

Supporting the development of the contact lens market



ACLM Year Book Goes Online Only in 2023

For immediate release

For many years the ACLM Contact Lens Year Book has been produced, listing technical details for all the contact lenses, solutions and materials produced by ACLM member companies, and covering the overwhelming bulk of products available in the UK. It has been an essential product guide and handy reference for contact lens practitioners and, for some years now, has been supported by an equivalent online version – the Year Book Online (YBOL).

As businesses and individuals all strive to reduce their carbon footprint it was inevitable that, sooner or later, the printed version of the Year Book would cease to be produced. Consequently there will be no 2023 edition, but the great news is that the website is currently being modified so that all practitioners and students will be able to have full and free of charge access to the YBOL.

The YBOL is the most comprehensive online dynamic interactive directory of contact lenses and contact lens care products available to the optical professions. The tables, containing all the details and more of the hard copy Year Book, are designed in an easily searchable form and can be viewed on the full range of electronic devices.

Once the re-designed access portal has been tested and is online, all existing users will need to re-register in order to get free and time-unlimited access. Anyone with a current direct debit may want to cancel it with their bank, although the ACLM will automatically delete all bank details anyway, in line with GDPR principles.

In the meantime, there is still a small number of copies of the 2022 edition available to purchase online from www.aclm.org.uk, while stocks last.

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