

Nawell MERCEDES, M.D.

### **Medical Training**

- 2013 Neuro-Ophthalmology. Asociación Venezolana para el Avance de la Oftalmología (AVAO). Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2013 Internship. Department of Neuro-Ophthalmology. Hospital Vargas de Caracas. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 Internship. Department of Ophthalmology, Hospital Universitario de Los Andes. Merida, Venezuela.
- 2012 Internship. Department of Neuro-Ophthalmology. Centro Médico de Puerto Rico. University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2012 Ophthalmology. AVAO / University of Los Andes. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2001-2007 Doctor of Medicine. Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

### **Specialties**

General Ophthalmology  
Neuro-Ophthalmology

### **Publications**

- 2003 Incidence of causative agents of pneumonia in patients admitted to Dr. Robert Reid Cabral Hospital from February to July 2003.

### **Posters / Presentations**

- 2015 The pupil. Dominican Society of Ophthalmology (SDO) and Dominican Society of Neurology. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2014 Optic Neuritis. First Neurophthalmology Course. SDO. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2012 Retinal intravascular Coagulation as a clinical sign of amniotic fluid embolization. LX National Congress of Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 “*Pupila en cáscara*” - clinical sign of amyloidosis. LX National Congress of Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 Value of Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) in subclinical neuritis. North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS).
- 2011 Ocular commitment in brain-skull-skin lipomatosis. LIX National Congress of Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.

- 2011 Clinical- imaging correlation (Optical Coherence Tomography - OCT) in acute macular neuroretinopathy. LIX National Congress of Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2011 When the kidney turns off the light. Optic Uremic Neuropathy triggered by laxatives (sodium phosphate oral solution). LIX National Congress of Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2010 Cataract surgery and intraocular lens implantation in patients 14 years of age with a history of unilateral cataract post-traumatic at 3 years, with recovery *ad integrum* of visual acuity. LVIII National Congress of Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2010 Infantile paralysis of the third nerve: the need for an appropriate differential diagnosis. LVIII National Congress of Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2008 Risks and clinical manifestations of acute coronary syndrome. Medical Refresher Conference Pneumology Dr. Francisco Canó González.
- 2008 Management of acute respiratory infections in the outpatient department of pediatrics of Hospital Regional Taiwan of Azua, Dominican Republic. National Day of Medical Interns.

### **Congresses and Courses**

- 2016 XLII Annual Meeting NANOS. Tucson (AZ), United States.
- 2015 XX Latin American Council of Strabismus. SDO and American Society of Strabismus. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
- 2014 XLVII Congress SDO. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
- 2014 First Course of Neuro-Ophthalmology. SDO. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2013 XLVI Congress SDO. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
- 2013 Course: Eye Fundus in Systemic Disease. Universidad Central de Venezuela, School of Medicine José María Vargas - Internal Medicine and Therapeutics B. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2013 LXI National Congress of Ophthalmology. Venezuelan Society of Ophthalmology (SVO). VI World Meeting of Keratoconus. Valencia, Venezuela.
- 2013 IV Congress Latin American Glaucoma Society. XLVI Annual Meeting SDO.
- 2013 Neuro-Oculoplastics Day. Centro Médico Docente La Trinidad. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 IV Ophthalmological Conferences Centro de Cirugía Oftalmológica (CECOF). Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 Meeting of the Venezuelan Group of Retina, Vitreous and Tumors Dr. Miguel Perez Carreño Hospital. Caracas, Venezuela.

- 2012 What's new in Ophthalmology? Unidad Oftalmológica de Caracas (UOCA) and AVAO. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 Alcon® Innovations in Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2012 LX National Congress of Ophthalmology. SVO. Valencia, Venezuela.
- 2011 IV Meeting of Residents of Ophthalmology. Centro Médico Docente La Trinidad. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2011 Alcon® Innovations in Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2011 LIX National Congress of Ophthalmology. SVO. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2011 First Conference of Neuro-Ophthalmology. Centro Médico Docente La Trinidad. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2010 III Ophthalmological Conference CECOF. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2010 XV Course of Basic Sciences: Ophthalmology 2010. SVO. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2010 Alcon® Innovations in Ophthalmology. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2010 X Venezuelan Congress of Ophthalmology. LVIII National Congress of Ophthalmology. I Pan-American Meeting of Cornea and Anterior Segment. Margarita, Venezuela.
- 2010 First Refresher Day on Glaucoma. Instituto de Clínicas y Urología Tamanaco. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2010 XXXII Inter-American Course of Clinical Ophthalmology. Miami (FL), United States.
- 2010 What's new in Ophthalmology? UOCA and AVAO. Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2009 XLII Congress SDO. Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic.
- 2009 First International Surgical Mission Operation Smile. Dominican Republic.
- 2009 First Course Cataract Surgery and Phacoemulsification. Hospital Central de las Fuerzas Armadas. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2006 XXXIX Congress SDO. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
- 2004 Course on risks of major surgery. Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2002 III Course CPR. UNIBE. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

## **Affiliations**

Dominican Medical College  
Dominican Society of Ophthalmology

## **Languages**

Spanish  
English  
French (basic)