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ALACCSA-R Congress Program San Salvador 2026				
DATE		DAY 09/12		
TIME	Plenary	Room A	Room B	
	<p>"Updates and New Developments in Corneal Medicine" Coordinators: Dr. César Carrasco - Dr. Angélica María Gutiérrez Panelists: Dr. Luis Fernando Mejía - Dr. José Miguel Varas - Dr. Angélica María Gutiérrez</p>	<p>"Current Management of Glaucoma" Coordinators: Dr. Lyle Newhall - Dr. Noel Rivera Panelists: Dr. Cristina Sosa - Dr. Tatiana Gil Martínez - Dr. Tomás Méndez</p>		
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<p>Irregular Corneas and Small Apertures Essential Lamellar Keratoplasty How to Make Your DALK More Predictable Beyond corneal transplants: New frontiers in ocular reconstruction with allogeneic tissues DALK: What has changed in 20 years When, How, and Why Epithelial Grafts DALK, Saving the Day Reflective Profiles in Keratomas In vivo measurement of OC at all stages. Multicenter analysis of the repeatability of the MDS3 BCCS: Flexible, biometric, endothelial corneal segments</p>	<p>Ocular Surface and Glaucoma: How to Minimize the Effect of Glaucoma Treatment on the Ocular Surface? OCT-A in the Progression of Glaucoma How Can I Treat Glaucoma and Dry Eye at the Same Time? Drug-induced acute angle-closure glaucoma Stress and Glaucoma: New Evidence Glaucoma Without IOP: Neuroprotection Beyond Pressure Control Drainage Devices and the Cornea: Friends or Foes? SIT as a First-Line Treatment for Glaucoma Combined laser surgery for glaucoma: Endocyclophotocoagulation or Cyclophotocoagulation Tattoo Microhook: Useful in Less Severe Cases? Why is My SLT Not Effective? Beyond GAT, there are also collectors</p>	<p>Dr. Isabella Almeida Dr. Cristina Sosa Dr. Tatiana Gil Martínez Dr. Cecilia Torres Dr. Luis Fernando Mejía Dr. César Carrasco Dr. Ernesto Otero Dr. Rudolf Lasso Dr. Juan Carlos Serna Dr. Daniel Badosa Dr. Gerardo López</p>	
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>"Advances in Keratomas" Coordinators: Dr. Frederico Baltho Dias da Silva - Dr. Angélica María Gutiérrez Panelists: Dr. Juan Carlos Serna - Dr. Gerardo López</p>	<p>"Advanced Glaucoma Techniques" Moderators: Dr. Lyle Newhall - Dr. Cecilia Torres Panelists: Dr. Simón Rivera - Dr. Laura Carillo</p>		WETLAB
10:30-11:00		Coffee break		
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>"Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of the Ocular Surface" Coordinators: Dr. Juan Fernando Mejía - Dr. Yván José Cuadros Panelists: Dr. Demis Cordeiro - Dr. Karin Avellan - Erick Encampora</p>	<p>"Combined Cataract and Glaucoma Surgery" Coordinators: Dr. Lyle Newhall - Dr. Noel Rivera Panelists: Dr. Tatiana Gil Martínez - Dr. Tomás Méndez - Dr. Juliana Almada</p>		WETLAB Corneal WetLab Dr. Mariana Collares
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM		LUNCH - ZEISS Premium Cataract Workflow Symposium, Zeiss Arlene		
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	<p>"Difficult Cases in Cataract Surgery" Coordinators: Dr. Eduardo Chávez M. - Dr. Ernesto Otero - Dr. Daniel Badosa - Dr. William de la Peña Panelists: Dr. Noel Rivera - Dr. Arnaldo Espallat - Dr. Vicente Morán - Dr. Marco Ríos</p>	<p>"Optimizing Our Refractive Outcomes" Moderators: Dr. Demis Cordeiro - Dr. Gonzalo Fernández Balda Panelists: Dr. Rudy Ortiz - Dr. María Moreno - Dr. Iván Alcorta</p>		Workshop
