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### IACLE at AECOS in Alicante, Spain



During the Congress of the [Spanish Association of Contact Lenses and Ocular Surface](#) (AECOS), IACLE Dr **Raquel Gil-Cazorla** delivered a successful 'Train the Trainer' workshop on dry eye (7 October). Around 90 people participated in the session.

### Hybrid member meeting at AECOS



Dr Gil-Cazorla also organized a hybrid IACLE member meeting where IACLE members, past members, potential members, and industry gathered to discuss the potential for IACLE in Spain (8 October). IACLE President **Professor Philip Morgan** gave an update on IACLE's mission, activity, future plans, and acknowledged the support of IACLE's sponsors in a video played to the group.

The group concluded that more coordination and leadership is needed from

IACLE in Spain and suggested that Dr Gil-Cazorla to takes on this role. The team also discussed the need for more events and meetings in Spanish and the possibility of organizing a virtual conference in Spanish.

### Dr Gil-Cazorla delivers presentation at the congress



On Sunday 9 October, Raquel conducted a lecture on the contact lens fitting protocol during one of the plenary sessions.

## Dr Fabrizio Zeri at the Assottica Conference, Milan, Italy



The biennial [Assottica Conference](#) took place earlier this month in Milan, Italy (2-3 October). With the participation of IACLE, **Eric Papas** (Australia) and **Brian Tompkins** (UK) hosted a session focusing on contact lens teaching in the future. EAME Regional Director FIACLE **Dr Fabrizio Zeri** chaired the 'Empowering contact lens education to empower contact lens practice' themed session. The trio debated topics on smart contact lenses, myopia control, sustainability, and drug delivery, which Fabrizio says, 'are going to become more and more relevant in contact lens education'. The discussion was tailored to contact lens students.

IACLE President **Professor Philip Morgan** introduced IACLE and its mission in a video played to the audience.