

# **Dr. Juan Carlos Silva**

**Regional Advisor on Visual and Hearing Care at Pan American Health Organization**

Bogota, , CO

Dr. Silva has been working as the eye care regional Adviser for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Pan American Health Organization

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## **Biography**

After training as a medical doctor, specialty in ophthalmology in Colombia, in preventive ophthalmology at the DANA Center, and in eye pathology at the Wilmer Institute in Baltimore USA, Dr. Silva has been working as the eye care regional Adviser for Latin America and the Caribbean at the Pan American Health Organization, regional office of the World Health Organization since 1991. In 2004 got a master's degree in public health (MPH) at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Dr. Silva devotes most time doing program's situation analysis and working closely with country teams in planning and developing eye care programs, he is author or coauthor in more than 50 publications in peer review journals.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Writing and Editing, Public Policy, Health Care - Providers, Health Care - Facilities, Health Care - Services, Research

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## **Areas of Expertise**

DR Barometer Program, Public Health, Eye Care, Macular Degeneration, Cataract Surgery, Eye Diseases, Glaucoma, Retinal Pigment Epithelium, Ear and Hearing Care, Eye Care Systems

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## **Affiliations**

Pan American Health Organization

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## **Education**

**Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health**  
M.P.H. Public Health

**Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine**  
Research Fellowship Eye Pathology

**Universidad del Rosario, School of Medicine**  
Residency Ophthalmology

**Universidad del Rosario, School of Medicine**  
M.D. Medicine

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Francisco Contreras Prevention of Blindness Award**

2019 Pan American Association of Ophthalmology

### **Annual Director's Award**

2005 Pan American Health Organization

### **Regional Advisor on visual and hearing care**

January 1991-Present Epidemiology and health systems assessment, eye care program's situation analysis and working closely with country teams in planning and developing eye and ear care programs, author or coauthor in more than 50 publications in peer review journals.

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