

About the 2018 IACLE Travel Award winners



Martha Lucila M\u00e1rquez Garc\u00eda is an optometrist from Santo Tom\u00e1s University in Bucaramanga, Colombia. Martha has been a specialist in anterior segment and contact lenses at the same university since 2009. She is proud to have been a Fellow of IACLE since 2014. Martha is an instructor in the contact lens clinic and is currently getting involved in the world of research with a project in contact lenses.



Ahmed Sherry earned his BSc in Optics and Optometry from the American University of Science and Technology (AUST)-Lebanon in 2013, and MSc in Biophotonics from Cardiff University, UK in 2016. Ahmed has more than five years' experience in optical retail and clinical optometry. He held a part-time position as an instructor in AUST and the Modern University for Business and Science (MUBS) before joining MUBS in a full-time position in 2017. Ahmed is eager to continue his education and improve his research skills to pursue a PhD in cornea and contact lens-related topics.



Sabrina Lara received her first degree 38 years ago. She is a FIACLE, optometrist, optical technical specialist in contact lenses, and public health Fellow. Sabrina has worked as a contact lens educator for the past 20 years and is currently a Professor at the National University of Villa Mar\u00eda. Her interests are pediatric contactology and corneal ectasias. Together with the students of the university and other institutions, she carries out campaigns for the children's community, with prevention and educational activities.