

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Citizenship: United States of America

Place of birth and date: Havana, Cuba - April 1, 1945

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Medical License in USA:

Medical Doctor, Department of Health, State of Florida, USA, June 20, 2004
License: ME90684

Other Medical Licenses in USA:

Medical Doctor Restricted, Department of Health, State of Florida, July 24, 2001. License RS301 (passed Florida Medical Licensure exam March 2002).

Specialist Assistant in Orthopedics. University of the State of New York, NY
Education Department – License: O000101-01 - Certificate 1293134 – March 1998

Other Certifications in USA:

Orthopedic Physician Assistant. Passed Board for examination 1997, New York, NY, USA

Disability Analyst and Fellow - American Board of Disability Analyst – May 2003, USA

Work Experience in USA:

Worked at Brooklyn Hospital, New York as orthopedic PA (license of specialist Assistant in Orthopedic from 1998 to 2002. Attended consults and emergencies. Assisted Chief of Staff Dr. Patrick Meere, Dr. Polvarapu, Dr. Montalbano, Dr. Jolie and Dr. Chase, in surgery.

Worked at the private office of Orthopedic Board-Certified Dr. W. Besser, Astoria, New York from 1998 to 2002 (orthopedic PA).

Worked under supervision of Dr. Ignacio Calvo from 2002 to 2004 in his private office and at Larkin Hospital with limited privileges in orthopedics, assisting Dr. Calvo in surgery. Miami, FL

Started private practice as orthopedic consultant in 2004 and after 2009 as orthopedic surgeon, Miami, FL.

Preceptorship in Orthopedic Surgery at Larkin Hospital 2008 to 2009.

Worked as Orthopedic surgeon at Larking Hospital from 2009 to present; at Metropolitan Hospital from 2009 to 2014 (when hospital closed) and at Westchester Hospital from 20014 to present.

Work at Federal Correctional Institute and Federal Detention Center since 2007 to present as contractor. Evaluation of orthopedic patients in the facility or in my office as requested. Emergencies and surgery at Larkin and Westchester Hospitals.

Working at Galaxy Orthopedics, since 2019.

Working at OMNI – Orthopedic spine Center, since 2018.

Privileges:

Director of Orthopedic Service at Keralty Hospital of Miami. Privileges since 2014 (former Westchester Hospital)

Current privileges at Larkin Hospital South Campus since 2006 and Larkin Palm Spring Campus since 20014

Current privileges at Gable Surgical Center since 2018

Current privileges at Surgical Treatment Center (STC). Coral Springs

Current privileges at the Cardiovascular Surgical Center. Coral Springs.

Memberships is scientific societies:

Southern Orthopedic Associates 2006

American Academy of Pain Management 2004

Florida Medical Association 2004

American Medical Association 2004

Special trainings and continued medical education in USA:

Workshop in Endoscopic Spine. Cadaver workshop conducted at Integrity Implants, Inc. Palm Beach Gardens, May 22, 2021

Cadaver workshop, Bioskills Course: AXLE, FIXET and PSIF course. Boca Bioskills Lab, January 9, 20021

Educational Cadaver Workshop on lumbar and cervical decompression with minimally invasive spine surgery. Elliquence system. BAC Labs, Ft. Lauderdale, FL December 20, 2020

Cadaveric Bioskills. Boca Bioskills Training in 3D Graft Rasp/Facet Core symposium Surgentec. September 12, 2020.

Stryker workshop for Vertebral Augmentation with inflatable system and precision cement delivery. Coral Springs Surgical Treatment Center August 26. 2020

Total shoulder, reverse shoulder and fractures. Cadaveric course. Miami Anatomic Research Center. MARK Institute, Miami, June 25, 2020

Nufix training for facet joint fusion. NUTECH Spine and Biologics. April 30, 2019

Reverse shoulder – total shoulder arthroplasty training. Cadaveric Based Stryker lab. October 27, 2018

Stryker Interventional Spine Radiofrequency Ablation Training. MARK Institute, Miami, FL October 28, 2017

