

## **The Salazar Image Collection**

These images are the work of the late Mr Ralph Salazar, a Venezuelan optometrist with extensive interests in contact lenses, the anterior eye, and ocular pathology. Fortunately for IACLE, he also had access to hospital cases and an interest in recording photographically, what he saw in practice. This collection is a selection of his work, a series he always intended to be used for educational purposes.

The acquisition of these images almost a decade ago was brokered by Dr Percy Lazon BOptom, PhD, FIACLE, then IACLE's Latin America's Regional Co-ordinator. Currently, Dr Lazon is the Principal Clinical Scientist at CooperVision in Pleasanton, California.

Unfortunately for all concerned, Mr Salazar passed away from complications of a long-term health condition not long after his donation. For that reason, no further information other than that conveyed by the titles is available. The original Spanish titles were translated into English by Dr Lazon and the Powerpoint presentation was finalized by IACLE staff. This image collection lives on as a testament to the contribution Mr Salazar's skills and foresight has made to IACLE and the contact lens community at large. Many of the images included are of conditions, trauma, pathology, and CL complications that are unlikely to be seen/experienced in routine CL practice.

For our Spanish-speaking members' benefit, a future edition will reinstate Mr Salazar's original Spanish titles/descriptions.

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