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Curriculum

Professional Profile

He is a partner of the IMO and lecturer in the Master's Ophthalmic and Orbital Plastic Surgery Degree of the Institute of Ocular Microsurgery and the Faculty of Medicine of the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

He is specialised in medical and surgical treatment of eyelid and orbit pathologies and malpositions: surgery of orbital tumours, orbital reconstruction in thyroid orbitopathy, aesthetics of the eye (eyelids, eyebrows and periocular region) as well as in reconstruction of lacrimal tract disorders.

He was granted a Fellowship in Oculoplastic Surgery at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, the United Kingdom (1995-1996) and was an observer in the Orbital and Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery Division of the Jules Stein Clinic at UCLA, Los Angeles (USA) in 2002.

He is an ophthalmologist in the Orbit and Oculoplastic Surgical Department at the Ciutat Sanitaria Vall d'Hebron (UAB).

He is also Director of the Ophthalmic and Orbital Pathology Plastic Surgery doctorate course at the same centre.

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Affiliations

He was president of the Spanish Ophthalmic and Orbital Plastic Surgery Society, SECPOO, 2007-2011

Full member of the European Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, ESOPRS

Member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, AAO

Member of the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology, PAAO

Member of the Spanish Society of Ophthalmology, SEO

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Member of the Spanish Ophthalmic and Orbital Plastic Surgery Society, SECPOO

Publications

Some of his most recent publications are:

Medel R., Vasquez L. , Fernandez J, Huguet P, Pamias J. [Giant Blue Nevus: A New Association to Nevus of Ota](#). Orbit. 2015 Jun 29:1-6.

Medel R., Alonso T, Pelaez F, Vasquez L. [Periumbilical fat auto-graft associated to a porous orbital implant for socket reconstruction after enucleation](#). Orbit. 2016 Aug;35(4):181-6. doi: 10.1080/01676830.2016.1176206. Epub 2016 Jun 20.

Hristodulopulos V, **Medel R.** Intramuscular Lipoma of Superior Rectus Muscle. Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg. 2016 May-Jun;32(3):e52-5. doi: 10.1097/IOP.0000000000000230.

Medel R, Vásquez LM. *Basic concepts in orbital examination*. Eds. "ESASO course series, Vol.5. Orbital Surgery" Karger. Suiza. 2014

Medel R, Vásquez LM, Wolley Dod Charlotte. *Early Frontalis Flap Surgery as First Option to Correct Congenital Ptosis with Poor Levator Function*. Orbit, Published Online 3 March 2014. ISSN: 0167-6830.

Medel R, Vásquez LM. *Lagophthalmos after facial palsy: current therapeutic options.* S. Karger AG, Basel. *Ophthalmic Res.* 2014; 52(4):165-9. doi: 10.1159/000365519. Epub 2014 Oct 18.

Medel R, Hristodulopulos V, Vásquez LM. *Fat transposition with a single subdermal stitch for the treatment of deep tear trough.* *Orbit.* 2014 Dec; 33(6):406-11. doi: 10.3109/01676830.2014.949787. Epub 2014 Sep 10.

Medel R, Vásquez LM. *Periumbilical fat graft: a new resource to replace large volume in the orbit.* *Orbit.* 2014 Oct;33(5):326-30. doi: 10.3109/01676830.2013.879904. Epub 2014 Jun 24.

Medel R, Hristodulopulos V, Mazzarella S, Arrondo E. *Upper eyelid tarsoconjunctival flap for the treatment of Ahmed valve plate exposure.* *J Glaucoma.* 2014 Oct-Nov; 23(8):579-81. doi: 10.1097/IJG.000000000000079.

García Vilaro M, Vásquez LM, Marin A, Burés A, Medel R. *Thermal damage influences endonasal dacryocystorhinostomy success.* *Ophthalmic Res.* February 2013, 9;49 (4):209-214.

Cunniffe MG, Medel R, González-Candial M. *Topical antiglaucoma treatment with prostaglandin analogues may precipitate meibomian gland disease.* *Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2011 Sep-Oct; 27(5):e128-9.

