

Dr. Joel A. Morales López

Current Position

Ophthalmologist, specialists in Anterior Segment, Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Ophthalmological Emergencies, Espaillat Cabral Institute (IEC), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Training

2023- 2024 Subspecialty in Refractive and Cataract Surgery. Espaillat Cabral Institute (IEC), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2018-2022 Specialty in Ophthalmology. Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2018 - 2022 Residence in Ophthalmology, Certification of Specialist in Ophthalmology. Health City Dr. Luis Eduardo Aybar, Cardio Neuro Ophthalmological and Transplant Center (CECANOT), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2009- 2014 Doctor of Medicine, Cum Laude, Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Specialties

General Ophthalmology.

Anterior Segment, Refractive and Cataract Surgery.

Research work

2022, Prevalence of pre-surgical astigmatism in patients with cataract of the Cardio Neuro Ophthalmological and Transplantation Center (CECANOT).

2014, Incidence of Hemiplegic Migraine Diagnosed as Migraine with Aura and Transient Ischemic Accident in Patients between the Ages of 15 to 65 years seen in the Neurology Consultation at the Plaza de la Salud General Hospital in the Period January - December 2012.

Presentations / Posters / Presentations

2023, CRSToday Annual Photo Contest, Pupillary iris Cyst and Angle Dislodged.

2022, Poster, Iris Pigment Epithelium Cysts associated with Membrane Cataract with Primary Vitreal Hyperplasia 54th Annual Meeting, SDO. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2021, Poster, Hypema, 53rd Annual Meeting, SDO. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2020, Ateneo Inter-Hospitalary Cysts of Epithelium Pygmetary of the Iris, Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic.

2020, Second Place, V Ophthalmological Imaging Course, EyeVisio portal, Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

2018, Poster Intraocular Strange Body 52nd Annual Meeting, SDO. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Course / Certifications

2024, 56th - Annual Meeting, SDO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2024, Course of the Northern Group of Ophthalmology, UTESA, Santiago de lo Caballeros, Dominican Republic.

2024, Nailing Your Toric Outcomes, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

2024, Annual Glaucoma Course, SDO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2023, Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program. American Heart Association. UNIBE, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2023, Annual Refractive Cornea and Cataract Course, SDO, ADOCOR, Bani, Dominican Republic.

2023, A Taste of ASCRS, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

2023, Accommodating Presbyopia in the Here and Now, VINDICO, Medical Education.

2023, Retina360 DME, Management: Balancing the Burden with New Injectable Protocols, VINDICO, Medical Education.

2023, Beyond 20/20 Module 4: Putting it All Together, The Patient Refractive Journey, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

2023, Beyond 20/20 Module 3: Intraocular Refractive Surgery: Expanding Surgery Correction Options, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

2023, Beyond 20/20 Module 2: An In Depth View on Depth of Focus: Advances in Topical Presbyopia Therapy and Small Aperture IOLs, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

2023, Beyond 20/20 Module 1: Comprehensive Corneal Refractive Surgery in 2022: The Patient Workup, Surgery, and Postoperative Considerations, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

2023, Presbyopia Roundtable, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

2022, Astigmatism Roundtable, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

2022, Annual Glaucoma Course, SDO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2022, Annual Retina Course, SDO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2022, 54th Annual Meeting, SDO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2023, 53rd Annual Meeting, SDO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2020, 1st International Course on Eye Trauma, FACOCARIBE Academy, Pan American Association of Ocular Trauma, Colombian Association of Retina and Vitreous.

2019, 4th National Uveitis Course, 2019, SDO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2019, Northern Group of Ophthalmology Course, 2019, UTESA Santiago de lo Caballeros, Dominican Republic.

2019, Course Updates in Glaucoma, SDO, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2019, Ophthalmological Manifestations of Demyelinating Diseases 2019, INTEC.

2018, International Council Of Ophthalmology: Basic Science Examination in Ophthalmology.

2018, Retina Detachment, Retina Jr. Group. CEDIMAT, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2018, Certificate: VII Annual Course of Cornea-Cataratas-Refractive, ADOCOR Bani, Dominican Republic.

2018, Advanced Life Support (ACLS) American Heart Association.

2017, Customer Service Seminar in Competitive Times, (5hrs.) Serenc Group.

2012, VIII Scientific Conference Dr. Vinicio Calventi (Ob-Gyn) October 4-6, 2012 (1 credit) Santo Domingo, DR.

2013, XI Scientific Conference "High Complexity Surgical Medicine 2013" (1.3 credit) Santo Domingo, DR.

2013, XLII National Congress of Pediatrics/IV National Congress of Pediatric Surgery, Santo Domingo, DR

2012, VIII Scientific Conference Dr. Vinicio Calventi (Ob-Gyn) October 4-6, 2012, Santo Domingo, DR.

Affiliations

Dominican Medical College (CMD).

Dominican Society of Ophthalmology (SDO).

Member of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).

Languages

Spanish

English