



# Prof. Dr. Jorge Luciano Alió y Sanz

## Personal

Born April 4, 1953  
Nationality Spanish.  
Married 4 children.  
Spanish Mother tongue.  
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## Professor and Chairman of Ophthalmology

at the University of Miguel Hernandez of Elche (Spain).

## Speciality in Ophthalmology

subspecialties Cornea and Ocular Surface. Cataracts and Refractive Surgery.

## Scientific Director

Vissum (Alicante. España).

## Education

1976

### First class honours Degree in Medicine

Complutense University of Madrid

1979

### Speciality in Ophthalmology

Autónoma University of Madrid

1980

### Speciality in Labour Medicine

Complutense University of Madrid

1980

### Doctorate in Medicine

Complutense University of Madrid. First class honours “Cum Laude”. Distinguished with two Doctoral Thesis Awards

## Postgraduate medical career

1977-1980

### Internship (MIR).

Department of Ophthalmology, Clínica de la Concepción, Fundación Jiménez Díaz.  
Autónoma University of Madrid

1980-1982

### Clinical Staff Specialist Doctor

“Miguel Servet” Hospital of Zaragoza.

1982-1986

**Clinical Staff and Head of Section and of Vitreoretinal Surgery.** University General Hospital of Salamanca.

1995-2004

**Founder and Medical Director of the Instituto Oftalmológico de Alicante. Spain.**

2004-2016

**Founder of Vissum Corporation. Alicante. Spain.**

1995-present

**Founder of the Fundación Jorge Alió. Spain.**

2007-present

**Creator and founder the ophthalmology centre “Noaudhibou Mauritania Visión” (inaugurated in 2016). Mauritania.**

2013-present

We have created permanent lines of medical and surgical cooperation and research between our centre and the Beverly Hills Clinic-Vissum Kuwait

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## **Academic career**

1976-1980

**Assistant Lecturer for practical classes, Autónoma University of Madrid. Spain.**

1980-1983

**Fellow of the Programme for Research Training of the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.**

1982-1983

**Assistant Lecturer for practical classes, Salamanca University. Spain.**

1983-1986

**Associate Lecturer, Salamanca University. Spain**

1986-1997

**Professor and Chairman of Ophthalmology, Alicante University. Spain.**

1987-1997

**Founder and Director of the Centre for the Prevention of Blindness of Alicante, Spain**

1991-1997

**Director of the Department of Pathology and Surgery, Alicante University. Spain.**

1988-2004

**Director of the first Doctorate Programme in Vision Sciences to be carried out in Spain.**

1987-present

**Director of the first Programme of Continuous Medical Education in Ophthalmology in collaboration with the University of Alicante, the Universidad Miguel Hernandez and the Official Medical College of Alicante, Spain.**

1997-present

**Director of the Department of Pathology and Surgery, Miguel Hernandez University. Alicante, Spain.**

1998-present

**Director of Alicante Refractive International (ARI)**

## 2008-present

**Chair LXIII of the Academia Oftalmologica Internacionalis (AOI).**

## 2016-present

**Director of the pioneer online university course entitled “Clinical Methodology in Refractive, Cataract and Corneal Surgery”,** from the Miguel Hernandez University. Spain España.

## Research

### 1971

**Timberlawn Center, Department of Neurology.** Spain-USA Joint Program for the promotion of Science of Technology Dallas (USA).

### 1976

**Ayerst Laboratories.** New York. (USA) (1976). Development of inhibitors of Aldolosa reductase for retinopathy and diabetic cataract.

### 1977

**Ophthalmic Department of Georgetown Washington University, Washington (USA).** Spain-USA Joint Program for the promotion of Science of Technology.

### 1979-1980

**Fellow in the School of Labour Medicine, Faculty of Medicine.** Complutense University of Madrid. Spain.

### 1980-1983

**Fellow in the Investigator Training Programme.** Spanish Ministry of Education and Science. Spain.

### 1985-1986

**Secretary of State. Wilmer Institute. Johns Hopkins University Baltimore (USA)** Joint Program for the promotion of Science of Technology.

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## Research work

**Director of 75 Doctoral Theses** of which 4 theses have received the Extraordinary Doctorate award of the University of Alicante, 3 theses the Extraordinary Doctorate award of the Miguel Hernandez University of Elche, 2 theses the National Chibret Award for Doctoral Theses and 5 theses the Award of the Official Medical College of Alicante.