Tondo M, Gámez J, Gutiérrez-Rivas E, Medel R, Martorell L. *Genotype and phenotype study of 34 Spanish patients diagnosed with oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy.* *J Neurol.* 2012 Aug; 259(8):1546-52.

Vásquez LM, Alonso T, Medel R. *Direct frontalis flap with and without levator pulley for correction of severe ptosis with poor levator function in the same patient.* *Orbit.* 2012 Apr; 31(2):102-6.

Conferences and courses

Medel R. (2016) Speaker. 1) Treatment of ptosis with poor function of the levator, within ocular and orbital plastic surgery / lacrimal tract ocular plastic surgery 2) Transconjunctival midface lift. In the treatment of lower eyelid retraction, within ocular and orbital plastic surgery / lacrimal tract ocular plastic surgery. USP Ophthalmology Conference 2016. Saõ Paulo

Medel R. (2016) 1) Surgeon. Cirurgias ao vivo. Cirurgia oculoplástica. 2) Speaker. 1. Cirurgia oculoplástica – sua abrangência da CPF 2. Complicações da blefaroplastia. O que fazer 3. Minha historia, dificuldades, como me promovo e minha mensagem. 2nd Facial Plastic Surgery Workshop. Porto Alegre

Medel R. (2016) Speaker. 1) Gravis: Descompressao de Órbita e Retraçao Palpebral 2) Ptose Palpebral 3) Blefaroplastia Transcojuntival + trasposição de gordua + Zigomática. 5th International Ocular Plastic Surgery Course. Curitiba

Medel R. (2016) Speaker. Aesthetic. Palpebro-malar suspension technique. 4th International Course of Orbitoplastic Surgery. Praiano

Medel R. (2016) 1) Surgeon. 1 ora in sala operatoria con R. Medel. 2) Comentarios. en 1 ora in sala operatoria con G. Botti. 3) Moderator. Case Report in collaborazione con OJOP.LAST. 4) Speaker. Ptosì palpebrale miogena e neurogena. 8th International Ophthalmic and Ophthalmoplastic Training Courses. Elba

Medel R. (2016) Speaker. Masterclass Palpebre e dintorni. La chirurgia estetica orbitopalpebrale. Punto di vista del Chirurgo Oftalmoplastico. 65th SICPRE National Congress. Turin

Medel R. (2016) Surgeon. Unilateral ptosis with poor levator function: Operate on one or both sides? Bilateral Surgery. 35th ESOPRS Annual Meeting. Athens

Medel R. (2016) Speaker. Round table III: Frontalis suspension. 44th Canary Island Ophthalmology Society Conference. Gran Canaria

Medel R. (2016) Speaker. 1) Anophthalmic cavity and ocular prosthesis: Dermal-fat graft 2) Interviews with experts: Eyelid ptosis. 26th Spanish Society of Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery Conference (SECPOO). Bilbao

Medel R. (2016) Speaker and surgeon. 1st In-Vivo Oculoplastic Surgery Course. Hospital Virgen de las Nieves and H.A.R. de Guadix. Granada

Medel R. (2016) Speaker. 1) Ptosis surgery: reinsertion-resection and levator 2) Facial palsies: 1st/subsequent actions. 4th International Oculoplasty Course. Vigo

Medel R. (2016) Speaker. 1) Opening remarks 2) Basic concepts in orbital decompression. Orbital, Lacrimal & Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery ESASO Module. European School of Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology. La Valeta

Medel R. (2015) Moderator. Practical oculoplasty round table: orientation and management of eyelid disorders. 46th Catalan Ophthalmology Society Conference. Barcelona

Medel R. (2015) Speaker. 1) Madame Butterfly 2) Lower blepharoplasty 3) Ptosis surgery with frontalis muscle flap. 1st Oculoplastic Surgery Course at 12 de Octubre Hospital. Madrid

Medel R. (2015) 1) Surgeon. Corso di base in Live Surgery Chirurgia Oftalmoplastica e Ringiovanimento del Viso: Ptosì Acquisita OO. 2) Speaker 1. La chirurgia estetica periorbitale 2. Atelier Trattamenti su pazienti: Tossina Botulinica, Filler, Laser Co2 (Siringomi; Esito Xantelasma inferiori e Ringiovanimento periorbitale), Radiofrequenza, Ossigeno. 7th International Ophthalmic & Ophthalmoplastic Training Courses (OOT Courses). Acireale

