



Special Notice Newsletter May 2022

Final call to register: 4th Virtual Conference

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There is still time for IACLE members to register for our [fourth global Virtual Conference](#) themed '**Make students practice ready**', taking place this **Saturday 14 May from 12 noon – 3 pm UK time (BST)**. In contact lenses, classroom teaching has an essential role to play. However, dealing with patients in a clinical setup poses different challenges. Hence, the focus of IACLE's fourth Virtual Conference will bridge the gap between academic teaching and contact lens practice requirements.

[Register here – IACLE Members](#)

The conference will be chaired by IACLE Treasurer / Secretary **Dr Etty Bitton** and introduced by IACLE President **Professor Philip Morgan**.

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

The program features presentations on:

- Problem-based learning
- Incorporating case reports in teaching
- How to conduct a practical session
- Challenges and solutions in assessing students' skills
- Effective patient communication and counselling
- Internships and externships

PLUS a panel discussion on ‘Programs and activities to establish contact lens clinics in institutional settings’. Expert academics from China, Colombia, Malaysia, and Palestine will present their experiences running a student contact lens clinic focusing on learning activities and attracting more patients. **This session will be live streamed to our Facebook page for non-members and students, along with all sessions in Part Two – please see [program](#) for further details.**

IACLE Executive Manager of Educational Programs **Nilesh Thite** says, ‘IACLE’s fourth global Virtual Conference promises to deliver a much-needed theme ‘Make students practice ready.’ This one-of-a-kind event will benefit all contact lens educators. Please register if you have not done so yet!’

[View the program](#) – [View the brochure](#)

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