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Institution visits in Korea to prepare students for the STE

IACLE Korea Coordinator **Professor Kyounghee Park** visited the Department of Optometry at <u>Choonhae Health College</u> in Ulsan, South Korea, to deliver a lecture on the <u>Student Trial</u> <u>Exam</u> (STE) (16-17 August). This lecture was particularly unique because Professor Park utilized the ICLC and Case Reports, which are not commonly covered in standard Korean contact lens courses. The students at the institution are scheduled to sit the STE in September. **Professor Hyeong-Su Kim** expressed his optimism that this lecture would provide valuable assistance and support to the students in preparing for the exam. A total of 15 students and one IACLE member attended the session.

Professor Park also visited <u>Dongnam Health College</u> in Suwon, South Korea, to prepare its students for their upcoming STE (23-24 August). This session saw a total of 35 students and one IACLE member.

China Team discuss experiences from WC4

The IACLE China Team hosted a webinar to share insights and experiences from IACLE's 4th World Congress (WC4), led by IACLE China Coordinator **Professor Wang Haiying**. During the webinar, **Dr Sun Tiejing** from the Optometric Center of <u>Tianjin Eye Hospital</u> provided insights from the first day of the conference. She introduced various resources available on IACLETOP and shared her personal experiences and takeaways from the conference's opening day.



Following this, Associate Professor **Xu Wei** from <u>Jinling Institute of Technology</u> shared her observations from the second day of WC4, focusing on group interactions and hands-on teaching methods. **Dr Zhang Hongmei** from <u>Tianjin Medical University Eye Hospital</u> then discussed her experiences from the third day, emphasizing the importance of inspiring students and detailing how she effectively incorporates <u>IACLETOP</u> and PowerPoint into her teaching.

A total of 34 members expressed their belief that modern technology can significantly enhance contact lens education, with teachers playing a pivotal role in improving its quality.

Professor Wang encouraged members to stay engaged with IACLE and to participate in various IACLE activities.