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Soft toric contact lens workshop at universities in Latin America



On 22 November, IACLE Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** delivered a workshop on soft toric contact lenses to final-year students at [Universidad Tecnica de Manabi](#) in Ecuador. The two-hour session included a demonstration with three students fitted with soft toric contact lenses.

The next day, Guillermo delivered the same workshop for students at [Colegio de Optometristas de Pichincha](#) in Quito City in Ecuador. The discussion was based on tips for assessing soft toric contact lenses.

All activities were kindly sponsored by Restrepo Comercial Interandina, CooperVision's local distributor.

IACLE on the radio

Every week, Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** hosts a radio program called 'IACLE in the World', interviewing IACLE members from across the Latin America region on different contact lens topics, thanks to the sponsorship of www.franjavisualradio.com.

Over the past month, 166 IACLE members and eye care practitioners tuned in live to IACLE's Latin American webinars. **Johanna Garzón** discussed the contact lens curriculum in Latin America and how to standardize contact lens education across the region. **Carlos Alfonso** delivered an update on keratoconus and reviewed the latest evidence in keratoconus management, highlighting the role of contact lenses in managing keratoconus. Finally, **Andrea Puentes** spoke about how to introduce myopia control to parents, including how to communicate relevant information, such as the impact myopia has on a child's future.

[Catch up on all Spanish-speaking webinars via IACLETOP](#)

We appreciate our members' active support and participation and invite you to join us every Wednesday throughout 2022 to discuss contact lens-related topics.