

# International Education Award

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The International Education Award was developed to recognize international Academy members who pursue lifelong education in ophthalmology.

## Eligibility

To earn this award, you must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain an international membership in the Academy;
- Have completed all your medical training;
- Earn 45 continuing medical education (CME) credits each year for two consecutive years from the time of the application. At least 45 credits from the total of 90 accrued for the duration of the application must be Academy-sponsored CME.

After applying, you are responsible to record your CME credits on your online [CME transcript](#).

## Application and Recognition

Award recipients will receive the following:

- A commemorative award certificate
- Acknowledgement on the Academy's website
- Acknowledgement on award panels at the annual meeting
- Acknowledgment in the Academy's Annual Awards booklet

## 2019 International Education Award Recipients

Ahmed Abbas Naser AlHamdi, C.A.B.S. Ophth (Iraq)  
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Alvin G. Edwards, MBBS (Antigua and Barbuda)  
Andrius Cimbalas, MD, PhD (Lithuania)  
Anjini Gupta, MS, MRCPs (India)  
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Cassio Vendramin, MD (Brazil)  
Christos Haritoglou, MD (Germany)  
Dean Saric, MD (Croatia, Hrvatska)  
Dionissios G. Vakros, MD (Greece)  
Durgesh Kumar, MBBS, MS (India)  
Eduardo Martinez Morgado, MD (Mexico)  
Ekaterina Denisova, MD, PhD (Russian Federation)  
Farid Karimian, MD (Iran, Islamic Republic Of)  
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Gerhard F. Kieselbach, MD (Austria)  
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Marc Toeteber-Harms, MD, FEBO (Switzerland)  
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Marco Antonio Bordon Riveros, MD (Paraguay)  
Mario De La Torre Estremadoyro, MD (Peru)  
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Nicola G. Ghazi, MD (Lebanon)  
Priya Narang, MD (India)  
Sara Vaz Pereira, MD (Portugal)  
Saul Groman, MD (Mexico)  
Shahid Azeem Mirza, MBBS (Pakistan)  
Stanka Uzunova, MD (Bulgaria)  
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