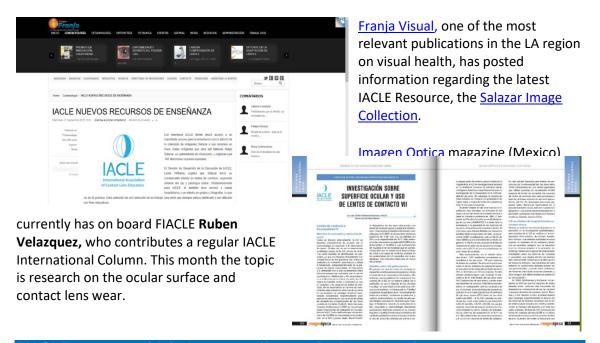


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FIACLEs partner with industry to offer continuing education

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.



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 <u>IPEC</u> organization.
Patricia made use of IACLE educational
material in her lecture.



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 <u>IPEC</u> and <u>X-Cel</u>.