

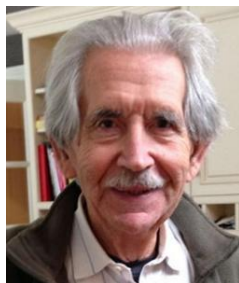
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**IACLE LA members take part in contact lens events in Latin America and Europe**



FIACLE **Sergey Cusato Jr** (pictured) from [IBTPLC](#) in São Paulo, Brazil travelled to Braga in Portugal for the 12th edition of Contactum. This event began in 2006 as a contact lens discussion forum to improve knowledge and share research and clinical experience. FIACLE **Dr José Manuel Gónzales-Mejomé** from [Universidade do Minho](#), Portugal reported that this year the event had more than 200 attendees, including academics, researchers, clinicians, industry and students.

FIACLEs **Patricia Magnelli** (Argentina) and **Rolando Rojas** (Perú) will deliver workshops on slit-lamp biomicroscopy and corneal topography respectively, at the 13<sup>th</sup> Optical Chamber in Cordoba, Argentina (17-18 March). Rolando says that IACLE educational materials on these topics have been very useful for organizing the workshop.



Next month, FIACLEs **Ricardo Mosqueda** ([Universidad Autonoma de Aguascalientes](#)) and **Ruben Velazquez** ([UNAM](#)) from México will be among the lecturers at the [3<sup>rd</sup> Biomaterials, Ocular Surface and Contact Lens International Symposium](#) in Valencia, Spain (31 March – 3 April). This event will pay

tribute to **Dr Miguel Fernández Refojo** (Spain) (pictured) who passed away in July 2016. This event will include participation by Valencia University (Spain), Oviedo University (Spain) and Universidade do Minho (Portugal).



IACLE member **Johana Garzón** (Colombia) will present two lectures at the [Optometry and Vision Science International Congress](#) (CIOCV 2017) organized by the Universidade do Minho in Portugal.

Finally, Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** will participate in the [AMFECCO Congress](#) in Mexico (2-4 March). AMFECCO is working hard to improve the level of optometry in Mexico. During the congress, IACLE Americas will take part in the institutional session which also includes the work of [VOSH International](#), [Optometry Giving Sight](#) and [ALDOO](#) in helping AMFECCO to achieve its goals.

