

María Alicia Valenzuela García, M.D.

Training

2015-2017 Specialization in Ocular Plastic Surgery, Lacrimal System and Orbit. Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2016 Oculoplastics Rotation. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Miami (FL), United States.

2015 Specialization in Ophthalmology. Technological Institute of Santo Domingo. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2012-2015 Residency in Ophthalmology. Dr. Elías Santana Hospital. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2010 Doctor of Medicine Summa Cum Laude. Ibero-American University (UNIBE). Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2004 Internal Medicine Rotation. Jackson Memorial Hospital. Miami (FL), United States.

Specialties

General Ophthalmology

Oculoplastic Surgery: Eyelids, Tear Ducts and Orbit

Presentations / Posters

2025 Invited Speaker. XXXIV Benjamin Boyd Conference – Panamanian Society of Ophthalmology. Panama City, Panama. July 2025.

2017 Upper third face lift with modified temporal approach. Congress of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology (SDO). Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2015 Eyebrow Transplantation with Hair Micrografts. SDO Congress. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2014 Biometric changes in relation to intraocular pressure variation. SDO Congress. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2013 Clinical and Genetic Findings in a Family with Aniridia. SDO Congress. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2009 Monstrous Hydrocephalus and its Management in the Dominican Republic, Empty Sella Syndrome, Practical Management. Co-author. National Congress of Neurology and Neurosurgery. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Awards

2015 Fourth Place Residents Congress. Eyebrow Transplantation with Hair Micrografts. SDO Congress. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2014 Third Place Residents' Congress. Biometric changes in relation to intraocular pressure variation. SDO Congress. Punta Cana, 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 XXXIV Benjamin Boyd Conference – Panamanian Society of Ophthalmology. Panama City, Panama. July 2025.

2016 World Congress of Ophthalmology: XXXV International Congress of Ophthalmology; XXXIII Mexican Congress of Ophthalmology; XXXII Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology. Guadalajara, Mexico.

2016 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Chicago (IL), United States.

2015 Congress of the Ibero-American Society of Oculoplastics. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

2015 Congress of the American Society of Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (ASOPRS). Las Vegas (NV), United States.

2015 SDO Annual Meeting. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2014 SDO Annual Meeting. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2014 Inter-American Course of Ophthalmology. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Miami (FL), United States.

2013 SDO Annual Meeting. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2011 SDO Annual Meeting. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

2009 Musculoskeletal Imaging Congress. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2009 National Congress of Inmates. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

2009 National Congress of Pediatrics. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Affiliations

American Academy of Ophthalmology

Dominican Medical Association

Dominican Society of Ophthalmology

Languages

Spanish

English

French