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June 17-20, 2019 SMX Convention Center
Pasay City, Manila, Philippines



Time	No. of Hrs	Topic / Title	Section	Speaker/s
8:15	0.75	Registration		
09:00 - 9:30	0.50	Welcome and Opening		Assoc Prof Peter Hendicott, President, Asia Pacific Council of Optometry, Dr Rhea Badon Tabasuares, President, OAP Dr Scott Mundie, President, World Council of Optometry
9:30 - 10:30	1.00	K8 Woo Lecture: Myopia Management – the Way Forward	Special Event	Carly Lam, BSc, MSc, PhD, MCOptom, FFAO
10:30 - 11:30	1.00	Invited Lecture 1 (Keynote): The Rise of Disruptive Technologies and Innovations in Healthcare	General Optometry	Priva Morjaria, BSc, MSc, MCOptom, Low Vision, PhD International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH) at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, PEAK Vision
11:30 - 12:30	1.00	IACLE Sessions		
11:30 - 12:00	0.50	Contact lens options in presbyopia - managing expectations and increasing success	Contact Lens	Lewis Williams, AQIT (Optom), Moptom, PhD IACLE
12:00 - 12:30	0.50	Dealing with adverse events in contact lens practice: managing complications	Contact Lens	Luigna Sorbara, OD, MSc, FFAO, Optometry IACLE
12:30 - 1:30	1.00	LUNCH & POSTERS		
	2.00	Practitioner and Educator Workshops (2 hrs)		
1:30 - 3:30	1.00	Workshop 1: Binocular vision – clinical skills and effective practice	Binocular Vision/Pediatrics	Ann Webber, OD, FFAO, ARVO, CCLSA, Member World Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
	1.00	Workshop 2: Blended Learning (for educators only)	Optometry Education	Lakshmi Shinde, B.Optom, MSc Optometry, FIAACLE, FFAAO, FBCLA, ASCO Adviser India and Cheni Lee, OD, FIAACLE
	1.00	Workshop 3: Proactive Contact Lens Practice to Improve your Business (for practitioners)	Contact Lens	Nilesh Thite, OD, Moptom, FIAACLE, FFAAO and Lakshmi Shinde, B.Optom, MSc Optometry, FIAACLE, FFAAO, FBCLA
3:30 - 4:30	1.00	I&J Plenary		
3:30 - 4:00	0.50	Essential Contact Lens Practice: Insights into the APAC Contact Lens Market	Contact Lens	c/o I&J
4:00 - 4:30	0.50	Optometry Professional and Career Journey in Asia	Practice Management	c/o I&J
4:30 - 6:30	2.00	APCO General Delegates Meeting	Special Event	
8:15	0.75	Registration		
9:00 - 10:30	1.50	Diabetes and Optometry		
9:00 - 9:30	0.50	Invited Lecture 2: The Increasing Diabetes Epidemic in the Asia Pacific	Public Health	Mia Fojas, MD, FPCP, FPSEDM
9:30 - 10:00	0.50	The Role of Optometry in Diabetes	Public Health	Peter Hendicott, DipAppSc (Optometry), MAppSc, PhD, Grad Cert Ocul Ther
10:00 - 10:30	0.50	Changing the role of Optometry in the Hospital and Community: Malaysian Experience	Public Health	Duratal Hussin, BOptometry, MSc, MHS (Optometry)
10:30 - 12:00	1.50	Alcon Plenary		
10:30 - 11:30	1.00	Incorporating the TFOS Dry Eye Workshop II outcomes into clinical practice	Anterior Segment	Prof. James Wolffsohn, BSc, MBA, PhD
11:30 - 12:00	0.50	Lubricants, Are they a Necessity?	Contact Lens	Romeo C Dela Cruz, OD, MD, FPAO
12:00 - 1:00	1.00	LUNCH & POSTERS		
1:00 - 1:45	0.75	Invited Lecture 3: Evidence-Based Practice in Optometry Practice	Practice Management	Luigna Sorbara, MSc, FFAO, IACLE
1:45 - 2:30	0.75	Invited Lecture 4: Legislating for enhanced professional scope of practice and Case study: South Africa	Optometry Legislation	Prof Vanessa Moodley, BOPTOM, M. OPTOM, PhD
