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MSICS Training Course

The MSICS training program is hosted by the **Mexican Institute of Ophthalmology** in association with **HelpMeSee®** in Querétaro, México (www.imoiap.com/www.helpmeseesee.org). It is a 7-day program designed for **cataract surgeons** interested in learning the Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery technique. The program is based in 3 elements:

1. We use Simulation Based Training

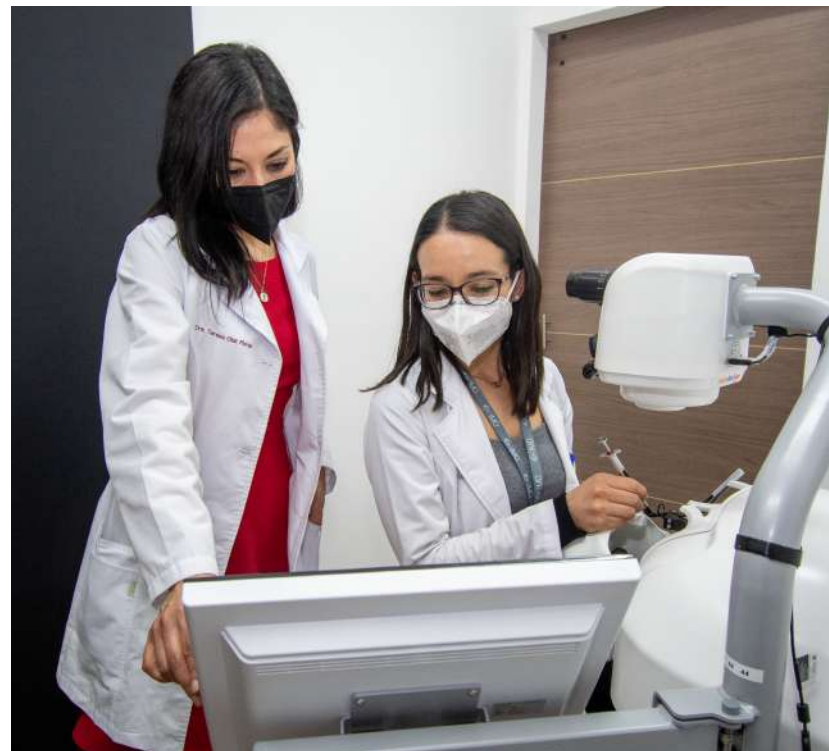
The Simulation Based Training of the MSICS curriculum developed by HelpMeSee® is instructed using Virtual Reality Simulators. Participants also download and study an a comprehensive MSIC eBook before starting training.

2. Assisting a professor in the OR

Participants will be asked to assist a professor in an MSICS surgery, where they will receive further practical guidance and hands-on experience of the surgical technique.

3. Hands-on Patient practice

We offer the possibility to practice the MSICS technique whilst maintaining our priority of patient safety. The professor will allow the participant to perform the surgery (one or two cases) under his/her guidance, with the understanding that if necessary, the professor will step in and finish the procedure.



During the course you will be part of the cataract department at IMO. Our schedule runs from 8 am to 4 pm (hours may vary depending on the cases at the OR). Your afternoons will be free to explore the area. Queretaro is a beautiful, historic and safe city with many places to visit.



<https://www.visitmexico.com/en/queretaro/queretaro>

Requirements to assist :

1. Be an ophthalmologist.

2. Agree to cover the course fee (your course fee is used as a donation towards helping our many low income patients attend surgery at IMO. Your donation will help us to help others).

3. Have a positive attitude for learning new things.



If you are interested we ask you to contact us with the following information:

- A couple of lines introducing yourself.
- Your experience as an ophthalmologist and as cataract surgeon.
- Why you are interested in learning the MSICS technique?

Contact us an ask about available dates
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