

## DR GUILLERMINA MENDEZ

### **ACTUAL POSITION:**

Ophthalmologist, specialist in Congenital and Adult Glaucoma  
Espaillat Cabral Institute, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic since 2002

Ophthalmologist and Professor of the Glaucoma Department at the Faculty of  
Ophthalmology of the Dr. Elías Santana Hospital, Los Alcarrizos, Dom. Rep. Since 2002

### **HIGHER EDUCATION:**

2002 Clinical Rotation. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Miami School of  
Medicine. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Miami (FL), United States  
Joined.

2001-2002 Subspecialty in Glaucoma. Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. Santo  
Domingo Dominican Republic. Endorsed by the Pedro Henriquez Ureña  
National University.

1998-2001 Specialty in Ophthalmology. Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. Santo  
Domingo Dominican Republic. Endorsed by the Pedro Henriquez Ureña  
National University.

1990-1996 Doctor of Medicine, Honors: Cum Laude. Technological Institute of  
Santo Domingo (INTEC), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

### **CLINICAL ROTATION/CERTIFICATIONS:**

2002 Clinical Rotation. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Miami School of  
Medicine. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Miami (FL), United States  
Joined.

Certified to provide Basic Life Support (BLS) by the American Heart Association  
(AHA). UNIBE, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

### **PRESENTATIONS / POSTERS / PRESENTATIONS**

2012 Prevalence of Childhood Glaucoma in patients examined under general  
anesthesia. Pre-Congress of Residents Hospital Dr. Elías Santana. Santo Domingo  
Dominican Republic.

2006 Ahmed Valve in Pediatric Glaucoma. XXXIX Congress Dominican  
Society of Ophthalmology, Bávaro. Dominican Republic.

2002 Scleral Tunnel: an alternative in Trabeculectomy. XXXV Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Congress. Bayahibe, Dominican Republic.

2001 Autograft in Recurrent Pterygium. Annual Congress of Residents of the Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. Santo Domingo Dominican Republic.

2000 Episcleritis associated with systemic diseases. Cornea, Refractive and Phacoemulsification Congress. Boca Chica, Dominican Republic.

2000 Scleritis. Annual Congress of Residents of the Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic / XXXIII Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Congress. Boca Chica, Dominican Republic.

### **COURSES AND TRAINING FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

2024 Reality Glaucoma: A Glaucoma Symposium. January 2024, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. CME

2024 Northern Group of Ophthalmology Congress, Santiago, Dominican Republic

2024 Cybersight-Orbis certified courses:

- Diabetic Retinopathy: Advanced Clinical Techniques and Diagnosis for Patient Monitoring & Management
- The Critical Lens Technologies and Techniques to Diagnose & Treat Glaucoma

2023 XI Annual Cornea, Refractive and Cataract Course, Perelló Cultural Center, Bani, Dominican Republic. October 2023

2023 Cybersight-Orbis certified courses:

- Microbial Keratitis in the Developing World
- Pediatric Ocular Emergencies and Trauma
- Diagnosis and Management of Neovascular Glaucoma
- Angle Closure: Global Issue
- Slit Lamp Grand Rounds, May 2023

2023 Online Certification: Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Program. New World Medical.

2023 Online Certification: KDB GLIDE TRAINING PROGRAM, New World Medical

2022 X Annual Cornea-Cataract-Refractive Course, Perelló Cultural Center, Bani, Dominican Republic, October 2022

2022 LIV Annual Meeting Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. June 2022.

2022 Glaucoma e-Course. European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology (ESASO). March 30 – April 1, 2022.

2022 Annual Glaucoma Course. Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Santo Domingo Dominican Republic. March 2022.

2021 XLIII Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology. Virtual Edition. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Health System, Nov 2021

2021 Webinar: Advanced Glaucoma and Alternative Therapy in the Management of Glaucoma. Mallén Guerra Laboratories. March 2021.

2020 XLII Inter-American Course on Clinical Ophthalmology - Virtual Edition - Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. November 2020.

2020 Virtual Indian Pediatric Glaucoma Society (IPGS) Meeting. March 2020.

2020 Nitric Oxide in Glaucoma Management: Get in the Know. Vindico Medical Education -AMA PRA.

2020 Cybersight-Orbis certified courses:

- Conducting Clinical Trials in an Ophthalmic Setting
- Treatment Options for Moderate to Advance Glaucoma
- Introduction to Pediatric Glaucoma
- Decontamination and Sterilization of Ophthalmic Surgical Instruments
- Microbial Keratitis: Update for General Ophthalmologist
- Point to point with Drs. Malik and Kahook: Glaucoma Drainage Devices - Tips and Tricks
- Introduction to Orthokeratology

2016 World Congress of Ophthalmology: XXXV International Congress of Ophthalmology; XXXIII Mexican Congress of Ophthalmology; XXXII Pan American Congress of Ophthalmology. Guadalajara Mexico.

2015 American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Congress. San Diego (CA), United States.

2013 XLVI Congress Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bavarian, Republic Dominican.

2013 IV Ibero-American Glaucoma Society Congress. Bavarian, Republic Dominican.

2012 XLV Congress Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bavarian, Republic Dominican.

2011 XLIV Congress Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bavarian, Republic Dominican.

2010 XLIII Congress Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bavarian, Republic Dominican.

2009 World Glaucoma Congress. Boston (MA), United States.

2009 XLII Congress Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bavaro, Dominican Republic.

2009 Update Course on Glaucoma and Anterior Segment. Northern Group of Ophthalmology. Santiago, Dominican Republic.

2008 XXX InterAmerican Course in Clinical Ophthalmology. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Miami (FL), United States.

2006 XXXIX Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Congress. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2005 XXXVIII Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Congress. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2003 IX International Course on Phacoemulsification, Lasik and Plastic Surgery. Northern Ophthalmology Group. Santiago, Dominican Republic.

2003 VIII International Glaucoma and Retina Course. Santiago, Republic Dominican.

2001 XXXIV Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Congress. Bavarian, Republic Dominican.

2001 XI Update Course in Ophthalmology "Glaucoma, Advances and Controversies". Iberoamerican University (UNIBE). Santo Domingo, Republic Dominican.

2000 Advanced Course in Clinical Ophthalmology. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Miami (FL), United States.

2000 XXXIII Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Congress. Bayahibe, Republic

Dominican.

2000 Congress of Cornea, Refractive and Phacoemulsification. Laser Center. Boca Chica, Dominican Republic.

1999 III Pan American Congress for the Prevention of Blindness. Laser Center. Boca Chica, Dominican Republic.

**AFFILIATIONS:**

Active member of the Dominican Medical College

Active member of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology, Inc.

Founding and active member of the Dominican Glaucoma Association

**LANGUAGES:**

Spanish

English