Communications in National Congresses: **684**

Communications in International Congresses: **2019**

National and International Publications in scientific journals (Peer Review): **817- 552 (indexed) 265 (non indexed)**

Scientific collaborations in tabloids and articles of dissemination: **407**

Books (Author, Editor and Co-editor): **92**

Book chapters: **367**

Patents and original designs: **39**

Hirsch index (h) 2018: **60-Scopus/ WoS Indice H 2018: 53**

Web of Science-Core Collection (WoS) 552 articles indexed 11,391 cites in total, 20.64 per article.

According to a comparative study on number of cites per article over the last 10 years (2008-2017) in the InCites Essential Science Indicators of WoS database in the area of Clinical Medicine in Spain, Prof Alio is cited above average in nearly all the periods studied.

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## Participation in scientific and professional societies

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Since 1978 member of 26 Scientific Societies, participating in the Editorial Board in several of these.

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### 1978

Member of the Spanish Ophthalmological Society.

### 1986-present

Founder and Director of the Congress Alicante Refractiva Internacional (ARI).

### 1989-present

Member International of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).

### 1989-present

Member of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)

### 1989-1996

Elected delegate of the Official Medical College of Alicante

### 1992-1998

Founder and Chairman of The International Ocular Inflammation Society (IOIS).

### 1992-2003

Member of The Spanish Society of Ocular-Refractive Implant Surgery (SECOIR).

### 1996

Member of the Barraquer Institute.

### 1998

President of the 74th Congress of the Spanish Society of Ophthalmology (SEO), Alicante.

### 1999

General Secretary of The International Ocular Inflammation Society (IOIS).

### 2000-present

Member of The International Society Refractive Surgery (ISRS) and the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).

### 2001

Member of the Local Committee of the European Association for Vision and Eye Research Congress (EVER)

### 2002

President of the VII Mediterranean Ophthalmological Society Congress, Alicante.

### 2002-present

Member of The European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS).

**2003-present**

Member of the Executive Committee of the ISRS/AAO

**2005**

Vice-President of the International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (ISRS/AAO)

Member of the Specialty Information Team Refractive Management (AAO).

**2006-2008**

President of the International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (ISRS/AAO).

**2006**

Founding member of the European Vision Clinical Research Network (EVICR.net)

**2008**

Member of the Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis (AOI), elected during the WOC Congress 2008, Hong Kong 28th Jun-2nd July. Chair LXIII.

Secretariat Award American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Senior Achievement Award. American Academy of Ophthalmology.

**2009**

Member of the European Academy of Ophthalmology (EAO). Chair XLIX.

Founder Member of the Society for Research in Retina of the Comunidad Valenciana and University Assessment Committee. (SIRCOVA).

**2013**

Honorary member of SHIOL (Hungarian Society of Intraocular Lens Implantation and Refractive Surgery)

Member of European Executive Committee of AECOS (American-European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery).

**2014**

Member of the Scientific Committee of Aniridia Europe.

**2015**

Member of the Royal Academy of Medicine of the Comunidad Valenciana (RAMCV)

**2016**

Member of Scientific Advisory Committee in Clinical Research de SIRCOVA

**2017**

Member of the European Executive Committee (AECOS).

Member of the International Committee of the Polish Presbyopia Club

**2018**

Member of the APOE- Professional Association of Ophthalmologists of Spain.

## **Editorial board**

### **1990-2000**

Member of the Editorial Board of Archives of the Spanish Society of Ophthalmology.

### **2001-presente**

Member of the Editorial Board of Eurotimes.

Member of the Editorial Board of The Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

### **2003**

Member of the Editorial Board of the British Journal of Ophthalmology.

### **2004-present**

Member of the Editorial Board of the European Journal of Ophthalmology.

Advisory Panel Member of the US Ophthalmic Review

### **2005**

Member of the Editorial Board of Survey of Ophthalmology

### **2006-present**

Member of the Editorial Board of Ophthalmic Research.

### **2008-2014**

Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Optometry.

### **2008-present**

Scientific Referee of the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Ophthalmology.

### **2009-present**

Member of the International Advisory Board of the Middle East African Journal of Ophthalmology

### **2010-present**

Member of the Editorial Board of "Turkiye Klinikleri Journal of Ophthalmology".

### **2013-present**

Member of the Editorial Board of "JMED Research".

### **2014-presente**

Member of the Editorial Board of "Journal of Ocular Biology".

Editor in Chief of "Eye and Vision".

### **2015-present**

Editorial Advisor for the journal "BMC Ophthalmology".

Member of the Editorial Board of "Ophthalmology and Therapy".

### **2016-presente**

Editor in Chief of The Open Ophthalmology Journal.

