Topcon has launched the ALADDIN Biometer and Corneal Topographer in Canada, Central and South America. "The ALADDIN combines axial length, corneal topography, pupillometry, corneal diameter and anterior chamber depth in one single instrument. It supports the eye surgeon not only in IOL power calculation but also in his or her choice of the right premium IOL for each individual eye," said a Topcon spokeswoman.

www.topconmedical.com

**GLAUCOMA TREATMENT**

IOptima Ltd has developed CLASS, CO2 Laser-Assisted Sclerectomy Surgery, as a minimally invasive, laser-assisted surgical solution for long-term relief of intraocular pressure (IOP) and treatment of glaucoma. "CLASS utilises CO2 laser’s unique properties of tissue ablation and absorption in fluid to delicately ablate scleral tissue while being absorbed in the percolating intraocular fluid," said a company spokeswoman. www.iptomaco.il

**PHASE ONE STUDY**

Novaliq GmbH has announced the commencement of a Phase 1 study for CyclASol (Cyclosporin solution). "We are pleased to receive the USA & European patent and to announce the start of phase 1 CyclASol study," said Bernhard Günther, CEO of Novaliq GmbH. "These are both significant new milestones for Novaliq," he said.

www.novaliq.de

**RESTRICTED USE**

Alimera Sciences has announced that the Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) has accepted ILUVIEN for restricted use within the National Health Service (NHS) Scotland. "The advice issued by the SMC provides NHS Scotland patients considered insufficiently responsive to available therapies with access to ILUVIEN, the only sustained-release treatment for chronic diabetic macular edema (DME)," said an Alimera spokesman. www.alimerasciences.com