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IACLE Americas at upcoming conferences in Ecuador and Paraguay in October



Guayas College of Optometry invited Americas Regional Coordinator **Professor Guillermo Carrillo** to speak at their 9th International Conference in Optometry and conduct a workshop (19-21 October). The event presents an opportunity for Professor Carrillo to connect with IACLE members from Ecuador. Guayas College has generously provided support for travel and accommodation, with special recognition for their members' active involvement.

The Paraguay Association of Optics and Related (APOYA) has also invited Professor Carrillo to deliver lectures at their upcoming congress scheduled for 27-28 October in Asuncion, Paraguay. The objectives of this meeting are to explore contact lens education and establish connections with potential new candidates interested in becoming IACLE members in Paraguay.

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 Latin American webinars attracted 197 attendees in September, including IACLE members and eye care practitioners. **Hector Perez** discussed clinical guidelines for exploring the ocular fundus in myopia cases, highlighting best practices. **Dr Antonella Postiglione** explored the impact of UV radiation on ocular health and provided recommendations for effectively communicating these risks to patients. Finally, **Dr Arturo Aguirre** emphasized the significance of evidence-based practice in the realm of information and communications technology concerning contact lens teaching.



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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.