

FIACLEs and members participate in ACUVUE Eye Health Advisor in Mexico



More than 250 attendees took part in the latest ACUVUE Eye Health Advisor, held in Mexico City on 30 July. Around 850 online attendees also had the opportunity of enjoying the well-tailored program. Once again, more than 50% of the speakers were IACLE members from different countries, including FIACLE **Professor Lyndon Jones** (Canada), **Dr Noel Brennan** (USA), and FIACLEs **Edgar Davila** (Puerto Rico), **Nelson Merchan** (Colombia), **Luis Villar** (Mexico) **Giovanni García** (Mexico), **Sandra Villegas** (Mexico), **Julio Torres** (Mexico) and **Ruben Velazquez** (Mexico).

Contact lens specialists travel to FEDOPTO Congress in Colombia



The IACLE Americas office is collaborating with FEDOPTO in Colombia and will be offering a Contact Lens Specialist Section as part of the general program of the 29th National Congress of Optometry in Barranquilla, Colombia (9-11 August). The speaker line-up is **Dr Gina Sorbara** (Canada) and **Dr Janice Jurkus** (USA) on behalf IACLE Executive, and FIACLEs **Nelson Merchan** (Colombia), **Martin Giraldo** (Colombia) and **Guillermo Carrillo** (Peru), who will discuss hot topics in contact lens area.

Consult the conference agenda and profile of the speakers at: <http://www.fedopto.org/agenda-academica>.

IACLE invites members to meet at Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla

Thanks to collaboration with the Optometry Program of Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla (Unimetro), the IACLE Americas Office invited members to an IACLE Educator Meeting to be held at Unimetro (Calle 76 # 42-78). IACLE Secretary **Dr Janice Jurkus** (USA) and Assistant Secretary **Dr Gina Sorbara** (Canada), with the collaboration of FIACLEs **Martin Giraldo** (Colombia) and **Guillermo Carrillo** (Perú), will be in charge of the program on 9 August.

08:30 - 08:40	Welcome	
08:40 - 09:20	Clinical assessment and competency	Gina Sorbara
09:20 - 10:10	OrthoK – when and what is the limit?	Janice Jurkus
Break		

10:40 - 11:10	How do we teach clinical practice	Martin Giraldo
11:10 - 11:40	Flipped classroom as a teaching strategy	Guillermo Carrillo
11:40	Close	

IACLE LA Office on Radio – IACLE in the World



Miércoles de Contactología
 Todos los Miércoles 2 invitados para conversar sobre Salud y Beneficios del Uso de Lentes de Contacto

- 9:30 am (Colombia, Perú, Ecuador y México)
- 11:30 am (Argentina, Uruguay & Brasil)
- 8:30 am (Centroamérica)

LOS ESPERAMOS!!!

Conduce el Coordinador Regional Américas
 Guillermo Carrillo, BOptom, FIACLE

Every week a couple of IACLE members are part of IACLE Radio Program through the support of www.franjavisualradio.com. Members from different parts of the region are taking part and share with colleagues and other members their experiences and comments about their educational markets.

This month topics were: 'Contact lenses for presbyopic patients', 'Meibomian gland dysfunction and contact lenses', 'Why controlling myopia is a necessity' and 'Contact lens solutions and corneal staining'.

IACLE members who joined the programs this month were **Hugo Farhat** (Argentina), **Martha Cañas** (Colombia), **Adriana Ruiz** (Colombia), **David Morales** (Ecuador), **Lina Jaramillo** (Colombia), **Sergey Cusato** (Brazil), **Adriana Navarrete** (Colombia) and **Flor Piña** (Ecuador).

IACLE in the World has so far reached 10 countries: Colombia, Perú, Mexico, Ecuador, Argentina, Guatemala, Bolivia, Chile, Nicaragua and USA.

[Franja Visual Radio](http://www.franjavisualradio.com) is web-based radio with an audience of more than 100 eye care practitioners. The program goes every Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:30 am (UTC-5).

Recorded programs can be accessed via the following link:

<http://www.franjavisualradio.com/index.php/programas-especiales/iacle>