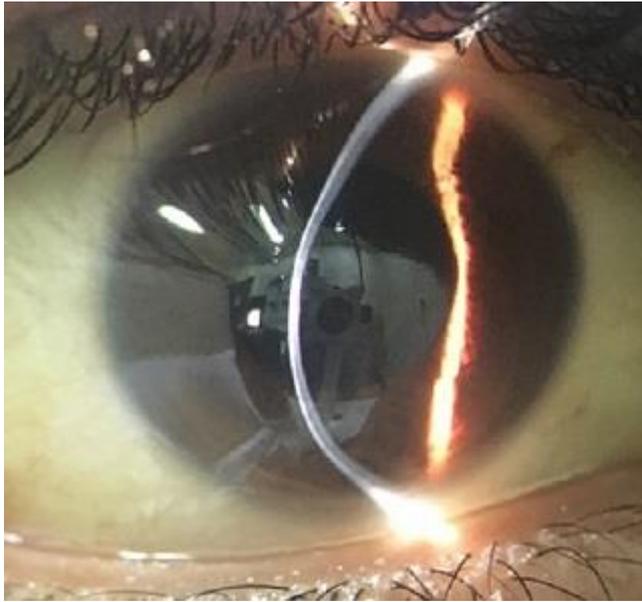


UK-based FIAACLE **Nick Rumney** recently added yet another trophy to his cabinet: American Academy of Optometry [Diplomate in Public Health and Environmental Vision](#). A third-generation optometrist, Nick practises at [BBR Optometry](#) in Hereford, and holds posts at the [University of Manchester](#) and [Aston University](#). How has IACLE helped him in his career? ‘By exposure to a world of international contact lens practice and a vast network of like-minded individuals, all with something to contribute to better patient care in the field of contact lenses.’ And one unusual thing about Nick? He lost his right eye at the age of five. ‘In the world of the blind, the one-eyed man is king!’ he says.

**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

Keratoglobus



FIACLE **Professor Nooruz Zaman** of [Sankara Eye Hospitals](#) in India captured this image using an iPhone 6x with a Topcon slit lamp. The patient was referred to the contact lens clinic for rehabilitation with a contact lens. On examination his visual acuity was significantly impaired. He was diagnosed with keratoglobus and was eventually managed successfully with a mini-scleral lens.

**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

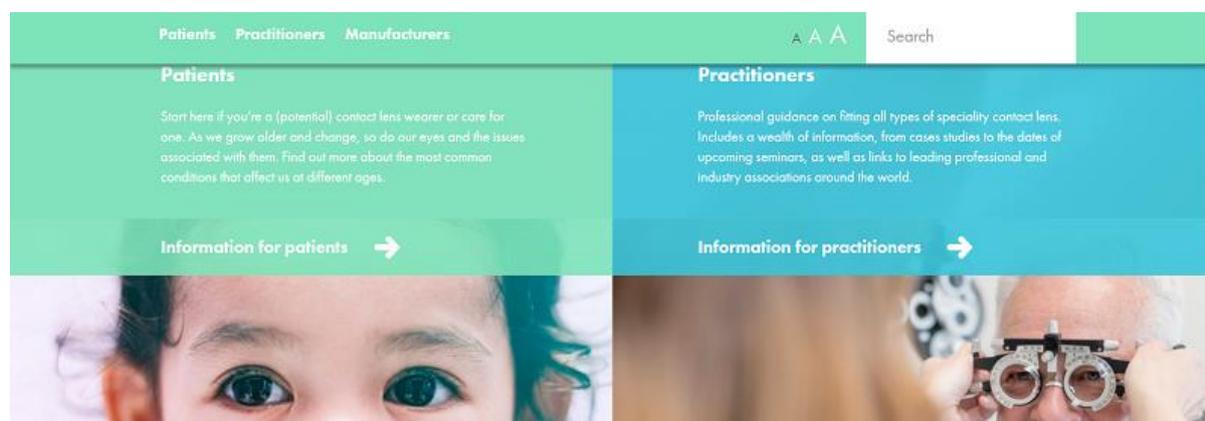
China tops the league in Distance Learning Program participation



More than 50 members in China are registered for IACLE's [Distance Learning Program](#) (DLP) to prepare for this month's [Fellowship Exam](#), the most in any country or region this year. The DLP is a self-study program available free to members to improve and update their contact lens knowledge, and is fully aligned with the [New IACLE Contact Lens Course](#).

