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Special Notice

Our Special Notices bring you breaking news and announcements on IACLE events and activities around the world.

Register now for IACLE's Virtual Conference 'Education and Practice: All CLEAR'



'Education and Practice: All CLEAR' is the theme for IACLE's global Virtual Conference, taking place on **Saturday 23 October** from **12 noon** until **3pm UK time (BST)**. In March 2021, the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) released the Contact Lens Evidence-based Academic Reports (CLEAR) to provide the latest research information across a wide range of contact lens-related topics for eye care professional and educators. This report features 11 papers written by 102 authors from 16 countries.

[Find out what time the conference begins in your time zone](#)

IACLE's third global Virtual Conference focuses on evidence-based practice and teaching and will include summaries of the most relevant reports. Several authors involved in writing these papers will speak on their areas of expertise.

[Members can join this free virtual event by registering here](#)

The conference will be chaired by IACLE Board Member and FIACLE **Dr Byki Huntjens** and introduced by IACLE President **Professor Philip Morgan**.

The program features presentations on:

- Evidence-based practice: Why and how?
- Ocular response – effect on tears
- Ocular response – effect on physiology
- Ocular complications in contact lens wear
- Going beyond the routine – contact lenses for medical use
- Going beyond the routine – orthokeratology
- Going beyond the routine – scleral lenses

PLUS a panel discussion on 'Future challenges for contact lens educators and potential solutions', with experts from IACLE's sponsors.

IACLE Executive Manager of Educational Programs **Nilesh Thite** says, 'As evidence continues to remain a buzzword in contact lens practice and education, IACLE's third Virtual Conference themed 'Education and Practice: All CLEAR' will focus on evidence-based practice. We believe that IACLE members worldwide will find the conference very informative and hope that many members benefit from it. We look forward to seeing you there!'

[View the conference agenda](#)

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