

Guillermina Méndez, M.D.

Current 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 Dr. Elías Santana Hospital, Los Alcarrizos, Dominican Republic. Since 2002.

President of the Dominican Glaucoma Association (ADOGLA). Since 2025.

Higher Education

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

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

1998-2001 Specialization in Ophthalmology. Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Endorsed by the Pedro Henríquez 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.

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, Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

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

2002 Scleral Tunnel: an alternative in Trabeculectomy. XXXV Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. 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. Congress of Cornea, Refractive Surgery and Phacoemulsification. Boca Chica, Dominican Republic.

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

Courses and training for continuing medical education

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

2026 Annual Glaucoma Course. Dominican Glaucoma Association (ADOGLA). Sheraton Hotel, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. March 2026.

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

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

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 Course on Cornea, Refractive Surgery and Cataracts, Perelló Cultural Center, Baní, 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, Baní, Dominican Republic. October 2022.

2022 LIV Annual Meeting of the 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. November 2021.

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

2020 XLII Inter-American Course of 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 / 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 of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bávaro, Dominican Republic.

2013 IV Congress of the Ibero-American Glaucoma Society. Bávaro, Dominican Republic.

2012 XLV Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bávaro, Dominican Republic.

2011 XLIV Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bávaro, Dominican Republic.

2010 XLIII Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bávaro, Dominican Republic.

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

2009 XLII Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bávaro, Dominican Republic.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2001 XXXIV Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bávaro, Dominican Republic.

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

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

2000 XXXIII Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Bayahibe, Dominican Republic.

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

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

Affiliations

Active member of the Dominican Medical Association.

Active member of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology, Inc.

Founding and active member of the Dominican Glaucoma Association (ADOGLA).

Languages

Spanish

English