Title of Project: Create a Development and Innovation Commission within Argentine Council of Ophthalmology

Purpose: For an Idea to be materialized it needs an appropriate environment.
Precisely…… My project is about creating that environment, where ideas can become an innovative product.

Methods: The commission workflow is:
- Receive disruptive scientific knowledge projects with high innovative impact.
- Analyse the viability.
- Make connections.
- Provide a guideline to work.
- Give help in IP (intellectual propriety).
- Search for financial support.

Results: Our projects:
1. 3-D printed intraocular implants. We are getting low-cost prototypes of Intra Ocular Device, thanks to the 3-D printers.
2. Telemedicine online platform customized for ophthalmologists.
   - We are decreasing spread of COVID-19 with this type of consultations.
3. Dry sterilization Unit with Chlorine Dioxide.
   - We are sterilizing surgical gowns, hats and chinstraps that we need to use in each patient, in the COVID-19 pandemic.
   - This innovative method is Safe, Eco Friendly, Low-Cost and extremely more effective than ethylene oxide.

Conclusions: I discovered that we are all very Creative. However our Ideas die very soon, because there aren’t the necessary means to take ideas to reality. This Commission works as a bridge between creative idea and innovative project.