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Francisco J. Rodríguez is the Chair of the Fundación Oftalmológica Nacional and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Universidad del Rosario School of Medicine in Bogotá, Colombia. He received his medical degree from the Universidad del Rosario School of Medicine in 1986, with his ophthalmology residency completed at the Fundación Oftalmológica Nacional. He went on to do a vitreoretinal surgical fellowship at the Jules Stein Eye Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, USA, a medical retina fellowship at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York, and an electrophysiology and hereditary retinal diseases fellowship at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine in Florida.

Professor Rodríguez's areas of expertise include diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, retinal vein occlusion, inflammatory diseases of the retina and choroid, retinal detachment, retinal imaging, and ocular trauma. He has published over 120 papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals, and authored several book chapters. Further, he has experience as principal investigator in clinical trials.

Professor Rodríguez is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Macula Society, Club Jules Gonin, the American Society of Retina Specialists, the European Society of Retina Specialists (EURETINA), the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology, and the Pan-American Collaborative Retina Study group. He is past President of the Colombian Retina and Vitreous Association (ACOREV) and the Pan-American Retina and Vitreous Society (SPRV), and has received several awards, notably including the Colombian National Academy of Medicine Award in 1997.

