

**Journals in Latin America report on IACLE resources and activities**



[Franja Visual](#), one of the most relevant publications in the LA region on visual health, has posted information regarding the latest IACLE Resource, the [Salazar Image Collection](#).

[Imagen Optica](#) magazine (Mexico)



currently has on board FIACLE **Ruben Velazquez**, who contributes a regular IACLE International Column. This month the topic is research on the ocular surface and contact lens wear.

**FIACLEs partner with industry to offer continuing education**

FIACLE **Guillermo Carrillo** (Perú) collaborated with the MOTSA contact lens lab in Perú to offer a two-hour workshop on toric soft contact lenses to nine eye care practitioners (29 September). MOTSA is a contact lens manufacturer and Alcon's distributor. Guillermo also invited practitioners to follow the [EDMODO](#) Group for exchanging experiences and enriching the teaching / learning process.



In Medellin, Colombia the same day, FIACLE **Orlando Neira** (Colombia) gave a lecture on behalf Alcon. The company is launching a new series of spherical, toric and multifocal Dailies Aqua Comfort Plus contact lenses. Orlando has supported Alcon in several other Colombian cities such as Bogota, Cali, Barranquilla and Bucaramanga, providing more than 10 hours of education and reaching more than 100 eye care practitioners.



Clases en Línea  
con X-Cel Specialty Contacts

Jueves,  
29 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Sesión #1:  
"EL DESARROLLO DE LA  
CONTACTOLOGIA  
ESPECIALIZADA" & "DISEÑOS DE  
LENTE INDICADOS SEGUN  
LECTURAS TOPOGRAFICAS"

Dr. Edgar Davila-Garcia OD  
FIACLE, FSLC, NCLC-AC  
(USA)

Dr. Edward Carmona OD  
(Venezuela)

PASO A PASO LLEGAREMOS AL PUNTO DE COMO PUEDES  
CAMBIAR LA VIDA Y GENERAR UN IMPACTO POSITIVO EN  
LA SALUD VISUAL DE TUS PACIENTES

CURSOS INTERACTIVOS EN LINEA CON ESPECIALISTAS DE  
EDUCACION PARA GUIAR TU CAMINO

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Also on the same day, IACLE members **Edward Carmona** (Venezuela) and **Edgar Davila** (Puerto Rico) delivered a Web Lecture on Specialty Contact Lenses. These two IACLE members were connected online with more than 80 eye care practitioners and discussed topics on contact lens practice development and contact lens designs based on topographical lectures. This lecture was sponsored by specialty lens company [X-Cel](#) contact lenses.



In Buenos Aires (Argentina) on 17-18 September, FIACLE **Patricia Magnelli** presented a 10-hour course on Slit Lamp Biomicroscopy through the [IPEC](#) organization. Patricia made use of IACLE educational material in her lecture.

IPEC

Esclerales, lentes especiales para corneas especiales  
Curso X-Cel Specialty Contact

Lunes 19 septiembre  
"Lentes Esclerales en los  
casos mas complicados"  
Prof. Sabrina Lara (Argentina)

21.30 hs. Argentina  
7:30 p.m. Colombia y Ecuador  
Otros paises ver [horamundial.com](#)

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And finally, FIACLE **Sabrina Lara** (Argentina) offered an online lecture on Scleral Contact Lenses reaching more than 50 contact lens practitioners (19 September). This lecture was sponsored by [IPEC](#) and [X-Cel](#).