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## Teach. Learn. Connect. in February

The TLC Initiative is IACLE's online and in-person education and communications program to supplement IACLE'S existing educational activities to support members through their contact lens career. Members can find Zoom login details through the [IACLE Webinars](#) tab in IACLETOP.

**Subject: Professor Efron, journal clubs and more in February**

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### Global webinar in February

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#### **Good news! Contact lens wear is inflammatory**

Our global webinar in February is hosted by **Professor Nathan Efron** who will try to answer a question that has always haunted him throughout his career – is contact lens wear intrinsically inflammatory?

Professor Nathan Efron is currently an Emeritus Professor at the School of Optometry and Vision Science at the [Queensland University of Technology](#) in Brisbane, Australia. He is the Editor of the journal Clinical and Experimental Optometry and President of the International Society for Contact Lens Research. He lectures extensively worldwide, particularly in the field of the ocular response to contact lens wear and has published over 1,100 papers and written/edited seven books that have been published in a total of 22 editions and foreign translations.

Please see webinar details below:

**15 February at 12 noon UK (GMT)**

**Presenter: Nathan Efron**

**Topic:** Good news! Contact lens wear is inflammatory

**Meeting ID:** 827 0857 8139

**Passcode:** 367906

[Zoom link](#)

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### Journal Clubs in February

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Join this month's Journal Clubs to discuss the most relevant papers and topics related to contact lens education. In February, we are hosting two Journal Clubs. Please see the details below:

### **Journal Club in Spanish**

**22 February at 11 am Peru (GMT-5)**

**Presenter: Rolando Rojas**

### **Journal Club in English**

**24 February at 4 pm India (GMT+5.5)**

**Presenters: Atanu Samanta and Subhajit Chatterjee**

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## **Webinars in Spanish in February**

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Weekly webinars conducted in Spanish across the Latin America region. Please contact Americas Regional Coordinator [Willy Carrillo](#) for more information.

**1 February at 10 am Nicaragua (GMT-6)**

**Presenters: Jose Lay and Sergio Cruz**

**Topic:** Proactively fitting more contact lenses

**8 February at 11 am Peru (GMT-5)**

**Presenter: Edison Gamarra**

**Topic:** Binocular vision and its interaction with contact lenses

**15 February at 11 am Colombia (GMT-5)**

**Presenter: Cesar Rodriguez**

**Topic:** Scleral lenses new horizons: Dry eye and multifocals

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