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### Contact Lens Workshop at Optometry School in Peru

IACLE Americas Regional Coordinator **Professor Guillermo Carrillo** in collaboration with [Instituto de Educación Superior Tecnológico Privado](#) (IESTPOO) in Peru, conducted a two-day workshop for final-year students. The workshop covered topics such as contact lens assessment, RGP and toric soft contact lens fitting. A total of 36 students participated in the eight hours of contact lens education.



### 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 across the Latin America region discuss different contact lens-related topics.

In July, the Americas Regional Office hosted several engaging webinars attracting 197 participants, including IACLE members and ECPs. **Johanna Garzon** shared insights on CLIDE and strategies for identifying and addressing drop-outs. **Orlando Neira** discussed managing the adverse effects of contact lenses and prevention. **Arturo Aguirre** talked on contact lens options for high astigmatism, including soft lenses. Additionally, **Jorge Vargas** presented a study on the effectiveness of low-dose atropine for myopia control.

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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.