

PROJECT ABSTRACT

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<i>Title of Project:</i>	<i>The develop of a framework Academic Platform for young ophthalmologists inner Bolivia and LATAM</i>
<p>Purpose: During pandemic times the difficulty of meeting among colleagues, carrying out sustainable projects in populations at risk with a certain pathology in ophthalmology were practically difficult to carry out. Different types of academic ideas were established to engage and interact with different young societies and to be able to carry out continuing medical education activities.</p> <p>Methods: A dynamic and interactive virtual reality will be investigated in an educational academic scenario where the purpose will be the utility generated by using a virtual platform with didactic resources in the different specialties of ophthalmology.</p> <p>It will be a descriptive/qualitative study.</p> <p>Results: During the month of April 2020 in the middle of the pandemic, two platforms were created:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) LATAM Ophthalmology League: where to date twelve meetings have been created via zoom platform, inviting the different young ophthalmological societies of Latin America and the rest of the world. Sharing medical and surgical experiences, updates on different ocular pathologies and creating work/personal links between the different members of societies. <p>This type of multidisciplinary networking allowed to break the barrier and limitations of young societies among themselves.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2) Young Bolivian ophthalmologists- JOB; till the date twenty-one webinars were held with the aim of integrating and encouraging new young Bolivian ophthalmologists to enter to debate, exchange experiences, present clinical and surgical cases, networking with members of their own country and Latin America. <p>It is a clearing platform so that the young ophthalmologist is not limited to the knowledge learned during his residency or sub-specialization, but rather that he can continue in a current continuous medical education.</p> <p>Conclusions: Both platforms (LATAM Ophthalmology League / Young Bolivian ophthalmologists- JOB) worked and operate on a monthly basis actively, becoming platforms known by young ophthalmologists and their societies; training the new members of these groups to continue with the virtual legacy for the following generations.</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/latam.ophthalmology.league/</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/jobolivianos/</p>	