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IACLE Latin America Office on the radio – IACLE in the World



The graphic is a promotional poster for a radio show. At the top left is the IACLE logo with the text 'International Association of Contact Lens Educators' and 'MIÉRCOLES DE CONTACTOLOGÍA'. To the right is 'The TLC Initiative' logo with 'TEACH. LEARN. CONNECT.' below it. In the center is a circular portrait of Arturo Aguirre. Below the portrait is his name 'ARTURO AGUIRRE'. Underneath is the topic: 'TEMA: AMETROPIAS ALTAS Y SU CORRECCIÓN CON LENTES DE HIDROGEL DE SILICONA PARA FAVORECER LA SALUD OCULAR'. At the bottom, it lists the date '09 DE FEBRERO DE 2022' and time '11 a.m. HORA COLOMBIA'. At the very bottom are logos for 'conectate en Franjatv', social media handles for '@iacle.americas' and '@iacle.radio', and the 'Franja Visual Radio' logo.

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, we heard from four speakers on their areas of expertise. **Jeannine Hernandez** spoke on 'Dry eye in contact lens wearers', discussing strategies for managing this group of patients. **Arturo Aguirre** gave a review on how Dk/t is relevant. He explained that silicone hydrogel contact lenses are the best option to treat high myopia and high refraction to adequately manage patients without affecting corneal physiology and avoiding effects of corneal hypoxia. **Aldo Ortiz** discussed 'Proactivity from contact lens practitioners in contact lens fittings and visual health'. Aldo shared his experiences regarding a proactivity practice and efforts to

create awareness among students. **María Victoria Báez** ran the February Spanish-speaking Journal Club and discussed the paper titled 'Small fiber neuropathy in the cornea of Covid-19 patients associated with the generation of ocular surface disease'. María described the STROBE tool.

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We appreciate our members' active support and participation and invite you to join us every Wednesday throughout 2022 to discuss contact lens-related topics. A special thanks to Grupo Franja for sponsoring the program.