

JOEL A. MORALES LÓPEZ, M.D.

Current Position

Ophthalmologist, specialist 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 Specialization in Ophthalmology. Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

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

2009-2014 Doctor of Medicine, Cum Laude. Ibero-American University (UNIBE). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Specialties

General Ophthalmology.

Anterior Segment, Refractive and Cataract Surgery.

Research papers

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

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

Presentations / Posters

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

2022 Poster: Iris Pigment Epithelium Cysts Associated with Membranous Cataract and Primary Vitreous Hyperplasia. 54th Annual Meeting, SDO. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

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

2020 Interhospital Conference: Iris Pigment Epithelium Cysts. Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic.

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

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

Conferences and courses

2026 58th Annual Meeting – Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

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

2024 North Group Ophthalmology Course, UTESA. Santiago de los 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 Course on Cornea Refractive Surgery and Cataracts, SDO, ADOCOR. Baní, 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. ASCRS.

2023 Beyond 20/20 Module 3: Intraocular Refractive Surgery – Expanding Surgery Correction Options. ASCRS.

2023 Beyond 20/20 Module 2: An In Depth View on Depth of Focus – Advances in Topical Presbyopia Therapy and Small Aperture IOLs. ASCRS.

2023 Beyond 20/20 Module 1: Comprehensive Corneal Refractive Surgery in 2022 – The Patient Workup, Surgery, and Postoperative Considerations. 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.

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

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

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

2019 North Ophthalmology Group Course, UTESA. Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic.

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

2019 Ophthalmological Manifestations of Demyelinating Diseases. INTEC.

2018 International Council of Ophthalmology: Basic Science Examination in Ophthalmology.

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

2018 VII Annual Cornea-Cataract-Refractive Course, ADOCOR. Baní, Dominican Republic.

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

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

2013 XI Scientific Conference "High Complexity Surgical Medicine 2013". Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2013 XLII National Congress of Pediatrics / IV National Congress of Pediatric Surgery. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2012 VIII Scientific Conference Dr. Vinicio Calventi (Ob-Gyn). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Affiliations

Dominican Medical Association (CMD).

Dominican Society of Ophthalmology (SDO).

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

Languages

Spanish.

English.