### [Register for the DLP](#)

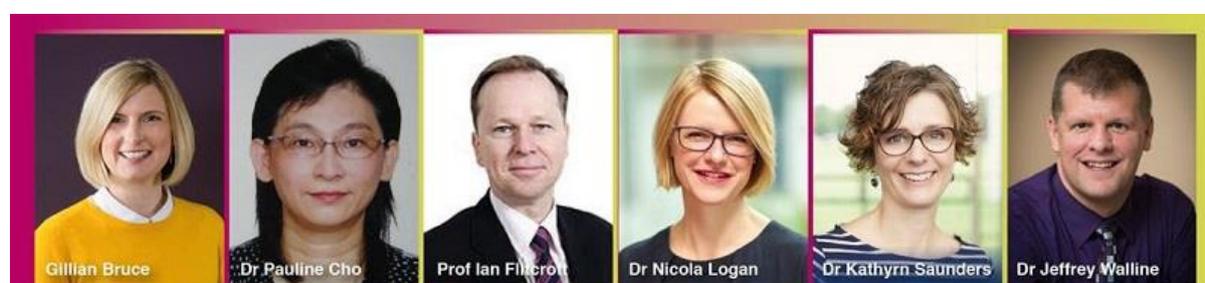
## Speciality Sight: an educational website for patients and practitioners



Materials manufacturer Contamac has developed an educational website on speciality contact lenses for patients and practitioners. Speciality Sight describes different eye conditions and the speciality lens options available. The website also lists lens manufacturers and professional organizations, plus educational seminars and workshops.

### [Access the website](#)

## BCLA Principles of Myopia Management Certificate

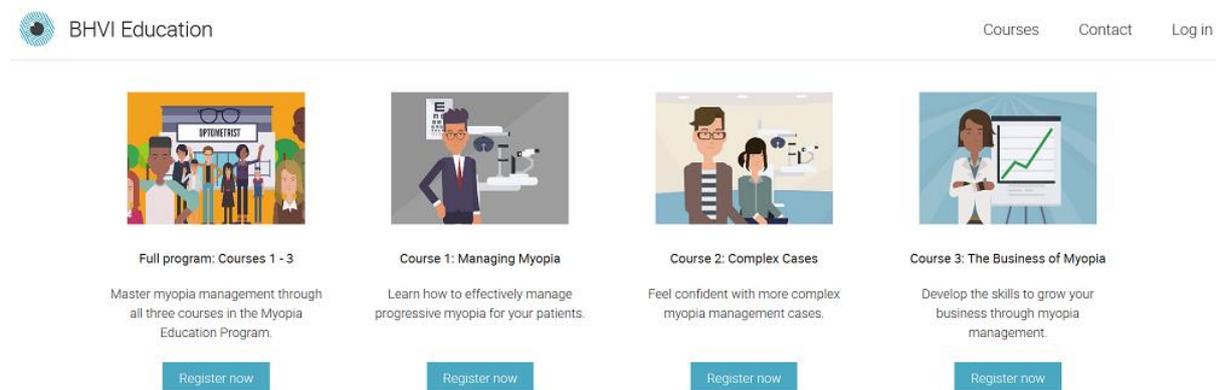


[British Contact Lens Association](#) members will soon have the opportunity to work towards a certificate in Myopia Management, taught in collaboration with international authorities in the myopia field (pictured). The online course consists

of six narrated lectures with multiple-choice questions, plus an OSCE/Skype viva, to be completed within six months.

[Find more details and register](#)

## NEW BHVI Myopia Education Program



The screenshot shows the BHVI Education website. At the top left is the BHVI Education logo. At the top right are links for Courses, Contact, and Log in. Below the navigation bar are four course cards, each with an illustration, a title, a description, and a 'Register now' button.

Course Title	Description	Register Now Button
Full program: Courses 1 - 3	Master myopia management through all three courses in the Myopia Education Program.	Register now
Course 1: Managing Myopia	Learn how to effectively manage progressive myopia for your patients.	Register now
Course 2: Complex Cases	Feel confident with more complex myopia management cases.	Register now
Course 3: The Business of Myopia	Develop the skills to grow your business through myopia management.	Register now

The newly rebranded [BHVI](#) – formerly the Brien Holden Vision Institute – used Academy 2019 Orlando to launch its Myopia Education Program, an online resource for eye care practitioners in three modules: managing myopia, complex cases and the business of myopia. The courses feature interactive case studies, videos, polls and discussions.

[More information on BHVI courses](#)

