

# Update News of ASIA PACIFIC COUNCIL OF OPTOMETRY 2008 July



## Great Success

16<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Optometric Congress  
3-7 October 2007 in Goa, India

Invited lectures covered a wide range of topics:

Primary Care Optometry, The Clinical Picture and Mechanisms of Age-related Maculopathy,

Overview of Anterior Segment Disorders, Down Syndrome, Refraction, Accommodation and Early Literary Skills and Computer Vision Syndrome (CVS) and more.....

Dr Carly Lam, our Secretary, introduced the history and development of Asia Pacific Council of Optometry during the 2nd Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Contact Lens Leaders Summit 2008 which was held on 20-21 May 2008 in Shanghai, China.



Establishment of the Secretariat,  
Asia Pacific Council of Optometry  
at the School of Optometry  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Hungghom, Kowloon, HONG KONG

## Congratulations

To our Vice-President, Mr. Ron Fyfe,  
for being named 2008 International Optometrist  
of the Year by WCO.



To our Treasurer, Dr. Akio Kanai,  
for being conferred an Honorary Degree of  
Doctor of Humane Letters by the  
Pennsylvania College of Optometry.



17<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Optometric Congress  
will be held in early November 2009 in  
Hong Kong. Hong Kong offers a host of  
memorable tourist attractions within its compact  
area, with the Peak, Victoria Harbour and the  
Giant Buddha among the most awe-inspiring.  
Come to the 17<sup>th</sup> APOC, bring the family and  
experience the unique fusion of Western and  
Eastern cultures and amazing attractions that  
awaits you. Details of the program, registration  
and call for abstracts will be posted to our  
website early next year.....

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