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Dr. Izquierdo attended the Curso de Liderazgo in the years 2003-2004. Dr. Izquierdo is President of the Puerto Rico Medical Association. He has lectured in Political Advocacy strategies since then. Dr. Izquierdo served as a member of the Legislative Action Committee of Puerto Rico's Ophthalmological Society for 14 years. He still advises members of the Board of his local ophthalmic society on legislative issues.

Dr. Izquierdo chairs the PAAO Professional Relations Committee. He is also Editor of Prensa Médica, a periodical of the Puerto Rico Medical Association. For 15 years, Dr. Izquierdo taught Hereditary Eye Diseases and Pediatric Ophthalmology to University of Puerto Rico ophthalmology residents. Now he teaches Medical Ethics at the local Medical School. Dr. Izquierdo did his undergraduate training at the University of Puerto Rico. After completing his ophthalmology training at the University of Puerto Rico Medical Sciences Campus, he did fellowships in both Hereditary Eye Diseases at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and Glaucoma with the University Ophthalmic Consultants of Washington, DC.

As part of his quest of educating primary physicians he recently published a book geared towards their education titled: Oftalmología para los Médicos Primarios. Further, he hosts a local television show called: En Cuerpo y Alma.