PHAKIC IOL ZALDIVAR INSTITUTE IMMERSIVE COURSE 2026

NOVEMBER 19, 20 & 21, 2026 | MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

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DAY 1 PROGRAM – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

TIME	SESSIONS	REMARKS	LOCATION	PRESENTER	TIME
7:00 am	Breakfast	Networking and meeting Zaldivar team.			
8:00 am	Welcoming	Opening remarks.	Auditorium	Carlos Gordillo | Medical Manager Zaldivar Institute – Zaldivar Course Coordinator	5′
8:05 am	Guided Tour – The Zaldivar Experience	An immersive walkthrough introducing the main topics of the course.	Auditorium	Carlos Gordillo | Medical Manager Zaldivar Institute – Zaldivar Course Coordinator	15′
8:20 am	Evolution of phakic IOLs	Evolution of phakic IOLs, from early concepts to new solutions and vault prediction systems.	Auditorium	Roberto Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute President	20′
8:40 am	Phakic IOL Overview	Deep dive into Phakic IOL fundamentals: indications, contraindications, patient selection.	Auditorium	Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO	15′
8:55 am	Surgical Skills	Reflections on innovation and patient outcomes.	Auditorium	Roberto Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute President	25′
9:20 am	Phakic IOL Tips	Interactive discussion with expert surgeons. Common pitfalls, intraoperative troubleshooting, and fine-tuning your own technique.	Auditorium	Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO	10′
9:30 am	Q&A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium	Carlos Gordillo | Medical Manager Zaldivar Institute – Zaldivar Course Coordinator	

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9:45 am	**Coffee Break**				
10:15 am	SIZING BOOT CAMP #1	Focused on mastering the principles of Phakic IOL sizing — from UBM interpretation, sizing software analysis and complex cases discussion.	Auditorium	Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO	
10:16 am	UBM Principles	Understanding anatomical landmarks and measurement techniques.	Auditorium	Roberto Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute President	20′
10:35 am	Mastering Phakic IOL Sizing	Interpretation and practical application of sizing. Different sizing and prediction tools will be discussed from an educational, non-commercial perspective.	Auditorium	Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO	15′
10:50 am	Complex cases	Step-by-step review and discussion of challenging clinical scenarios.	Auditorium	Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO	15′
11:05 am	Interactive Discussion	Strategies to improve corneal topography, reduce optical aberrations, and prepare the eye for phakic IOL implantation.	Auditorium	Carlos Gordillo | Medical Manager Zaldivar Institute – Zaldivar Course Coordinator Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO	15′
11:30 am	Challenging Corneas	Case-based strategies for complex corneal presentations.	Auditorium	Carlos Gordillo | Head of Cornea Department – Zaldivar Institute	20′
11:50 am	Phakic IOL Beyond Limits: more than 4500 phakic IOL implanted.	Discussion of unconventional indications and customized approaches beyond standard ICL use, present and future.	Auditorium	Felix Gonzalez-Lopez | Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon – Refractive and Anterior Segment Surgery. Medical Director, Clinica Miranza Madrid	25′
12:15 am	Q&A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium		

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12:45 pm	**Lunch**				
2:00 pm	Learn from Reality	*2:00 to 5:00 pm* Real-time surgical transmission with intraoperative insights. Live surgical cases will be analyzed individually, allowing participants to follow the surgical strategy and understand the decision-making process at each step. The faculty will provide real-time insights into surgical planning, intraoperative findings, technique selection, adjustments, and management of unexpected situations, creating an interactive learning experience directly from live surgery.		Roberto Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute President Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO Carlos Gordillo | Medical Manager Zaldivar Institute – Zaldivar Course Coordinator	
5:00 pm	**End of the Session**				

