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IACLE Americas meet with FEDOPTO

In February, IACLE Americas Regional Director **Martin Giraldo** and Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** met with FEDOPTO's Board to discuss the role of IACLE at the upcoming FEDOPTO Conference (20 February). During the meeting, it was decided that IACLE Americas will have two sections: one for lectures and workshops and additional space for the IACLE member regional meeting. This conference will take place in Medellin, Colombia, from 24-26 August.



Contact Lens Wednesdays



Every week, Americas Regional Coordinator **Guillermo Carrillo** hosts a webinar series called 'Miércoles de Lentes de Contacto' (Contact Lens Wednesdays), where speakers and IACLE members from across the Latin America region discuss different contact lens-related topics.

In February, there was a total of 207 attendees, including 49 IACLE members and 158 ECPs. The webinars covered a range of topics, with **Jose Lay** and **Sergio Cruz** discussing their experience with proactive contact lens fittings and how to motivate candidates to accept trial and final fits. **Edison Gamarra** spoke about the relevance of binocular vision and its interaction with contact lens wear, highlighting the benefits of achieving the right accommodative and vergence relationship in myopic refractions. **Cesar Rodriguez** spoke about new horizons in scleral lens fittings, which can relieve dry eye symptoms and achieve presbyopic correction through scleral multifocals. Finally, **Rolando Rojas** reviewed one

article from IACLE's Research Update.

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We appreciate our members' active support and participation and invite you to join us every Wednesday throughout 2023 to discuss contact lens-related topics.