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## 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.



The graphic is a vertical invitation card for a webinar. At the top is the IACLE logo and name. Below it is the text 'MIÉRCOLES DE CONTACTOLOGÍA'. A central photo of Dr. Héctor Velázquez is framed by orange and grey geometric shapes. To the right of the photo is the text 'INVITADO: DR. HÉCTOR VELÁZQUEZ'. Below the photo is the topic: 'TEMA: LENTES DE DIAGNÓSTICO ESCLERALES: BORDE ESTÁNDAR - BORDE TÓRICO'. At the bottom left, it lists the date and time: 'FECHA: 22 DE MARZO 2023, HORA: 11 A.M., HORA COLOMBIA'. At the bottom right, it says 'Conéctate en: Franjatv' with a YouTube icon. At the bottom left, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, all with the handle '@iacle.americas'. The Franja Visual Radio logo is also present at the bottom left.

In March 2023, the IACLE Americas office hosted interesting webinars with a total of 285 attendees, including 57 IACLE members and 228 ECPs. The webinars featured speakers from across Latin America who shared their expertise on various aspects of contact lens fittings.

**Martín Guzman** delivered an insightful presentation on his experience with scleral lens fitting, focusing on encouraging patients to accept trial lenses and progress towards the final fit. **Juan Carlos Gonzalez** spoke about the importance of proper hygiene and care when using contact lenses, emphasizing the benefits of considering contact lens care as an integral part of the contact lens fitting process. **Ricardo Flores** discussed the use of technology and apps to assist with calculations, aiming to improve contact lens fittings with enhanced accuracy. **Hector Velazquez** provided guidance on how to effectively choose between spherical and toric landing zones in scleral contact lenses. Finally, **Ruben Velazquez** conducted a review on rotation assessment in soft toric contact lenses and provided guidance on how to accurately refer to marking techniques.

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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.