### **2018-present**

Member of the Editorial Board of the European Ophthalmic Review

### **2019**

Advisory Board of Ophthalmic Research

## Awards and distinctions

More than 100 Awards for clinical and research work. National and International selection:

1990

**Arruga Award** of the Spanish Society of Ophthalmology (SEO).

1991

**Dr Juan Pallares Award for Ophthalmic Research.** Valencian Medical Institute

**First Prize National ALCON Award for Research in Ophthalmic Surgery.** SEO 1991

1993

**First Prize National ALCON Award for Research in Ophthalmic Surgery.** SEO 1993

1996

**First Prize National ALCON Award for Research in Ophthalmic Surgery.** SEO 1996

2000

**Honorary Member** of the Surgical Medical Society of Alicante

2002

**Achievement Award.** American Academy of Ophthalmology.

**Rayner medal.** United Kingdom and Ireland Surgery UKIRS. London.

**Video Competition Winner.** International Society of Refractive Surgery.

2003

**Charles Kelman Award. Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery (HSIOIRS).** Athens, Greece.

2005

**Medal “ Top 100 Health Professionals Europe 2005”.** International Biographical Centre.

2007

**Benedetto Strampelli Award.** Italian Refractive Surgery Society.

**Diploma of Merit of the Barraquer Institute.** Barcelona-Spain.

2008

**Senior Achievement Award.** AAO

2009

**Medal Dr. Guillermo Picó Santiago. Ophthalmology Congress.** Puerto Rico.

**Torchbearer Award.** Cornea Research Foundation of America.

2010

**15Th KMSG-Barraquer Award.** El Salvador. San Salvador.

**Certificate of recognition “Professional Career” in the field of scientific research in biomedicine and health sciences.** Valencia. Spain.

2012

**Lifetime Achievement Award.** ISRS/AAO Congress. Chicago.

**Boberg Ans Award Lecture.** Danish Ophthalmological Society.

2013

**“Best Poster Award”** Spanish Anidiria Association - 89<sup>o</sup> SEO Congress. Santa Cruz of Tenerife. Spain.

**Lumina Award** 2013

**EuCornea Award for the Best Research Work,** Amsterdam, 2013

**Honorary Member of SHIOL** (Hungarian Society of Intraocular Lens Implantation and Refractive Surgery).

2014

**Gold Medal of the IOIS.** Valencia.

**UMH Award 2014 for Research Activities.** Spain

**President of Wenzhou Medical University.**

2015

**Al Watany Eye Hospital**

**Presidential Award of the ISRS/AAO.**

2016

**Achievement Award 2016. Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology.** APAO.

**AECOS-Award 2016. American- European Congress of Ophthalmic Surgery.**

**Dominican Society of Ophthalmology Award** 2016.

**Jose Ignacio Barraquer Award for**

**Innovation during the congress Video Cataratta Refrattiva.** Milan, Italy.

**Honorific Distinction: Congress Salamanca Refractiva.**

**Power List: Number 10 on Power List Most Influential People.**

**The Ophthalmologist.** April 2016

**Top Doctors Award** for Medical Excellence 2016.

2017

**European Medal for Merit AEDEEC.** Spain

**Best Refractive Surgery Paper Award.** AAO. New Orleans

2018

**Power List: Number 12 on Power List Most Influential People.**

**The Ophthalmologist.**

**Life Achievement Honor Award.** AAO. May 2018.

**Silver Wedding Award for 25 years in the medical profession.** Official Medical College of Alicante. July 2018

**Runner up Best team, Ophthalmic Premier League.** Audience selection. APAO 2018

**Runner up Best team, Ophthalmic Premier League Judges selection.** APAO 2018

**Bronze medal, Europe Middle East team, Cataract Olympics.** WOC 2018 Barcelona

**Top Doctor 2018. Only doctor from Alicante among the 50 Top Spanish Doctors.**



**Forbes Spain. Prof. Alió figures on the list of the 100 best doctors of Spain.** He is one of the 6 ophthalmologists who appear on the list. Spain (Alicante).

**Silver Reviewer for The Journal of Refractive Surgery Prof. Jorge Alió.**

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### **Honorary academic posts**

1998

**Visiting Professor of the University of La Habana, Cuba.**

1999

**Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology (Full Professor), Louisiana State University (New Orleans, USA)**

2000

**Visiting Professor, Neuroscience Center of Excellence, Louisiana State University. (New Orleans, USA).**

**Visiting Professor of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard University Medical School.**

2015

**Visiting professor of Mansoura university**

**Visiting professor” of Wenzhou Medical university with a term of three years. (26. March.15)**