DAY 2 PROGRAM – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

TIME	SESSIONS	REMARKS	LOCATION	PRESENTER	TIME
7:30 am	**Breakfast**				
8:00 am	Welcoming	Opening remarks	Auditorium	Carlos Gordillo | Medical Manager Zaldivar Institute – Zaldivar Course Coordinator	5′
8:05 am	Post-Op Reality Check	Live transmission of postoperative controls, analyzing real cases and outcomes to consolidate surgical decision-making.	Auditorium	Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO & Carlos Gordillo | Medical Manager Zaldivar Institute – Zaldivar Course Coordinator	40′
8:45 am	Q & A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium		
9:30 am	Learn From Reality II	Live surgery sessions designed to translate theory into real clinical practice, with step-by-step commentary and discussion of intraoperative decisions. The live surgeries will take place throughout the day — from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — with lectures and interactive discussions in between.	Auditorium		
11:00 am	**Coffee Break**				
12:00 pm	Learn from Reality II (Cont.)	Live surgery sessions designed to translate theory into real clinical practice, with step-by-step commentary and discussion of intraoperative decisions. The live surgeries will take place throughout the day — from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — with lectures and interactive discussions in between.	Auditorium		
12:35 pm	Q&A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium		
1:00 pm	**Lunch**				

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2:00 pm	Words Matter: Shaping the Patient experience		Auditorium	Amanda Cardwell Carones | MPH Founder	30′
2:30 pm	Learn From Reality II (Cont.)	Live surgery sessions designed to translate theory into real clinical practice, with step-by-step commentary and discussion of intraoperative decisions. The live surgeries will take place throughout the day — from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — with lectures and interactive discussions in between.	Auditorium		
3:00 pm	Phakic IOL: Management of the Angle, Pigment Dispersion, and Intraocular Pressure	Case-based presentation exploring angle assessment, pigment dispersion, and intraocular pressure management in phakic IOL patients. Objectives: discuss challenging clinical scenarios, decision-making, and medical and surgical management strategies, highlighting practical lessons learned.	Auditorium	Juan J. Mura | Glaucoma and Advanced Anterior Segment Surgery Specialist, University of Toronto. Centro de la Visión, Santiago.	20′
3:20 pm	Q&A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium		
4:00 pm	International Case Report	Clinical case report presented by a former course participant, now a recognized KOL in their country. Objectives: discuss challenging real-world cases, clinical decision-making, surgical strategies and lessons learned, offering an international perspective on phakic IOL practice.	Auditorium	Eva Kim | Refractive Surgeon, Uveitis, Medical Director at ICON Eyecare	30′
4:30 pm	Q&A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium		
5:30 pm	**End of the session**				

PARALLEL SESSION – 2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

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2:00 pm	UBM BOOT CAMP	A continuously running parallel session in small groups, offering hands-on training in ultrasound biomicroscopy throughout the course. Each session lasts 20 minutes.		Zaldivar Team	
5:00 pm	**End of the session**				

DAY 3 PROGRAM – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

TIME	SESSIONS	REMARKS	LOCATION	PRESENTER	TIME
8:30 am	**Breakfast**				
9:00 am	Welcoming	Opening remarks	Auditorium		5′
9:05 am	Post-Op Reality Check	Live transmission of postoperative controls, plus streaming from Zaldivar's consultation.	Auditorium		40′
10:00 am	Q&A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium		
10:10 am	**Coffee Break**				
10:30 am	Paradox Choice	Facing complex and unconventional scenarios where surgical judgment defines the outcome.	Auditorium	Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO	15′
10:45 am	Iris Trauma Repair	Latest surgical techniques and case-based strategies for functional and aesthetic reconstruction after iris trauma.	Auditorium	Pablo Adamek | Refractive Surgery Department – Zaldivar Institute	10′
10:55 am	Q&A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium		
11:15 am	Words Matter	Clear and Assertive Patient Communication.	Auditorium	Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO	15′
12:00 pm	Challenging cases	Interactive discussion of challenging phakic IOL cases: What would you do? Explore management options, share your approach, and compare clinical and surgical strategies with the faculty.	Auditorium	Zaldivar Institute Team	30′
12:30 pm	Q&A	Questions & Answers	Auditorium		

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12:40 pm	Closing and conclusion		Auditorium	Roberto Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute President Roger Zaldivar | Zaldivar Institute CEO Carlos Gordillo | Medical Manager Zaldivar Institute – Zaldivar Course Coordinator	15′

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