

Sabrina sets her sights on the future for contact lens education

FIACLE Sabrina Lara from Córdoba in Argentina, is one of three recipients of the 2018 IACLE Travel Awards. Here she describes her experiences of attending the FEDOPTO Congress in Colombia (9-11 August), thanks to support from IACLE



A huge thanks to IACLE for granting me the 2018 IACLE Travel Award. This is one of the most important steps in my career, since the teaching skills and knowledge I have acquired have been extremely nurturing for improving my teaching.

IACLE is the pillar of the path that I walk every day, based on its resources and what I have learned at academic events such as the FEDOPTO Congress.

I have been teaching for more than 25 years, thanks to the information you give to educators. Nothing is more important in my professional life, than the pride of spreading the knowledge of IACLE.

Having closer contact with the FEDOPTO Barranquilla Congress, I was formally invited to present a lecture about clinical cases in pediatric contact lenses.



I reported on the extraordinary developments in scientific advances, the best example of which is the possibility of making a synthetic retina based on an extraordinary product that is not altered or oxidized, in a flexible and biocompatible material. This development will revolutionize the future for many of those with visual disabilities.

At FEDOPTO, I was also able to observe new teaching methods, such as the use of artificial intelligence based on self-learning through a virtual reality device, where the organs to be studied can be viewed broken down into layers.

Once again, a huge thanks to IACLE for this incredible award that I will carry with me forever.

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