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8th Saudi Society of Optometry Conference (SSO 2023)



At the 8th Saudi Society of Optometry Conference, FIACLE **Dr Yazan Gammoh** delivered an introduction to IACLE to over 100 participants. Six IACLE members from Saudi Arabia, UAE, Sudan, Jordan, Iran, and Algeria were present.

The session began with an overview of IACLE's mission, strategic initiatives, and programs. Highlights included insights into the advantages of IACLE membership, providing access to diverse educational programs and resources such as interactive Case Reports, webinars, and the Distance Learning Program.

Following the general session, IACLE members convened separately to deliberate on membership objectives, including preparations for sitting the IACLE Fellowship Exam and becoming a Fellow of IACLE (FIACLE).



A special thanks to the President of the Saudi Society of Optometry **Dr Waleed Alghamdi** for approving the IACLE session to take place, to **Dr Sultan Alghamdi** of Johnson & Johnson in Saudi Arabia for providing the workshop room to conduct the meeting, and FIACLE **Dr Yazan Gammoh** and IACLE Middle East Ambassador FIACLE **Dr May Bakkar** for their help with arranging the IACLE update and members' meeting.

Do you want to meet in Muscat, Oman?

If you are planning to attend the [17th International Congress of The Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology](#) (29 November - 2 December in Muscat, Oman), please get in touch by emailing Siobhan Allen at s.allen@iacle.org.

