



Future Ocular Research Creativity Event

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- Students from optical, optometry and ophthalmology universities and colleges are invited to join the programme.
- Students work on a contact lens and anterior eye related topic of their choice.
- University to select a student/team to represent and compete with other universities if more than one taking part to become the country representative(s)
- The representatives from each country will compete at the EMEA final held on 10th and 11th September 2021 in Budapest.
- The overall winner/team will be awarded the title of FORCE winner 2021

The project

What do the students need to do?



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- Choose a topic related to the subject of contact lenses and anterior eye.
- Students can enter individually or in a pair
- Complete a 6-8 week research project
- The project summary presentation and application to practice shall be presented to a panel of judges who will assess according to the set criteria:

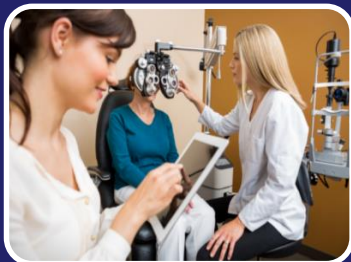
Evidence – background to justify the need for the study

Quality – methodology and data analysis

Challenge – innovation and perspiration to deliver the study

Clarity – interpretation, translation to inform practice and presentation

The project



Clinical Study

- Majority of students are expected to enter the FORCE through this category
- Careful thought and planning* should be given to the study as it is difficult to change once committed



Case Report

- Students working with patients can submit a case report
- The case report should relate to a patient** of the student or supervisor

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If students would not be able to run a research project **due to COVID restrictions**, options might include:

- Survey (with patients, ECPs, peers)
- Retrospective data analysis
- Remote clinical testing such as using smartphone apps

International panel of invited experts



Elena Rubio Garcia
Director of INOP,
Spain
Judge



Claire Mallon
Senior clinical teacher
in Optometry,
Manchester University
Reporter



Stefan Bandlitz
Senior Lecturer, Cologne
School of Optometry,
Germany
Judge



Pascale Dauthuille
President of AFELC,
France
Judge



**Professor James
Wolffsohn, Pro-vice
Chancellor, UK
Chair of judges**