

**Brazilian IACLE Member attends CIOCV 2016 in Portugal**



FIACLE **Sergey Cusato** from Brazil took part in CIOCV, the 2016 [International Congress of Optometry and Vision Science](#) (23-24 April). This event is organized every year by the [Universidade do Minho](#) in Portugal. The event had around 450 attendees and offered a two-day program.



Sergey lectured on 'Corneal dystrophies and contact lenses' and also participated in a session on Clinical Cases. FIACLEs from other regions – including **Dr Eef van der Worp** from the Netherlands and **Professor Lyndon Jones** from Canada – also presented.

**Contact lens industry collaborates with education in Lima, Perú**

FIACLE **Rolando Rojas** from Perú led this initiative to involve students in contact lens workshops with industry collaboration. The topic selected was 'Toric soft contact lenses' and the event offered 15 hours of workshops for the same group of 10 students from two optometric institutions: [Universidad Nacional Federico Villareal](#) and [Universidad Peruana Los Andes](#).



Pictured (left) is IACLE member **Javier Villanueva**, from a local company (MOTSA), explaining the advantages and fitting characteristics of toric soft contact lenses.

**Rolando Rojas** (right) explained how to assess contact lens rotation.

FIACLE **Gerardo Vásquez** (below right) from Alcon demonstrated visual benefits by measuring non-invasive tear break-up time with the Keratograph 5M.



**Christian Becerra** (below seated), an IACLE member from Chile who was visiting Lima as a company speaker for X-Cel, showed the group the benefits of an extended range of cylinder corrections.

We thank [Oftalmosalud](#) ophthalmology clinic for its help in providing facilities. This initiative is a demonstration of the synergy between the contact lens industry and contact lens educators, working together to encourage proactivity in contact lens practice.