2:30 - 3:00	0.50	Tea Break & Poster Session		
3:00 - 4:00	1.00	WCO Symposium: Progressing the development of eyecare and optometry - leadership in action	Public Health	Scott Mundie, OD, Duratal Hussin, BOptometry, MSc, MHS (Optometry), Victoria Law, BSc (Hons), Optom, FFAO
4:00 - 5:00	1.00	Alcon Plenary Workshop: Getting into the Right Mind: Establish Lifetime CL Wearers	Contact Lens	Jeanette Romualdez-Do, OD, FIAACLE, FPCO, FFAAO, FSLES
7:00 - 10:30	3.50	Gala Dinner at Conrad Hotel	Special Event	
8:15 - 8:45	0.50	Registration - Eyes on Your Future: Myopia Management Matters sponsored by Essilor		
8:45 - 9:30	0.75	Myopia: A Public Health Tsunami-In-Waiting that Demands a Multifaceted Response	Symposium	Kovin Naidoo, OD, FFAO
9:30 - 10:15	0.75	Trends in Myopia Management Attitudes and Strategies	Symposium	Prof. James Wolffsohn, BSc, MBA, PhD
10:15 - 11:00	0.75	Update on Ortho-K and 0.01% Atropine		Pauline Cho, Boptom, MEd, FFAO, PhD
11:00 - 11:15	0.25	Tea Break & Poster Session		
11:15 - 12:00	0.75	Ophthalmology and Optometry Collaborative Management of Myopia	Symposium	Drs. Jade Del Mundo, MD, FPCS, FPBO and Dr. Cynthia del Mundo, MSc, MBA, OD, FPCO, FFAO
12:00 - 12:30	0.50	A new dawn in myopia control: The evidence behind light exposure	Symposium	Stephen Vincent, PhD, FFAO, FBCLA, FSL, FSCO, FHEA
12:30 - 1:00	0.50	Visual optics, eye growth and myopia control	Symposium	Stephen Vincent, PhD, FFAO, FBCLA, FSL, FSCO, FHEA
1:00 - 2:00	1.00	LUNCH & POSTERS		
2:00 - 3:00	0.50	Panel Discussion on Myopia Management: Sharing of Best Practices and Treatment Protocols	Symposium	James Wolffsohn (moderator), Pauline Cho, Jade Del Mundo, Stephen Vincent, David Neilson, Kovin Naidoo
	2.00	Practitioner and Educator Workshops (2 hrs)		
3:00 - 5:00	1.00	Contact Lens Options in Myopia Control	Contact Lens	Luigna Sorbara, MSc, FFAO, IACLE
	1.00	Myopia Management: Turning Theory into Practice	General Optometry	David Neilson, Boptom, GCOT, MRCO, MPA
	1.00	Technology in education (for educators)	Optometry Education	Lewis Williams, AQIT (Optom), Moptom, PhD IACLE
	2.00	Evidence-Based Practice in Optometry	Optometry Education	Dr Ramesh S Ve M Phil, PhD
5:00 - 6:00	1.00	IACLE Members Meeting		
8:15	0.75	Registration		
9:00-10:30		Binocular Vision and Pediatric Optometry		
9:00 - 9:45	0.75	Invited Lecture 5: Vision Screening for Kids	Binocular Vision/Pediatrics	Priva Morjaria, BSc, MSc, MCOptom, Low Vision, PhD International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH) at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, PEAK Vision
09:45 - 10:30	0.75	Invited Lecture 6: Amblyopia: Current approaches and research	Binocular Vision/Pediatrics	Ann Webber, OD, FFAO, ARVO, CCLSA, Member World Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
10:30 - 10:45	0.25	Tea Break & Poster Session		
10:45 - 11:45	1.00	Submitted Paper Presentations		
11:45 - 1:15	1.50	Symposium: What's the Future for Optometry in Asia	Symposium	Lyn Brodie (Optometry Australia), Scott Mundie (WCO), Peter Hendicott (APCO)
1:15 - 1:30	0.25	Closing Remarks		Peter Hendicott, DipAppSc (Optometry), MAppSc, PhD, Grad Cert Ocul Ther
1:30	1.00	Farewell Lunch		

* Please note that the program is subject to change, and will be updated continuously up to the conference. If you have any questions or comments, please email apocmanila2019@gmail.com