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	<p>Cataract Surgery in Special Cases Pseudophakia: The Trial of Small Pupil, Glaucoma, and Late Subluxation Intra-Capsular: When the Aquous Flap Doesn't Flow: A Real-Time Surgical Lesson MasterClass on Pupil Dilators Cataract Surgery + DMEK</p>	<p>Medical and Surgical Management of Microphthalmos MDS in Real Life: Gonioscopy in EI Sublux Eye Drops and Glaucoma: the NCF so Silent Enemy of the Anterior Segment DMEK Ready-to-Use Delivery System Correlation Between Signs and Symptoms in Patients with Dry Eye Disease Klar paracels Minox, for cataract fragmentation</p>	<p>Dr. Isabella Almeida Dr. Noel Rivera Dr. Tatiana Gil Martínez Dr. Simón Rivera Dr. Sylvain Somas Dr. Lyle Newhall</p>	
4:15-4:45 PM		Coffee break		
4:45 PM - 6:30 PM	<p>ALACCSA-R ULTIMATE FIGHTER Coordinators: Dr. Vicente Morán - Dr. Noel Rivera Panelists: Dr. Juan Carlos Serna - Dr. Gerardo López - Dr. Arnaldo Espallat - Dr. María José Cuadros</p>			
6:30 PM		<p>Opening Ceremony Dr. William de la Peña - Dr. Claudio Orlich - Dr. Ernesto Otero - Dr. León Colindres - Dr. Gabriel Quispe</p>		
March 13				
	<p>"Modern Phaco-Refractive Surgery" Coordinators: Dr. Arnaldo Espallat - Dr. Miguel Ortiz - Dr. Eduardo Chávez M. - Panelists: Dr. William de la Peña, Dr. Marco Ríos, Dr. Ernesto Otero</p>	<p>"Ocular Surface and Anterior Segment Surgery" Coordinators: Dr. Ma. José Cuadros - Dr. Jorge Pomata - Panelists: Dr. Erick Encampora - Dr. Silvia Torrico - Dr. Juan Carlos Serna</p>		<p>"What's New in Pediatric Ophthalmology" Coordinators: Dr. Edwin Ariza - Dr. Gonzalo Fernández Balda Panelists: Dr. Romina Baldivieso - Dr. Karin Avellan</p>
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<p>Trifocal Lenses: Who Should Get Them and Who Shouldn't Translational design for IOLs in irregular astigmatism Red Flags in the Preoperative Evaluation: The Risk of Looking Without Seeing Decision tree for EDOF and bifocal lenses Mix and match—a trend? Capsulorhexis in complex cases Fuch's Dystrophy and Schlemm's Tomography</p>	<p>Use of biometric integrated Contact Lenses for Pain Management Following Phaco-Refractive Keratoplasty (PRK) Combined Radiofrequency and Intense Pulsed Light in DDM Dry eye and demerols Mafloxacin: Friend or Foe to the Eye? The Importance of Ocular Surface Evaluation in the Preoperative Phase of Refractive Surgery DEWS II algorithms for the diagnosis and treatment of dry eyes—What has changed? Advanced ocular regeneration: 100% PRGF as a biological therapy for corneal and ocular surface pathology Makeup and the ocular surface: Proper makeup removal for better treatment Automated evaluation of the Meibomian glands using artificial intelligence in mobile ophthalmology</p>	<p>Dr. Jorge Pomata Dr. Erick Encampora Dr. Martha Moreno Dr. Gisela Armas Dr. Silvia Torrico Dr. Juan Carlos Serna Dr. Rolando Mora Dr. Amaris Porcello Dr. Jorge Pomata</p>	<p>Cataracts in Nephrotoxic Pediatric ptosis and astigmatism When, How, and Why? The Trifocal in Aphakic Children The circular diving progression: Alarregs in keratomas in children IOL in children What Do We Know About Pediatric Keratomas? Scleral IOL in children/adults, special cases Dr. Edwin Ariza</p>
9:30-10:30	<p>"Biometrics and new calculation formulas for IOLs 2022" Coordinators: Dr. Noel Rivera - Dr. Iván Alcorta Panelists: Dr. Juan Carlos Serna - Dr. Cecilia Torres</p>	<p>"Myopia Control in 2025" Coordinators: Dr. Rafael Ibarrán - Dr. Marilyn Padilla Panelists: Dr. Romina Baldivieso - Dr. Karin Avellan</p>		<p>"Advances in Retina Applied to the Anterior Segment" Moderators: Dr. Roberto Juliá Ariza - Dr. Mariana Padilla - Dr. Silvia Torrico</p>
