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Americas Regional Coordinator speaks at university conference



IACLE Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** was invited to speak at a conference at the [Universidad Antonio Nariño](#) in Colombia (28 May). He discussed conducting research in clinical practice as part of the optometry curriculum and the importance of collaborations in optometry programs. During the event, students from the university presented case reports showing their optometric management despite the pandemic.

Worldwide Wednesday Webinars: 'Contact lens practice going forward'



IACLE member **Oscar Bello** from Colombia hosted a webinar on 'Contact lens practice going forward' (19 May). Topics such as how eye care practitioners have dealt with the pandemic, how they are managing practice now and what the rest of 2021 looks like, were discussed. A total of 35 members tuned in live across Zoom and YouTube.

[Catch up on the session](#)

IACLE is saddened by the passing of FIAACLE Dr Julio Torres



IACLE regrets to announce the passing of Lifetime FIAACLE **Dr Julio Torres** from Mexico. Julio was a great representative of IACLE with a deep passion for contact lens education. He retired from Instituto Politecnico Nacional after being Director for many years. Julio was actively involved with optometry education and was always keen to collaborate with educational projects.