

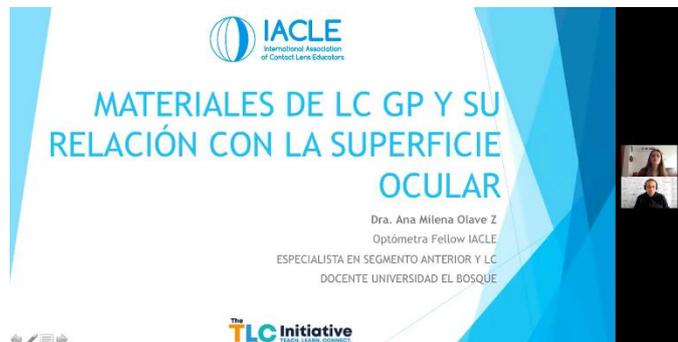
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Industry discusses the importance of compliance in contact lens wear

IACLE Silver Sponsor [Johnson & Johnson Vision](#) hosted an industry webinar to explore comfort issues, friction parameters, edge design, elasticity and how to achieve compliance with patients. **Professor Ingrid Pedraza, Enzo Ghilliasa and Gabriel Cordone and Joselyn Retamales** conducted the session (26 November). Over 250 participants watched live through Zoom, Facebook and YouTube.



Professor Ana Milena Olave hosted a webinar on 'GP materials and their relationship with ocular surface' (4 November). Professor Olave discussed how to manage material parameters to optimize interaction with ocular surface and the scope of GP materials. More than 200 attendees tuned in live across Zoom, Facebook and YouTube.



IACLE Members' Meeting in Peru – FIACLEs Section in event in Perú

OD. Msc. **FIACLE Martín Giraldo**

Epiteopatía de Párpado en usuarios de Lentes de Contacto

19:15 - 19:30 hrs.

The IACLE Americas Regional Office collaborated with the Peruvian Association, to host three talks on 'Pediatric management', 'Lid wiper in contact lens wearers' and 'My experiences in contact lens practice' (28 November). The talks were conducted by **Professor Sabrina Lara, Professor Martin Giraldo and Dr Rubén Velázquez.**

Prior to the event, the LA office held a meeting with six IACLE members from Perú to discuss the new IACLE membership [terms and conditions](#), the [TLC Initiative](#) and [IACLETOP](#).

IACLE's Learning Management System, [IACLETOP](#), was demonstrated to members, and they were invited to use the resource in their teaching. The difficulties posed by the Coronavirus pandemic was another topic of discussion and which barriers are considered to be more relevant to contact lens education was explored. Members came to the agreement that the biggest issue faced was the current level of optometric education and the need to raise the educational level for practitioners.

IACLE LA Office on Radio – IACLE in the World

Every week, Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** interviews IACLE members from across the LA region on different contact lens topics, thanks to the sponsorship of www.franjavisualradio.com. Members from different parts of the region take part and share their experiences on the educational markets.

This month's topics were: 'Strengthening in basic training', 'Parents' perception on visual health in contact lens wear', 'Myopia control and binocular vision' and 'Efficient management of the novel contact lens wearer'.

IACLE members who participated this month were: **Professor John Jairo Valencia** from Colombia, **Dr Arturo Aguirre** and **Professor Alejandra Martinez** from Mexico, and **Professor Andrea Monteleone** from Argentina.

To date, we have reached 13 LA countries: Colombia, Perú, Mexico, Ecuador, Argentina, Guatemala, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras and Brazil.

Franja Visual Radio is a web-based radio station and now has an audience of over 300 eye care practitioners. The program is titled 'IACLE in the World' and takes place every Wednesday from 11:00 to 12:00 am (UTC-5). Recorded programs can be recovered [here](#) or through [ivoox](#).

The poster features the IACLE logo at the top, with the text 'International Association of Contact Lens Educators' and 'MIÉRCOLES DE CONTACTOLOGÍA'. Below this, the topic is listed as 'TEMA: PERCEPCIÓN DE LOS PADRES SOBRE SALUD VISUAL Y EL USO DE LC'. The guest is identified as 'INVITADO: Lic. Arturo Aguirre (México)'. A portrait of Arturo Aguirre is shown in a blue-bordered box. The 'The TLC Initiative' logo is prominently displayed, with the tagline 'TEACH. LEARN. CONNECT.'. Contact information includes 'Conéctate en: www.grupofranja.com' and 'Franja TV'. The broadcast date and time are '11 de Noviembre 11:00 A.M (Hora Colombia)'. Social media handles for Facebook (@iacle.america), Twitter (@iacle.america), and YouTube (@iacle.america) are listed at the bottom right. The Franja Visual Radio logo is at the bottom left, with the tagline 'La empresa del cuidado de la salud visual'.