

February 2021

Student Trial Exams taking place in Mexico this month

For the first time, a large group of students (124) from the [Interdisciplinary Center for Health Sciences Unit Santo Tomás IPN](#) and [FES Iztacala](#) in Mexico City, Mexico, are sitting IACLE's [Student Trial Exam](#) this month. This is a direct outcome of the second Mexican Consensus in Contact Lens Education meeting, held in Puebla in March 2020.

'Goodbye 2020, hello 2021' themed webinars in the LA region

During January, the theme for the Worldwide Wednesday Webinar series was 'Goodbye 2020, hello 2021', to inform members about IACLE's plans for the year ahead. IACLE's Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** hosted the event and a total of 84 attendees tuned in via Zoom and Facebook live. In February, the theme is 'Innovative ways to assess students', where IACLE member **Dr Arturo Aguirre** will lead the discussion.

Algunos Aspectos Destacados de los Seminarios web - Inglés Global

A lo largo de noviembre, IACLE organizó una serie de seminarios web globales para explorar el manejo de la miopía y reunió a miembros y oradores internacionales.

Escuchamos a la **Profesora Nicola Logan**, la **Profesora Padmaja Sankaridurg**, el **Profesor Mark Bullimore** y la **Dra. Kate Gifford**, quienes compartieron sus conocimientos sobre el tema.

Todos los seminarios web de la serie están disponibles para ver a través de IACLETOP



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: 'How to achieve a successful Fellowship Exam', due to a high level of interest in taking the exam. The webinar was presented by Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** and **Johanna Garzón**. Other topics included 'How to educate the population on contact lens wear', with **Professor Rosalia Ramirez**, and 'GP contact lenses for myopia control', hosted by FIACLE **Professor Sergey Cusato**.

We appreciate the active support and participation of our members and invite you to join us every Wednesday throughout 2021 to discuss contact lens-related topics.

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