

Enrique Sanchez Lasa, MD, Ophthalmologist

Enrique Sanchez is born in Saanen-Switzerland, from Enrique Sanchez and Laura Lasa Spanish citizen. The family moved to Fribourg some months later, where Enrique studied primary and secondary school, obtaining the Swiss bachelor's degree at the College St-Michel with the 1^o prize award.

He began medicine at the University of Fribourg and obtained the Swiss federal diploma of medicine at the University of Lausanne in 1990.

After 2 years of general surgery trainee, he initiated the specialty of Ophthalmology at the famous Clinica Barraquer in Barcelona. He was resident in Ophthalmology in the hospitals of Lugano, Zurich, Lausanne and Geneva, obtaining the title of Specialist in Ophthalmology and Ophthalmosurgery from the Swiss Medical Association FMH. In 1997 he was Fellow in cornea and refractive surgery and in 1998 Fellow in glaucoma, at the University Eye Hospital Jules Gonin in Lausanne. During this period he organized international meetings and courses on new glaucoma surgery, was consultant for the STAAR company and invited to take part as specialist in glaucoma and teacher to different meetings in all Europe, and North Africa, made oral presentations in national and international congresses and published many articles in peer reviewed literature.

He received 3 consecutive awards from the Swiss Opht. Society (SSO), 2 for new skills in surgery (video prize 1996 and 1997) and 1 for new recessive retina dystrophy (category clinic 1998).

At the end of 1998 he decided to go away from the university clinic and participated to the reorganisation of the FatehBall Eye Hospital in Nepalgunj / Nepal as medical director and teaching to the colleagues the new glaucoma surgical techniques. After this fantastic Humanitary experience, he decided to come back home and open a private practice.

Since 1999 up to present date, he works in his private office in Lugano; since 2005 in a second location in Biasca and since 2019 in Zurich. He is the medical responsible and owner of the complete infrastructure, allowing a full range of ophthalmological diagnosis and laser treatments. Since 2005, he is consultant and performs glaucoma and refractive surgery at the ambulatory diurnal clinic of Lugano and refractive center "Centro Laser Lugano", working together with Norbert Klaus, MD and Andrea Klaus, MD. He is consultant and performs glaucoma surgery, cataract, intravitreal injections and lids surgery at the Clinica Santa Chiara of Locarno since 2011 and in Clinica Moncucco in Lugano since 2012. Since 2012 new department of retina with fluorescein angiography and OCT in collaboration with the colleagues Dr. Fabio Patelli, vitreoretina surgeon and Dr. Claudio Camponovo, anesthetist. Since 2012 pioneer in Ticino with laser SLT treatments for glaucoma and transepithelial cross-linking (Epi-On) for keratoconus treatment.

In 2015 Master in retina ad vitreoretina surgery at Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona & Centro Universitario Oftalmologia Barraquer (Master en Segmento Posterior “Patologia Retinovascular, Infiamaciones y Tumores Intraoculares”).

He is member of different national and international associations in ophthalmology, aesthetic medicine and lasers.

He is married since 1991 with Montse Sedenó, and has 1 child, Loïc David Sanchez Sedenó. All 3 members of the family are Swiss and Spanish citizen. The maternal languages are Spanish and French, but they have good knowledge of Italian, German and English.

Professional Memberships:

- Swiss Medical Society (FMH) since 1990
- Academia de Ciencias Medicas de Catalunya i Balears (Catalan Ophthalmological Society since 1993
- Barraquer University Ophthalmological Institute (IUB) since 1993
- Swiss Ophthalmological Society (SSO/SOG) since 1995
- Spanish Ophthalmological Society (SEO) since 1996
- Spanish Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (SECOIR) since 1996
- European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery since 1998
- Swiss Eye Surgeons association (SESA) since 1999
- Swiss Society of Aesthetic Medicine (SSME) since 2006
- European Society for Laser Aesthetic Surgery since 2007