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## **Curriculum Vitae**

## Education

Bachelor's degree in Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing, Polytechnic University of Catalonia (EUOOT). Terrassa, 2001.

## **Specialisation**

Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing.

# **Professional experience**

Optometrist. Instituto de Microcirugía Ocular (IMO), since 2001.

Lecturer on the Postgraduate Course in Clinical Optometry. Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) in collaboration with the IMO, since 2002.

# **Teaching**

Course on new technologies in ophthalmology (IMO). Workshop on corneal topography, 2011.

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Advanced Contact Lens Practice and Ocular Surface Conference. Workshop on progressive contact lenses, 2012.

Conference on contact lens practice for professionals. UPC. Terrassa, 2012.

#### Research

Optometrist on the C-01-99 clinical trial. Assessment of the efficacy of anecortave acetate in patients with AMD. Alcon, 2001-2003.

Optometrist on the C-02-60 clinical trial. Assessment of the reduced risk of developing AMD-induced choroidal neovascularisation with anecortave acetate, since 2005.

Optometrist on Centocor's CO168x19 clinical trial. Open-label trial to assess the anti-TNF alpha monoclonal antibody (Infliximab, Remicade) in the treatment of endogenous uveitis or vasculitis refractory to classic treatment, 2008.

Optometrist on Allergan's AGN 206207-024 clinical trial (2011).

## **Collaboration and cooperation**

Volunteer optometrist at an Open Your Eyes Foundation 'Come and See' event. Instituto de Microcirugía Ocular (IMO). Barcelona, 2011-2012.

Optometry check-ups at Casal d'Avis (in collaboration with La Caixa Foundation).