## GLOBAL UPDATE

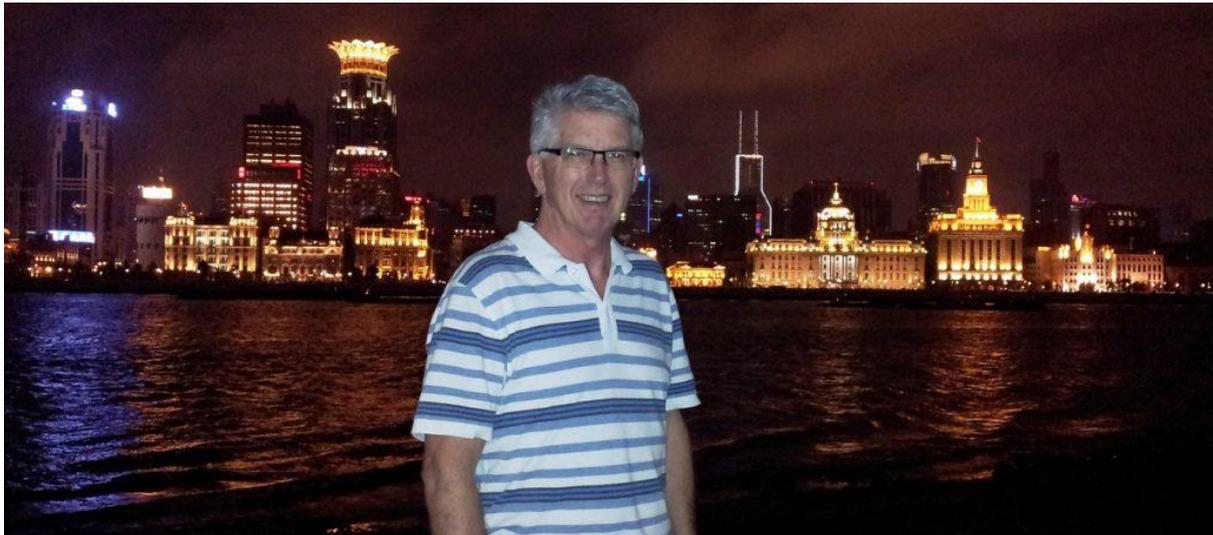
### Americas

Jan says farewell after 45 years at ICO



Former students and staff from the [Illinois College of Optometry](#) (ICO) joined IACLE Secretary **Dr Janice Jurkus** for a 'going away' party at the ICO Alumni and Friends Reception during the Academy meeting (25 October). Jan taught as many as 7,000 students during her 45 years at the college, and now becomes Professor Emeritus.

AP announces programs for meetings in China, India and Korea



Australian educator **Rob Terry** (pictured in Shanghai) will present at the IACLE China Annual Members' Meeting this month. Rob is a former Education Development Officer at the Brien Holden Vision Institute and has taught extensively in China. The meeting runs at the [Tianjin Vocational Institute](#) on 15-16 November, and is followed by annual IACLE events in Hyderabad, India (23-24 November) and Chungchung-do, Korea (6-7 December). [Access the China program](#). [Access the India program](#). [Access the Korea program](#).

Nilesh delivers 'power hour' at institute in Kolkata



Director of Educational Programs, **Nilesh Thite** recently visited [Vidyasagar College of Optometry and Vision Science](#) in Kolkata, India (15 October). Nilesh briefed 25 students on IACLE resources and the [Student Trial Exam](#), and discussed how to manage presbyopia with contact lenses. One student described the session as ‘a power hour on contact lenses’!

### Europe / Africa – Middle East

NEW Yazan appointed to World Council of Optometry board



2017 IACLE EAME Contact Lens Educator of the Year **Dr Yazan Gammoh**, from [Al-Ahliyya Amman University](#) in Jordan, has been appointed by the Eastern Mediterranean Council of Optometry to the World Council of Optometry (WCO) Board of Directors for 2019-2021. Yazan was also reappointed to the WCO Education Committee. Yazan is pictured (center) in Orlando with advocacy course participants and WCO board members.

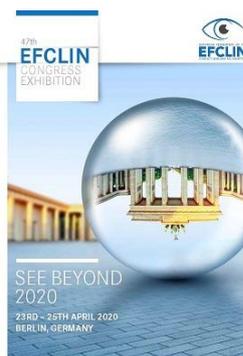
Register now to look Beyond 2020 with NCC



Registration is now open for the [Nederlands Contactlens Congres](#) (NCC) – on the theme of ‘Beyond 2020’ – to be held in Verhoven, the Netherlands on 15-16 March. A ‘Contact Lenses and the World’ session will be among the special features on the program, examining standards of eye care in different countries and what can we learn from each other.

[Find the latest NCC news](#)

NEW European industry to meet in Berlin



‘See Beyond 2020’ is the similar theme the 47th Annual Congress and Exhibition of the [European Federation of the Contact Lens & IOL Industries](#) (EFCLIN), taking place in the German capital Berlin from 23-25 April. EFCLIN is one of five organizations – including IACLE – that make up the [European Contact Lens Forum](#).

[Find more information](#)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15-16 November – IACLE China Annual Members' Meeting, Tianjin Vocational Institute. [Details](#).

16 November – IACLE Fellowship Exam. [Details](#).

24-25 November – IACLE India Annual Members' Meeting, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad. Contact Kavitha Jayanna: [k.jayanna@iacle.org](mailto:k.jayanna@iacle.org).

6-7 December – IACLE Korea Annual Members' Meeting, Baekseok University in Chungchung-do. Contact Kyoung Hee Park: [rgp0104@hanmail.net](mailto:rgp0104@hanmail.net)

7-8 December – 36th Annual Cornea, Contact Lens, and Contemporary Vision Care Symposium, Houston, Texas. Amanda Johnson: [apjohns7@Central.UH.EDU](mailto:apjohns7@Central.UH.EDU)

**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](mailto:s.allen@iacle.org).**

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