BCLA and NCC Announce Collaboration for NCC 2016

The Netherlands Contact Lens Congress (NCC) and the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) today announced that the BCLA will be working with NCC to run a research symposium as part of NCC 2016 in Veldhoven, the Netherlands on 13-14 March 2016. This biennial conference will be themed GET IN CHARGE.

The BCLA’s academic team, led by Professor James Wolffsohn, of Aston University and BCLA Academic Chair, will develop and oversee the abstract submissions criteria and review in collaboration with Dr. Carolina Kunnen and Dr. Eef van der Worp from the NCC. The symposium is designed to maintain the high reputation developed by the BCLA for showcasing world class clinically relevant research, nurturing new researchers and young academics to present at this level. All abstracts will continue to be published in Contact Lens and Anterior Eye (CLAE).

“We are delighted to be working with the BCLA to ensure the sixth NCC in 2016 features new research from rising stars within the contact lens field,” said Marco van Beusekom. “This conference will get a whole new dimension by adding this scientific symposium to our clinical tracks”

“The NCC has grown to become a respected congress within the contact lens community and provides an ideal opportunity to hear about new research,” said Professor James Wolffsohn. “Our younger researchers are carrying out interesting studies in this field and the BCLA sponsored symposium will allow them the opportunity to share their findings with the wider community.”

“With the BCLA conference becoming a biennial event, the NCC 2016 will provide an opportunity for researchers to publish the results of new studies, providing continuity in a non-conference year,” said Cheryl Donnelly, CEO, BCLA. “As the world of contact lenses continues to evolve the publication of new research allows practitioners to keep abreast of the latest thinking in this area.”
The call for papers for this event will be announced shortly when further details will be found on BCLA.org.uk and NCC2016.com.

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About NCC
The Nederlands Contactlens Congres (NCC) is a biannual two-day conference that has been founded in 2006. The NCC has grown exponentially over the last decade and is now the biggest contact lens conference on the main land of Europe. The NCC attracts yearly over 1,500 contact lens practitioners and optometrists to the Netherlands.

NCC is focused on the clinical aspects of contact lens wear, and with three parallel sessions each day, nearly all topics in this area are being covered. Although the vast majority of the attendees are from Dutch speaking countries, NCC is internationally well represented; 90% of the lectures are presented in English by leading experts from all over the world.

NCC is not just another conference. NCC delivers a complete and exciting experience for its attendees, through creative ways of presenting lectures, and innovative communication.

About the BCLA
The British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) is the UK’s leading source of information and education on contact lenses and the anterior eye. Its mission is to educate, interact and promote growth within the field of contact lenses and related areas – and to be the leading resource gateway for the contact lens community.

The BCLA’s Clinical Conference and Exhibition is the largest international event dedicated to contact lenses and the anterior eye, and regularly attracts more than 1,000 delegates to hear from the world’s leading experts in their fields. BCLA-registered journalists are welcome to attend any BCLA event free of charge for reporting purposes.

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