

Dr. Juan Carlos Silva

Regional Advisor on Visual and Hearing Care at Pan American Health Organization

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Dr. Silva has been working as the eye care regional Adviser for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Pan American Health Organization

Biography

After training as a medical doctor, specialty in ophthalmology in Colombia, in preventive ophthalmology at the DANA Center, and in eye pathology at the Wilmer Institute in Baltimore USA, Dr. Silva has been working as the eye care regional Adviser for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Pan American Health Organization, regional office of the World Health Organization since 1991. In 2004 got a master's degree in public health (MPH) at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Dr. Silva devotes most time doing program's situation analysis and working closely with country teams in planning and developing eye care programs, he is author or coauthor in more than 50 publications in peer review journals.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Public Policy, Health Care - Providers, Health Care - Facilities, Health Care - Services, Research

Areas of Expertise

DR Barometer Program, Public Health, Eye Care, Macular Degeneration, Cataract Surgery, Eye Diseases, Glaucoma, Retinal Pigment Epithelium, Ear and Hearing Care, Eye Care Systems

Affiliations

Pan American Health Organization

Education

Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health

M.P.H. Public Health

Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine

Research Fellowship Eye Pathology

Universidad del Rosario, School of Medicine

Residency Ophthalmology

Universidad del Rosario, School of Medicine
M.D. Medicine

Accomplishments

Francisco Contreras Prevention of Blindness Award
2019 Pan American Association of Ophthalmology

Annual Director's Award
2005 Pan American Health Organization

Regional Advisor on visual and hearing care
January 1991-Present Epidemiology and health systems assessment, eye care program's situation analysis and working closely with country teams in planning and developing eye and ear care programs, author or coauthor in more than 50 publications in peer review journals.

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