

# Dario de Calice, M.D., Ophth.

## Professional Experience

National Children Hospital	2007-2008
Hospital Clinica Biblica, San José, Costa Rica	2007-2008
Hospital CIMA San José	2007-2008
Ophthalmic Center Olga Montoya M.D.	2007-2008
CBM (Christian Blind Mission)	
Ecuador	2007
Rwanda, Congo, Kenya, Tanzania, Burundi, Uganda	2005-2006

## Ophthalmologist

<b>Hospital CIMA San José</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctor in Ophthalmology and Oculoplastic</li></ul>	2008
<b>National Children Hospital</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head of the Oculoplastic Department</li></ul>	2007-2008
<b>Laser Center, Hospital Clínica Bíblica, San José Costa Rica</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctor in Ophthalmology and Oculoplastic</li></ul>	2005 -2007-2008
<b>Ophthalmic Center Olga Montoya M.D.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctor in Ophthalmology and Oculoplastic</li></ul>	2005-2007-2008
<b>Organized and actively participated in numerous field and eye-care programs throughout Central and East Africa.</b>	2005-2006
<b>Hospital San Rafael of Alajuela, San José Costa Rica</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Doctor in Ophthalmology and Oculoplastic</li></ul>	2005
<b>Clinical Fellowship in Eyelid, Lacrimal System and Orbit</b> <i>Instituto de Oftalmología "Fundacion Conde de Valenciana", Mexico City, Mexico.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Received complete training in Oculoplastic surgery, primarily in reconstructive and functional eye surgery (eyelid, lacrimal system and orbital pathologies)</li></ul>	2004-2005
<b>Residency in Ophthalmology</b> <i>Under Dr. Elías at Santana Hospital (MMI), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic</i>	2001-2003

- Organized and actively participated in numerous eye-care programs and low-vision services in rural areas within Dominican Republic
- Performed over 1,000 documented eye surgeries (70-80% were cataracts, phaco, intra and extra capsular, anterior segment, including filtering surgeries, and 20-30% in other eye surgeries)
- During the last year of residency, trained other residents in anterior segment surgery

**Medical Director** **1999-2001**

*Hotel Melia in Costa Rica*

- General Practitioner responsible for the health of hotel's staff and visitors as well as local patients in the surrounding area

**External Consultant and Emergency Services Physician** **1997-1999**

*Guanacaste, Costa Rica*

- General Practitioner and Surgeon responsible for 5 hospitals in the region
- Provided private consultations at patients' homes

**EDUCATION**

Diploma in Eyelid, Lacrimal System and Orbit  
National University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico. 2004

Diploma of Ophthalmology.  
National University Pedro Henriquez Ureña, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. 2003

Doctor in Medicine and General Surgery.  
University of Costa Rica (UCR). 1996

**PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS CONFERENCES**

- Presented and participated in numerous conferences in the USA and Latin America. (2001-2008)
- Attended multiple international conferences (2004-2005-2006-2007-2008)
- Presentation at a major industry conference on "Treatment with Botulinum Toxin type A in Dysthyroid Patients with Superior Eyelid Retraction". Awaiting publication in *Ophthalmologist Review* (2004-2005)
- Participated in an advanced course in Clinical Ophthalmology at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, Florida (2003-2006).
- Post-course Certification to perform refractive surgery with Implant Lenses (ICL) by STAAR, USA. (2003).
- Presentation on Topical Anesthesia vs. Retro Bulbar in Phaco Emulsification at the XXXVI Annual Conference of the Dominican Society of Ophthalmology (2003).
- Actively contributed to CBM Italia's Fundraising and PR activities through Website presence (Blog) and various interviews with Radio Vaticano and GEO Magazine (2006)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Fluent in English, French, and Spanish. Italian native speaker. EU and Costarican Passport.

**Active member del Colegio de Médicos y Cirujanos de Costa Rica,  
American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), Asociación Panamericana de Oftalmología  
(PAAO), American Society Of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS),  
Sociedad Mexicana de Oculoplástica y Sociedad Iberoamericana de Oftalmología.**