Medel R. (2015) Speaker. 1) Frontalis flap for correction of ptosis with poor function of the levator muscle 2) Lacrimal gland tumours 3) Endoscopic DCR 4) Midface lift. 8th International Ophthalmology Conference. Medellín

Medel R. (2015) 1) Moderator. Pre-Meeting Course: Pearls and controversies in orbital, lacrimal and ophthalmic plastic surgery. 2) Speaker. Role of frontalis muscle flap in ptosis correction. Analysis and case scenario. 34th ESOPRS Meeting. Brussels

Medel R. (2015) Speaker. 1) Orbital inflammation. Refresher on diagnostic and therapeutic management 2) Refresher on diagnostic and surgical management of eyelid tumours 3) Lecture. Treatment basics for lacrimal gland tumours. 25th SECPOO Conference. Salamanca

Medel R. (2015) Speaker. 1) Practical training: Cadaver dissection 2) Midface lifting. Lower lid retraction 3) Basic concepts in orbital decompression. Orbital, lacrimal & ophthalmic plastic surgery ESASO Module. European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology. La Valeta

Medel R. (2014) 1) Speaker. Tear ducts: Adult dacryocystitis. Endonasal DCR. 2) Speaker. Eyelid aesthetics and cosmetics: Eyebrow ptosis. 2014 La Arruzafa Forum. Cordoba.

Medel R. (2014) 1) Speaker. Eyelids: Front flap in ptosis 2) Speaker. Cosmetics: Midface Lifting. Oculoplastics Without Borders. Congress of the Pan American Society Oculoplastics and the Mexican Association of Orbit, Eyelid and Tear Duct Surgery. Cancun.

Medel R. (2014) 1) Speaker. Usual and unusual causes of impaired lacrimal drainage outflow in children and adults. The ophthalmological perspective in evaluation and treatment 2) Roundtable Techniques and results of transcanalicular endoscopic DCR. Is there uniformity? 11th Congress of the International Society of Dacryology and Dry Eye (ISD&DE) and 15th Congress of the Italian Society of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery (SICOP). Naples

Medel R. (2014) 1) Presentation. Transconjunctival midface lift in facial paralysis 2) Presentation. Front flap in anophthalmic cavity. 33rd Annual Meeting of the European Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, ESOPRS. Budapest.

Medel R. (2014) Poster presentation. 24th SECPOO Congress. Granada.

Medel R. (2014) 1) Speaker. Ptosis (2) Speaker. Lower blepharoplasty. 3rd Biennial practical and theoretical oculoplastics course. Vigo.

Medel R. (2014) 1) Coordinator 2) Speaker. Elche Phaco meets oculoplastics: Ocular surface and oculoplastics. FacoElche. Elche.

Medel R. (2014) 1) Welcome and presentation 2) Practical training Cadaver dissection 3) Speaker. Endoscopic DCR 4) Speaker. Midface lifting 5) Speaker. Orbital tumours management. Orbital, lacrimal & ophthalmic plastic surgery module. European School for Advanced Studies in Ophthalmology (ESASO). Valleta.

Medel R. (2013) Moderator. Free papers ORBIT Session III. 32nd Annual ESOPRS Meeting. Barcelona

Medel R. (2013) Speaker. Lower eyelid blepharoplasty and midface lift, Speaker: Ramón Medel. In session: Update in aesthetic eyelid surgery. European Society of Ophthalmology. Copenhagen.

Medel R. (2013) 1) Speaker. Functional Eyelid Surgery. 2) Live Surgery. 5th International Ophthalmic and Ophthalmoplastic Training Courses. Elba

Medel R. (2013) Speaker. Orbital decompression. 2) Speaker. Blepharoplasty of lower eyelids 3) Speaker. Midface Lifting. Practical Techniques in Ocular Plastic Surgery. Oviedo.

Medel R. (2013) International guest. Latin American Ophthalmology Congress. Rosario.