

CURRICULUM VITAE – DR. JOSÉ LUIS GÜELL

Training

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery. Central University of Barcelona (1977–1984).
MIR (residency) programme. Specialisation in Ophthalmology. Vall d’Hebron Hospital, Barcelona. Autonomous University of Barcelona (1986–1989).
Clinical/surgical fellowship in corneal and refractive surgery. The Eye Center. Emory University, Atlanta (1989–1990).
Doctor of Medicine in 1999. Autonomous University of Barcelona (Cum Laude).

Specialisation

Corneal and refractive surgery

Professional activities

Founding member of the [European Society of Cornea & Ocular Surface Disease Specialists \(EuCornea\)](#)
Staff ophthalmologist. Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza University Hospital (1991–1993).
Staff ophthalmologist. Corneal unit. Vall d’Hebron University Hospital (1993–1996).
Head of Corneal and Refractive Surgery Unit. Ocular Microsurgery Institute of Barcelona.
Medical consultant to Advanced Medical Optics, Carl Zeiss Meditec
President of Visiometrics
President elect (2008–2009). President (2009 ...).
Director of the biannual symposium International Corneal Surgery Course
612 lectures and conferences

Teaching

Associate lecturer in Ophthalmology. School of Medicine. Autonomous University of Barcelona (since 1991).
Director of the doctorate course on Corneal and Refractive Surgery at the same school
Head of postgraduate ophthalmology training. Autonomous University of Barcelona.
Member of the editorial board of the following journals:
Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Cornea, Microcirugía Ocular, Studium Ophthalmologicum, Cataract and Refractive Surgery Today, Refractive Surgery Quarterly, Ocular Surgery News Europe/Asia-Pacific Edition, British Journal of Ophthalmology, Journal of Optometry
Scientific coordinator of the Corneal and Refractive Surgery Unit of the European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology (ESASO). Università della Svizzera italiana in Lugano, Switzerland.

Research

He is involved in the project for the expansion of “limbic stem cells” in amniotic membrane (FIS Fellowship, 2002).

Membership of professional bodies

Member of the clinical committee of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

Deputy Secretary of the Spanish Refractive Implant Surgery Society (2004–2008)

Member of six international societies, of which he is:

Secretary of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons

Member of the International Council of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

Member of the board of the Cornea Subcommittee of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery

Member with “thesis” of the Cornea Society

Founding member of the Spanish American Cornea Society

Publications

167 articles published in journals such as the *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery* (official journal of the European Society and American Society of Anterior Segment Surgery), *Journal of Refractive Surgery*, *American Journal of Ophthalmology*, *Ophthalmology Journal* (official journal of the American Academy of Ophthalmology), *Cornea Journal*

Editor of 2-3 books and numerous chapters in many others, both nationally and internationally

Awards and recognition

Corresponding member of the Royal Academy of Medicine of Catalonia (June 2009)

International Award from the International Society of Refractive Surgery (ISRS), Atlanta 2008

British Council of Ophthalmology, Brighton 2009