

Dr. Katherine Mercedes RIVERA FANI

Medical Training

- 2017- 2019 Subspecialty in Glaucoma and Anterior Segment. Centro Cardio-Neuro Oftalmológico y Trasplante (CECANOT). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2013-2017 Specialty in Ophthalmology. Centro Cardio-Neuro Oftalmológico y Trasplante (CECANOT). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2005-2011 Doctor of Medicine *Magna Cum Laude*, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Specialties

General Ophthalmology
Glaucoma
Anterior Segment

Salient Facts / Awards

- 2016 Academic Excellence Award. CTO Group. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2016 International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO) approved exams: "Basic Science of Ophthalmology" and "Theoretical Optics and Refraction".
- 2015 Recognition for Humanitarian Services in Medical Visual Health. Club de Leones El Millón. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Posters / Presentations

- 2015 Poster: Behavior of open eye traumas (August-November 2014. CECANOT). Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
- Presentation of a case: "Multifocal placoid epitheliopathy". Interhospital Athenaeum of Ophthalmology. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- 2014 Presentation of a case: "Chronic non-specific eyelid inflammatory process". Interhospital Athenaeum of Ophthalmology. Santiago, Dominican Republic.
- Poster: Palpebral Necrotizing fasciitis by Beta Hemolytic streptococcus of the A group. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
- Poster "ROP: What do people know". Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.
- 2013 Conjunctival Lithiasis, Case report. Revista Médica Dominicana. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Congresses and Courses

2023

- Basic Life Support Course, American Heart Association
- Regional Congress of Central America and the Caribbean of Ophthalmology (ALACCSA) - Costa Rica
- Glaucoma Symposium 2023 - Dominican Society of Ophthalmology

2022

Cybersight Orbis certified courses

- University of IOWA Glaucoma Curriculum
- Update in Uveitits
- Fundamentals of Genotyping and Phenotyping for Hereditary Retinal Diseases

Courses taught by APEC, Hospital for Blindness, Mexico (online)

- Approach to ocular trauma
- Evaluation of the optic nerve

2021

Cybersight Orbis certified courses

- Principles of phacoemulsification
- Trabeculectomy

Courses taught by APEC, Hospital for Blindness, Mexico (online)

- Mysteries of the open angle

Course endorsed by the American Heart Association

- Certification in Basic Life Support - endorsement by Universidad Iberoamericana

Courses endorsed by Alcon Virtual Academy:

- Ocular surface, dry eye and contact lenses

2020

ALACCSA-R certified courses:

- Cataract surgery in special cases
- Refractive surgery update
- Everything you need to know about cataract surgeries associated with keratoconus
- Cybersight –Orbis certified courses:
- Introduction to adult glaucoma

- Examination and diagnosis of the patient with glaucoma
- Glaucomatous medication, laser and surgery
- Complications in glaucoma surgery
- Optic Nerve Basics
- Introduction to Pediatric Glaucoma

2019 Anual Meeting American Glaucoma Society, March 2019. San Francisco (CA), USA.

Annual Glaucoma Meeting, 2019. Centro Cultural León Jiménez. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2018 Anual Meeting American Society of Cornea and Refractive Surgery, 2018. Washington (DC), USA.

51st Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

2017 2nd National Course on Uveitis. Dr. Bienvenido Delgado Billini Convention Center, Hospital General Plaza de la Salud. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2016 Clinical rotation in Cornea and Refractive Surgery. Instituto de Oftalmología Fundación de Asistencia Privada Conde de Valenciana IAP. Mexico (DF), Mexico.

2016 Annual Meeting American Academy of Ophthalmology. Chicago (IL), USA.

Oculoplastic Update Course. Mallén Guerra Laboratories. Santo Domingo, Dominican

Republic. 49th Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Punta Cana,

Dominican Republic.

First advanced symposium for Central America and the Caribbean: Crystalline Surgery in 2016: How it should be! Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2015 48th Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting. Punta Cana, Dominican

Republic. XX Congress of the Latin American Council on Strabismus. Punta Cana,

Dominican Republic.

Basic Ophthalmology Course "Dr. Guillermo Picó Santiago ". University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2014 47th Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Update course in Oculoplastic Surgery. Santiago, Dominican Republic.

2013 1st National Course on Uveitis: What to do when I don't know what to do with uveitis?

Affiliations

Dominican Medical College
Dominican Society of
Ophthalmology

Languages

Spanish
English