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee break		
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>Phacolytic Surgery Today: What Are the Limits? Coordinators: Dr. William de la Peña, Dr. Claudio Orlich, Dr. José Miguel Varas Panelists: Dr. Marco Ríos, Dr. Noel Rivera, Dr. Arnaldo Espallat</p>	<p>Complex Cases in the Cornea and Anterior Segment Coordinators: Dr. Rodrigo Quispe - Dr. Federico Baltho Dias da Silva Panelists: Dr. Carmel Frishlich - Dr. Romina Baldivieso - Dr. Silvia Torrico</p>		
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	<p>The Causes of Pseudopya and Lens Aberrations Preoperative mesopic pupil size and new vision with EDOF IOLs Phacolytic Surgery in Pseudophakia Management of Undesired Outcomes in Pseudopya-Correcting IOLs Mix & Match in Pseudopya Correction of hyperopia with SMILE (Visuals 800) Refractive management of pseudopya: expanding horizons in surface keratomas Intra- and Persistent Epithelial Defects DALK: A New Surgical Approach Phaco + DMEK: Practical Tips</p>	<p>ICPDI in keratomas: Tips "Automated Risk Analysis with a Mobile App: A Useful Tool for Dry Eye Screening" Scleral flap as a surgical alternative in cases of corneal perforation Techniques for lens fixation and suturing to the sclera: "My evolution over time" Complications in cataract surgery: where I went wrong Scleral Ring (soft ring): a new synthetic option to replace CAIRS The importance of Ocular Surface Evaluation in the Preoperative Phase of Refractive Surgery Intra- and Persistent Epithelial Defects DALK: A New Surgical Approach Phaco + DMEK: Practical Tips</p>	<p>Dr. Vanessa Pongo Dr. Jorge Pomata Dr. Carmel Frishlich Dr. Romina Baldivieso Dr. Miguel Ángel Balda Dr. Frederico Baltho Dias da Silva Dr. Silvia Torrico Dr. Gerardo López Dr. Rudy Gutiérrez Dr. Mariana Collares</p>	
12:45 - 1:45 PM		LUNCH - ALCON Symposium		
	<p>"Complex Cases and Techniques in the Anterior Segment" Coordinators: Dr. José Miguel Varas - Dr. Ernesto Otero Panelists: Dr. Rodrigo Quispe - Dr. Juan Pablo Aparicio - Dr. Lyle Newhall</p>	<p>"Refractive Surgery: Optimizing Results" Moderators: Dr. Ma. José Cuadros - Dr. César Carrasco Panelists: Dr. Claudio Orlich - Dr. Vicente Morán</p>		Alcon Keynote Lecture
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	<p>Cataract Surgery in Irregular Astigmatism Boston Keratoprosthesis: What I'm Doing Differently ICL IOL in Keratomas: Patient's My Experience Physiological pressure in glaucomatous patients: why it's important and how to achieve it Intraepithelial neoplasia. Diagnostic challenges and management: An update Refractive outcomes: indications and technique Post-OR etia. Does it really benefit us? Cataract Surgery in Patients with Fuchs' Dystrophy When All Else Fails: Boston Type 1 and Lucia Keratoprosthesis Management of the Anterior Chamber Segment</p>	<p>WaveLight PLUS: Beyond 20/20 in Refractive Surgery Sclera Sands: Diffuse Lamellar Keratitis in a Transgender Patient Irregular astigmatism and PRK PLUS: a treatment option Long-term results and complications in SMILE Tips for Managing Complications in Refractive Surgery Tips for managing phaco IOLs Is Corneal Tomography sufficient for detecting ectasia? Formula Ring Calculator: Altimograms gathered in a single website Femtosecond Technology and the Future of Surface Refractive Surgery Shaping the Future of Refractive Surgery with Surgical Simulation</p>	<p>Dr. César Díaz Castillo Dr. Ana Serrano Dr. Gabriel Serna Dr. Miguel Sur Dr. Vicente Morán Dr. César Díaz Castillo Dr. Brian González Dr. Frederico Baltho Dias da Silva Dr. Juan Arbellas</p>	
