

MAYELINNE GARCIA MENDEZ, M.D.

Training

2021 Diploma in Epidemiology, Health Research and Biostatistics. Circle of Interest in Medical-Scientific Training (CIFMEC). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2020-2021 International Retina and Vitreous Course (RETINAIR). Argentine Society of Retina and Vitreous (SARyV) in conjunction with: ACOREV, AMR, ARVU, SBRV, SBR and SPRyV.

2019-2021 Specialization in Retina and Vitreous. Elías Santana Hospital / Technological Institute of Santo Domingo (INTEC). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2016-2019 Specialist in Ophthalmology. Elías Santana Hospital / Technological Institute of Santo Domingo (INTEC). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2014 Rotation at Mount Sinai St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital Center. New York, United States. Areas of General Surgery, Vascular Surgery and Gastric Surgery. Supervisors: Dr. Nuñez; Dr. Lantis. (January – March 2014).

2009-2015 Doctor of Medicine, Cum Laude. Final index: 3.5. Ibero-American University (UNIBE). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2005-2009 Technical High School Diploma in Administration and Commerce, Major in Accounting and Administrative Management. Prof. Pilar Constanzo Polytechnic Institute. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Certifications

2018 Clinical Sciences Examination in Ophthalmology – International Council of Ophthalmology. Approved.

2018 The Optics & Refraction Examination in Ophthalmology – International Council of Ophthalmology. Approved.

2017 The Basic Science Examination in Ophthalmology – International Council of Ophthalmology. Approved.

Oral Presentations

2024 García, M. Clinical Cases and Real Life Stories on Treatments for Diabetic Macular Edema and Macular Neovascularization. Intercontinental Hotel, August 21, 2024.

2024 García, M. Faricimab, the new panacea. II Ophthalmology Course of the Military Hospital of Ophthalmological Specialties 2024. Mexico City, July 19, 2024.

2024 García, M. Vabysmo, real-life cases. 56th National Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, June 8, 2024.

2024 García, M. Types of Macular Neovascularization. Colombian Association of Retina and Vitreous (ACOREV). Bogotá, Colombia, March 16, 2024.

2021 García, M. The Girl in the Spider's Web. VBS (Vit-Buckle Society) Surgical Rounds, June 15, 2021.

2020 García, M. Choroidal Melanoma. Invited speaker at the COHES Retina Symposium, organized by Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. July 23, 2020, Zoom Platform.

2020 García, M. Hereditary Diseases of the Choroid. HES Academy, Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. July 10, 2020, Zoom Platform.

2020 García, M. Choroidal Osteoma, Astrocytoma, Combined Hamartoma of RPE and Retina, RPE Tumors. HES Academy, Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. June 12, 2020, Zoom Platform.

2020 García, M. Retinal Vasculitis. HES Academy, Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. May 21, 2020, Zoom Platform.

2020 García, M. Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Disease. HES Academy, Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. May 2, 2020, Zoom Platform.

2019 García, M. Clinical Case Choroidal Osteoma. Interhospital Conference, February 23, 2019. Hotel Gran Almirante, Santiago.

Poster Presentations

2019 García, M. Avascular Foveal Zone after Peeling of the Internal Limiting Membrane. 52nd Annual Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology, June 20–22, 2019. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana.

2018 García, M.; Abreu, N. Relationship between Retinal Vein Occlusion and the Anatomical Configuration of the Optic Nerve Head. 51st Annual Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology, June 28–30, 2018. Hotel Paradisus Palma Real, Punta Cana.

2017 García, M.; Domínguez, J.; López, M. Vitreoretinal Complications in Patients with Boston Keratoprosthesis. 50th Annual Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology, June 29 – July 1, 2017. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Punta Cana.

Conferences and courses

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

2025 Congress of Graduates of the Dr. Elías Santana Hospital (COHES 2025) – 3rd edition. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (August 8–9, 2025).

2025 XXXVI Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology (PAAO). Bogotá, Colombia (May 30 – June 2, 2025).

2025 XII International Congress of Retina and Vitreous. Cartagena, Colombia (March 20–22, 2025).

Languages

Spanish.

English.