

Addressing eye health inequities in Latin America

Octubre 24-27, 2024

Quito, Ecuador

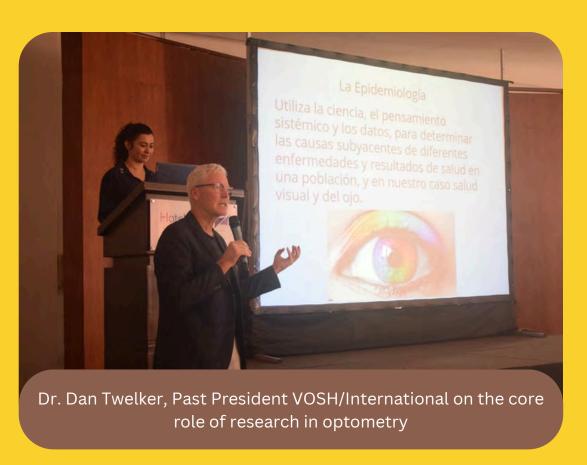
Summary of Activities

Resumen de actividades



Participating at the Deans of Latin American Schools of Optometry Meeting October 24th, 2024





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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

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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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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



SPECS 2030 Quito Meeting

VOSH in Quito





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.



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





Dr Gonzalo Larrabure -Visual heath 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!











Giving back to the local community

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

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

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The Presidents of FEDOPTE, 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.

The frames were donated by

YSP VISION.







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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.



Thanks to National Vision for making this program possible

Gracias!





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