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	<p>Correction of Astigmatism Following Keratoplasty Transepithelial OCT in guided treatments GURU - a new level of prediction for ICL AI and Robotic Cataract Surgery: Myth or Reality AI in Ophthalmology and the Diagnosis of Corneal Pathology Current Applications of AI in Corneal Medicine: Challenges and the Future DWT: A Paradigm Shift in Fuchs Dystrophy Lofotran in the Treatment of Leukomas Keratopigmentation in blind eyes</p>	<p>Ephora: An Oculoplastic Surgeon's Perspective Facial paralysis... How to protect the cornea Cataract + Phos Biophthalmology Following Cataract Surgery Lacrimal Duct Obstruction as a Preoperative Consideration for Intraocular Surgery</p>		Alcon Keynote Lecture
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM		Coffee break		
4:45 PM - 6:15 PM	<p>"Mission Impossible" Coordinators: Dr. Claudio Orlich - Dr. Arnaldo Espallat Panelists: Dr. Miguel Sur - Dr. José Miguel Varas - Dr. Rodrigo Quispe</p>			
March 14				
	<p>"Premium Surgery and Premium IOLs" Coordinators: Dr. Gabriel Quispe - Dr. Daniel Badosa Panelists: Dr. César Carrasco - Dr. Juan Pablo Aparicio - Dr. Christian Sancho</p>	<p>"Management Course" Coordinators: Ms. Amanda Solórzano - Ms. Sandra Pérez</p>		
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	<p>IOL Simulator as a Predictor of IOL Performance in Real-World Cases Experience with the EDOF Reflective Lens (Purview) Optimizing the Implantation of a Toric Intraocular Lens Practical Aspects of Using EDOF Lenses ICL for low myopia LID Galaxy: A new generation of lenses offering full-range vision and minimal visual distortions Lunch Break: Cataracts</p>	<p>Ergonomics in the Office and Operating Room How the digital medical record became my best ally Mobile Ophthalmological Care: Bridging Gaps in the Region. Unlock Your Clinic's Growth in 90 Days</p>	<p>Dr. Erick Encampora Dr. Vicente Morán Dr. Gisela Armas Sandra Pérez, B.A.</p>	
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>"Innovations in the Anterior Segment by 2026" Coordinators: Dr. César Carrasco - Dr. María José Cuadros - Dr. William de la Peña Panelists: Dr. Gabriel Quispe - Dr. Rodrigo Quispe - Dr. Margarita Cabalá</p>			Workshop
11:00-11:30		Coffee break		
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	<p>"Tackling Complications" Coordinators: Dr. Eduardo Chávez M. - Dr. Miguel Sur - Dr. William de la Peña Panelists: Dr. Arnaldo Espallat - Dr. Claudio Orlich - Dr. Ernesto Otero - Dr. Daniel Badosa - Dr. Noel Rivera</p>	<p>Management of Intraoperative Capsular Rupture ICD Systems (Duke - Iphigenia - Glaucoma) Is Broken? Now What? Complications in Heat-Cataracts Phaco Tips Based on Technique Hypermature cataract with vitreal floaters and intraoperative pupillary closure: "Key decisions to avoid surgical disaster" Note and make SMILE in a Boston-type EDOF. How I resolved it</p>	<p>Dr. Ernesto Otero Dr. Claudio Orlich Dr. Iván Alcorta Dr. Noel Rivera Dr. Juan Pablo Aparicio Dr. Gabriel Quispe Dr. Lyle Newhall Dr. Luis Fernando Mejía</p>	<p>WETLAB Corneal Topography Workshop Dr. Carlos Ariza</p>
1:00 PM		CLOSING		