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IACLE members review and update the ICLC

A group of IACLE members from Mexico, Argentina and Perú are currently reviewing the 2015 versions of the IACLE Contact Lens Course (ICLC) and are translating the updated ICLC2020. The members will complete the translations by the end of July to use as preparation for the <u>Fellowship Exam</u>, taking place on **12 November**. The members assisting with the translations are: **Alejandra Martinez**, **Guadalupe Duhart**, **Ruben Velazquez**, **Alejandra Morales**, **Jesus Espinoza**, **Fausto Rangel**, **Juan Carlos Gonzales**, **Ricardo Flores**, **Arturo Aguirre**, **Alicia Alcazar**, **Ingrid Pedraza** and Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo**, who is leading the project.

'Contact lens care and safety'



On 23 June, **Dr Maria Baez** from Colombia and Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** hosted IACLE's Spanish-speaking webinar on June's theme 'Contact lens care and safety'. Topics such as how eye care practitioners faced contact lens care, how to effectively communicate with patients, and how to have adequate care and wear of contact lenses were discussed.

The webinar brought 55 viewers together across Zoom and YouTube.

IACLE LA Office on the radio - IACLE in the world

Every week, Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** interviews IACLE members from across the Latin America region on different contact lens topics, thanks to the sponsorship of www.franjavisualradio.com.

Members from different parts of the region participate and share their experiences on the education markets. This month's topics were: 'Contact lens care and its applications with low vision' with Flor Piña from Ecuador.

Juan Camilo Cuesta from Colombia discussed 'How to promote contact lenses as a student' and spoke about the educational role of optometry students and the relevance to offer good contact lens education. Louren Escobar and Josue Molina from Guatemala discussed the topic 'Two mistakes made in contact lens fittings that could be avoided', where they concluded that communicating high-quality information to patients is a good strategy to minimize dropouts and contact lens complications. Finally, Esau Luna from Mexico discussed 'Alternative management of presbyopic patients with contact lenses'.

You can catch up on all Spanish-speaking webinars through IACLETOP

We appreciate our members' active support and participation and invite you to join us every Wednesday throughout 2021 to discuss contact lens-related topics. A special thanks to <u>Grupo Franja</u> for sponsoring the program.

