

TLC Initiative Monthly Issue #8



Teach. Learn. Connect. in January 2021

The TLC (Teach. Learn. Connect.) Initiative is IACLE's new online education and communications program that will supplement our existing educational activities. Our aim is to support our members, students and industry as recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

Please note that login details for every event are provided in our TLC Monthlies and TLC Reminders

GLOBAL

Worldwide Wednesday Webinars



We are extending the [TLC Initiative](#) into 2021, with weekly webinars on a global, regional and national basis starting with the theme 'Goodbye 2020, welcome 2021' in January. Each month, our Wednesday webinars will follow a particular topic. The IACLE Education Team is exploring various initiatives before announcing what 2021 has in store for our members.

Details for this month's 'Goodbye 2020, welcome 2021' themed webinars are below:

Date: 6 January at 3.00 pm India (GMT+5.5)

Language: English

Presenters: Lakshmi Shinde and Nilesh Thite

Please contact [Nilesh Thite](#) for more information.

Date: 13 January at 8.00 pm China (GMT+8)

Language: Chinese

Presenters: Qu Xiaomei and Wang Haiying

Please contact [Cheni Lee](#) for more information.

Date: 20 January at 2.00 pm Peru (GMT-5)

Language: Spanish

Presenter: Guillermo Carrillo

Please contact [Willy Carrillo](#) for more information.

Date: 24 January at 11.00 am Jakarta (GMT+7)

Language: Bahasa

Presenter: Cheni Lee

Please contact [Cheni Lee](#) for more information.

Date: 27 January at 12.00 pm (GMT)

Language: English

Presenters: Dr Shehzad Naroo and IACLE Education Team

Please contact [Nilesh Thite](#) for more information.

All webinars are now available to view via IACLETOP

IACLETOP

What can IACLETOP offer you?

[IACLETOP](#) is our online Learning Management System designed to support educators and their students.

- [Webinars](#) – live streamed webinars are removed from our Facebook page after 24 hours the recorded versions are added to [IACLETOP](#) within a few days post-event.
- [IACLE Contact Lens Course \(ICLC\)](#) – our contact lens curriculum is accessible through IACLETOP and is available in English, Chinese (simplified), Spanish, Korean, French and Italian with some content in German, Portuguese and Russian. You can access the ICLC [here](#).
- [Student Trial Exam \(STE\)](#) – are you interested in assessing your students' contact lens knowledge? This online tool is available for members. Read member and student feedback [here](#).
- [Case Report Series](#) – a growing collection of interactive case reports in new formats

NEW this month

From this month, the [IACLE Contact Lens Course \(ICLC\)](#) has been made exclusively available via IACLETOP and is no longer available through our website to ensure members receive full benefits of IACLE membership.

Our first Virtual Conference is available to view through IACLETOP in the [IACLE Conferences area](#), along with other external meetings hosted by IACLE representatives. Lectures have been added to [IACLETOP](#) from the virtual International Contact Lens Education Program (ICLEP) that took place from 6-8 November 2020. Additionally, a presentation from the Autumn Conference of the Korean Society of Vision Science (KSVS) conducted as a hybrid conference on 20-21 November 2020 is also available to view on [IACLETOP](#).

During January, the number of Case Reports will increase from four to 10, with additional Case Reports offering alternative assessment methods. Certificates of completion will be provided.

Did you know?

Every Monday at 10 am (GMT), the IACLE Education Team host 'Office Hours', designed to support and help our members with any queries regarding IACLETOP. Please see more information in the [IACLETOP Calendar](#).

Coming up in the New Year...

- The [Case Reports](#) are being restructured to provide learning opportunities for students, either as flipped classes or for self-directed learning.
- The [Distance Learning Program](#) is being transferred to IACLETOP and will be available soon.
- The **IACLE Library** is a new area consisting of IACLE images and videos, accessible via a searchable database. Members are able to upload any resources they wish to share with other IACLE colleagues.

REGIONAL

Weekly webinars in Spanish

Weekly webinars to be conducted in January across Latin America. Contact IACLE Americas Regional Coordinator [Willy Carrillo](#) for more information. **13 January at 11.00 Colombia (GMT-5) Topic:** How to achieve a successful Fellowship Exam **Presenters:** Johana Garzon and Guillermo Carrillo **20 January at 11.00 Mexico (GMT-7) Topic:** How to educate

the population on contact lens wear **Presenter: Rosalia Ramirez 27 January at 1.00 pm Brazil (GMT-3) Topic: GP contact lenses for myopia control Presenter: Rosalia Ramirez**

NATIONAL

Journal Club continues into 2021

The IACLE Education Team in India is hosting a Journal Club to discuss recently published articles. On **22 January at 3.00 pm (GMT+5.5)**, FIACLEs **Fakhruddin Barodawala** and **Preetam Kumar** will present the first Journal Club of 2021. For more information, please contact [Nilesh Thite](#).

COMMUNICATIONS

We are making changes to our membership renewal process to ensure exclusive access to full benefits for our paid-up members. Our new renewal schedule is as follows:

- Access to full membership benefits will end on **31 January** if payment is not received
- A late fee will be payable for members who have not paid by the **end of February**

Please contact your IACLE Representative or reach us at iacle@iacle.org if you have any questions.

"IACLE has greatly improved my contact lens knowledge, which certainly improves the quality of care that we offer to our patients."

Elena Gelado, Instituto Brasileiro de Treinamento e Pesquisa em Lentes de Contato, São Paulo, Brazil



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