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Femtosecond cataract surgery: Avoiding complications

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As more surgeons explore the possibility of femtosecond laser cataract surgery (in which the incision, capsulotomy and nucleus fragmentation are accomplished by the laser), the focus on the details of the surgery's advantages and pitfalls has become more intense. And as with any surgery, one of the most important details is potential complications. Pearls to perform the different surgical steps of this technique will be presented from the pupil dilatation, incision, capsulorhexis, hydro dissection and phacoemulsification of the lens with practical tips to avoid complications as the posterior capsule blown and vitreous lens drop.

Biography

Enrique Suarez was graduated as Medical Doctor from Universidad de Los Andes. He has obtained Internship and Ophthalmology Residency at Military Hospital (Caracas, Venezuela) and Cornea, External Diseases and Anterior Segment Fellowship with Dr. Herbert Kaufman at Louisiana State University, USA. He is the Head of Cornea Division at Military Hospital, Director of Cataract and Refractive Surgery & Clinic Ophthalmology Service at Centro Medico Docente La Trinidad Private Foundation (Caracas, Venezuela) for 20 years. Currently, he is the Senior Academic Consultant at King Khaled Eye Specialists Hospital (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia). He has over 40 publications to his credit and presented 450 lectures in international meetings. He also serves as the Board of Directors of International Ophthalmological Societies and Editorial Board Member of Ophthalmological Journals.

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