

KATHERINE MERCEDES RIVERA FANI, M.D.

Training

2017-2019 Subspecialties: Glaucoma and Anterior Segment. Cardio-Neuro-Ophthalmological and Transplant Center (CECANOT). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2013-2017 Specialty in Ophthalmology. Cardio-Neuro-Ophthalmological and Transplant Center (CECANOT). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2005-2011 Doctor of Medicine Magna Cum Laude, Autonomous University of Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Specialties

General Ophthalmology

Glaucoma

Anterior Segment

Outstanding Achievements / Recognitions

2016 Academic Excellence Award. CTO Group. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2016 International exams approved by the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO): "Basic Science of Ophthalmology" and "Theoretical Optics and Refraction".

2015 Recognition for Humanitarian Services in Visual Health Medical Campaigns. El Millón Lions Club. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Presentations / Posters

2015

Poster Presentation: Behavior of Open Ocular Trauma (August-November 2014. CECANOT). Annual Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Case presentation: "Multifocal placoid epitheliopathy". Interhospital Ophthalmology Symposium. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2014

Case presentation: "Chronic Nonspecific Inflammatory Process of the Eyelids." Interhospital Ophthalmology Conference. Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Poster presentation of a case: Necrotizing fasciitis of the eyelids due to group A beta-hemolytic streptococcus. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Poster presentation "ROP: what others know". National Congress of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2013

Conjunctival Lithiasis, A Case Report. Dominican Medical Journal. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Conferences and Courses

2026

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

2023

- Basic Life Support Course, American Heart Association
- Regional Congress of Central America and the Caribbean of Ophthalmology (ALACCSA) – Costa Rica
- Glaucoma Symposium 2023 – Dominican Society of Ophthalmology

2022

Cybersight Orbis certified courses

- University of Iowa Glaucoma Curriculum
- Uveitis Update
- Fundamentals of Genotyping and Phenotyping for Hereditary Retinal Diseases
Courses taught by APEC, Hospital de la Ceguera, Mexico (online)
- Approach to eye trauma
- Optic nerve assessment

2021

Cybersight Orbis certified courses

- Principles of phacoemulsification
- Trabeculectomy
Courses taught by APEC, Hospital for the Blind, Mexico (online)
- Mysteries of the open angle
Course endorsed by the American Heart Association
- Basic Life Support Certification – endorsed by Ibero-American University
Courses endorsed by Alcon Virtual Academy:
- Ocular surface, dry eye and contact lenses

2020

ALACCSA-R certified courses:

- Cataract surgery in special cases
- Update on Refractive Surgery
- Everything you need to know about cataract surgeries associated with keratoconus

Cybersight – Orbis certified courses:

- Introduction to adult glaucoma
- Examination and diagnosis of the patient with glaucoma
- Glaucoma medication, laser and surgery
- Complications in glaucoma surgery
- Fundamentals of the Optic Nerve

- Introduction to pediatric glaucoma

2019 Annual Meeting of the American Glaucoma Society. San Francisco (CA), United States.

Annual Glaucoma Course, 2019. León Jiménez Cultural Center. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2018 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, 2018.

Washington (DC), United States.

51st Annual Meeting of the National Congress of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2017 2nd National Uveitis Course. Dr. Bienvenido Delgado Billini Convention Center, Plaza de la Salud General Hospital. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2016 Clinical Rotation in Cornea and Refractive Surgery. Institute of Ophthalmology, Conde de Valenciana Private Assistance Foundation IAP. Mexico City, Federal District.

Annual Meeting of the "American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)". Chicago (IL), United States.

Oculoplastics Refresher Course. Mallén Guerra Laboratories. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

49th Annual Meeting of the National Congress of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

First Advanced Symposium for Central America and the Caribbean: Lens Surgery in 2016: The Way It Should Be! Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2015 48th Annual Meeting National Congress of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

XX Congress of the Latin American Council of Strabismus. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Basic Ophthalmology Course "Dr. Guillermo Picó Santiago". University of Puerto Rico. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2014 47th Annual Meeting National Congress of Ophthalmology. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Continuing Education Course in Oculoplastic Surgery. Santiago, Dominican Republic.

2013 1st National Course on Uveitis What to do when you don't know what to do about uveitis? Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Affiliations

Dominican Medical Association

Dominican Society of Ophthalmology

Languages

Spanish

English