

DR. MARÍA LAURA NIVAR PEZZOTTI

Education

2010-2011 Cataract Fellowship. Espailat Cabral Ophthalmological Institute. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2009-2010 Fellowship in Cornea. La Trinidad Teaching Medical Center. Caracas, Venezuela.

2009 Courses: Ocular Surface. Margarita, Nueva Esparta State, Venezuela.

2009 INTACS Placement. San Francisco, California.

2009 Endokeratoplasty. La Trinidad Teaching Medical Center. Caracas, Venezuela.

2005-2008 Specialty in Ophthalmology. Military Hospital «Dr. Carlos Arvelo». Caracas, Venezuela.

2004-2005 Medical Internship. Central Hospital of the Armed Forces. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

1998-2004 Doctor of Medicine. Ibero-American University (UNIBE). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Jobs

Complication of Intracorneal Segments: A Case Report (2nd place National Congress of Ophthalmology). Margarita, Nueva Esparta State, Venezuela.

Stromal Changes Following Crosslinking in Patients with Corneal Ectasia. National Congress of Ophthalmology. Margarita, Nueva Esparta State, Venezuela.

Presentations

Clinical Case: Keratoconus in Pediatric Patients. National Congress, Costa Rica.

Video: Surgical management of dislocated IOL combined with DSAEK in complicated cataract surgery (ASCRS). San Diego, California.

Surgical management of luxated IOL combined with DSAEK in complicated cataract surgery.

Cornea Course (Dominican Cornea Association). Baní, Peravia Province, Dominican Republic.

Clinical Case: Crosslinking in Pediatrics. Cornea Course (Dominican Cornea Association). Baní, Peravia Province, Dominican Republic.

Complications of Endothelial Transplantation. Cornea Course (Dominican Cornea Association). Baní, Peravia Province, Dominican Republic.

Hot Transplantation in Refractory Keratitis. Cornea Course (Dominican Cornea Association). Baní, Peravia Province, Dominican Republic.

Conferences and courses

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

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

2025 XXX International Course on Cornea and Refractive Surgery. Cancun, Mexico. September 2025.

2025 ALCON REVISION Bootcamp. Panama City, Panama. May 2025.

Work Experience

Espailat Cabral Ophthalmological Institute, since 2010.

Central Hospital of the Armed Forces, 2010-2012.

Affiliations

Member of the Dominican Medical Association.

Member of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology.

Member of the Dominican Cornea Association.

Languages

Spanish

English