



VOSH in Quito

Addressing eye health inequities in Latin America

**Octubre 24-27,
2024**

Quito, Ecuador

Summary of Activities

Resumen de actividades



Participating at the Deans of Latin American Schools of Optometry Meeting

October 24th, 2024



Drs Hector Santiago and Michael Cizek, President and Immediate past President, introducing VOSH/International



Dr. Dan Twelker, Past President VOSH/International on the core role of research in optometry

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Dr Tim Wingert , chair of VOSH Education Committee discussing the contribution of internationalisation to optometric education



Dr Hector Santiago on Artificial Intelligence in Optometry

A low vision workshop for the students of the SVOSH-UTM -Universidad Tecnica de Manabi

October 25th, 2024



Dr Douglas Weiss, President of VOSH-VI and Dr Neisha Rodriguez, faculty of IAUPR, led a workshop on Low Vision before the donation of LV devices to this school. The students were highly motivated and interested on the devices.

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Students and faculty of the optometry program at
the Universidad Técnica de Manabí
together with VOSH lecturers and VOSH President
after the workshop

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Dr Santiago, President of VOSH/International donating the LV equipment to the head of the Optometry Program at the Universidad Técnica de Manabí, Lic. Genny del Carmen Arteaga Loor.

From left: Dr Angel Romero, Dra. Neisha Rodríguez, Lic Arteaga Loor, Dr Hector Santiago, Dr Vicki Weiss, VP VOSH/International and Dr Doug Weiss.



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America
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The screenshot shows a presentation slide for the VOSH Conference 2024. The slide features logos for National Vision, Restoring Vision, and a 25th Anniversary logo for 'El Buen Samaritano'. The main title of the slide is 'VOSH Conference 2024: Addressing Eye Health Inequities in Latin America'. Below the title, there is a line of text identifying Jacqueline Grove as the President of the 20/20 Quest Foundation of National Vision. To the right of the slide is a video feed of Jackie Grove speaking. The video feed has a name tag that reads 'Jacki Grove, Nationa...'. The slide content is partially obscured by a blue banner at the bottom containing the text of her speech.

NATIONAL VISION Restoring Vision 20 YEARS EL BUEN SAMARITANO 25 Aniversario

VOSH Conference 2024: Addressing Eye Health Inequities in Latin America

Jacqueline Grove, President, 20/20 Quest, National Vision's Charitable Foundation

Jacki Grove, National Vision: ¡Hola a todos! Es un placer estar con ustedes hoy en la Conferencia Anual de VOSH/International. National Vision ha apoyado a VOSH durante casi una década, y nos sentimos honrados de ser el patrocinador visionario del evento de este año, y también de discutir un tema tan

Jacqueline Grove, President of the 20/20 Quest Foundation of National Vision,, our visionary Sponsor



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SPECS 2030 Quito Meeting
VOSH International

WHO SPECS 2030



Hola a todos. Soy Yazan Gammoh, profesor asociado de optometría en la Universidad Al-Ahliyya Amman, Jordania. También soy miembro del comité fundador de SPECS 2030 de la OMS.

Dr Yazan Gammoh introducing the WHO SPECS 2030 initiative.

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2018	12
2020	2
2023	3
2024	2

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Lic. Genny del Carmen Arteaga Loor - The Community Outreach Work of the Universidad Tecnica de Manabi



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Dr Gonzalo Larrabure -Visual health of patients with special needs- Special Olympics Latin America



Lic. Beatriz Gomez and Lic Salvador Gonzalez on the tool developed by the Universidad Autonoma de la Laguna, Mexico to digitalise community outreach data.

Supporting the Latin American Congress of Optometry and Optics organized by ALDOO

October 25 and 26, 2024

Nine lecturers sharing the knowledge and expertise of VOSH volunteers. Thank you!



XXVI Congreso Latinoamericano de Optometría y Óptica





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Giving back to the local community

Humanitarian clinic for the clients of Fundación REMAR in collaboration with the Federation of Ecuadorian Optometrists (FEDOPE)

October 27th, 2024



Team of Ecuadorian and US optometrists from FEDOPE, VOSH/International and the Optometry Program of Universidad Metropolitana



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The Presidents of FEDOPTTE, Monica Hernandez (first from left) and VOSH/International, Dr Hector Santiago (third from left) together with the Coordinator of REMAR (fourth from left)

Getting ready before patients arrive.

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Ecuadorian optometrists
members of FEDOPTTE
seeing young patients
first



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Students of Universidad Técnica de Manabí and VOSH optometrists at work



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Lic Gomez of the Universidad Autónoma de La Laguna training the students of the Universidad Técnica de Manabí on the use of the data collection tool



Piloting the data collection tool

Showing the results of the data collected to the Director of the REMAR Foundation



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We are delighted to have reconnected with the Optometry Program at the Universidad Metropolitana.



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Gracias!



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