Medical errors prevention and root cause analysis – December 3, 2019

Recognizing and reporting human trafficking in Florida – December 3, 2019

Rheumatoid arthritis – December 3, 2019

Domestic Violence – December 3, 2019

Strategies for appropriate opioid prescribing – December 3, 2019

Gastroesophageal reflux disease – December 3, 2019

Mass shooters and murders – December 3, 2019

Optimizing opioid safety – October 13, 2019

Irritable bowel syndrome – October 13, 2019

Medical errors prevention – October 13, 2019

Domestic violence – October 13, 2017

Colorectal cancer – November 7, 2017

Medical errors prevention and root cause analysis – November 2015

Domestic violence - November 2015

Pressure Ulcers – November 2015

Chronic pain syndrome - November 2015

Osteoarthritis - November 2015

Rheumatoid arthritis – November 2015

Sepsis diagnosis and treatment - November 2015

Advances in orthopedic trauma and arthroplasty – March 2012

Antibiotic review – November 2011

Rheumatoid arthritis – November 2011

Prostate cancer – November 2011

Depuy fracture fixator symposium - February 19, 2010

Osteoporosis. Diagnosis and treatment – October 27, 2010

Health care associated injection - October 27, 2010

Osteoarthritis – October 27, 2010

HIV-AIDS: Epidemic update – October 27, 2010

Nosocomial Injection - November 8, 2007

Smoking and secondhand smoke - November 8, 2007

Care of pediatric trauma patient – November 23, 2007

Alzheimer disease and review for physician – November 23, 2007

Concepts in upper extremity restoration – November 27, 2007

Prevention of medical errors. FMA – November 8, 2007

Domestic violence in Florida FMA – November 8, 2007

HIV and AIDS FMA - September 28, 2005

Alcohol abuse – September 28, 2005

Ventricular arrhythmias - September 28, 2005

Vaccinma - September 28, 2005

Domestic Violence in Florida FMA – July 28, 2005

Prevention of medical errors FMA - July 28, 2005

Prevention of medical errors FMA – June 30, 2002

HIV and AIDs FMA - July 3, 2002

Languages:

English, Spanish , German.

Research Activities in USA:

Phase 2 Efficacy Trial of XXXX Gel in subjects with moderate to severe pain, associated with Osteoarthritis of the knee.

Transforaminal Epidural Route for the treatment of patients with Lumbosacral Radicular Pain, associated with Disc Herniation.

Medical practice in Cuba and abroad:

Medical Degree: Doctor in Medicine, University of Havana, Cuba, - April 1970

Internship: Direct Internship in orthopedic surgery and trauma. Calxito Garcia General Teaching Hospital. Havana, Cuba 1970-1971.

Residency: Orthopedic surgery residence program 1972 to 1974. International orthopedic Teaching Hospital of La Lisa, Havana, Cuba.

Board Certification: Specialist of first degree in orthopedics and traumatology Havana, Cuba 1975

Teaching Position: Instructor of Orthopedic Surgery. Higher Institute of Medical Services, Havana, Cuba 1982.

Assistant Professor in Orthopedic Surgery from 1984 to 1995.

Member of the examination Board for residents, Interns, and students. Orthopedic Teaching Hospital of Havana, Cuba, from 1982 to 1995.

In September 1984, I was sent by the Cuban Government to Yemen, to work as Orthopedic Surgeon and as a professor of orthopedic at the University of Aden. During the Civil war that started on January 13, 1985, performed multiple surgical procedures to war wounded soldiers and to injured civilian citizens.

2nd Board Certification: Specialist of second degree in orthopedics (after more than ten years of Board Certification with teaching degrees, more than ten publications in international medical magazines and with fluent second language. Havana, Cuba 1986.

Head of the surgical team specializing in surgery of the hand and upper extremity. Orthopedic Teaching Hospital of Havana, Cuba from 1986 to 1995.

Founder of the first- Hand Surgery Service officially recognized in Cuba. Orthopedic teaching Hospital of Havana, 1981.

Worked 25 years in orthopedic surgery in Cuba from 1970 to 1995.

Fellowships:

Orthopedic surgery. Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany 1971.

Surgery of the hand and shoulder Academy of Medicine, Varna, Bulgaria 1983

Hand surgery Gornavania Hospital, Sofia, Bulgaria, first semester 1984

Publications in Cuba:

Limitations of articular movements in diabetic patients. Cuban Magazine of Pediatric 59: 107-111, Jan 1987

Elongation of Central metacarpals. Cuban Magazine of Surgery 25: 419-426. July-Aug 1986.

Migrations of Superficial Tendons. A solution to late lesions of flexor tendons in Zone II of the hand. Cuban Magazine of Surgery 25: 318-326. May- Jun 1986.

Immediate assistance means success. Cuban National Magazine "Bohemia" Year 77, No 6; 90-91. Feb 1985.

Abdominal Pedicle Flaps. Bulgarian magazine: "Lekarsbena Informazia" 2: 7-8 Feb 1984 in Varna, Bulgaria.

The Anti-lumbrical Splint. Introduction in Hand Surgery. Cuban Magazine of Surgery 21: 389-408, July-Aug. 1982.

Usefulness of Filatov's Tube for bone restoration. Cuban Magazine of Surgery 21" 195-194, March-April 1982

Is flatfoot curable: Cuban Magazine "Bohemia" year 74, No 3, 90-91. Jan 1981.

Contribution to the surgery of the Flexor Tendons. Cuban Magazine of Surgery 20; 249-254. May-Jun 1981.

Patented Inventions: (Cuba)

University Mini distractor for the hand:

Patented 1/25/85, ONITEM, Havana, Cuba

Published in the: Cuban Magazine of Surgery". July-August 1986

Articles included in:

Cuban newspaper "Juventud Rebelde" 8/27/1985

Cuban magazine "Bohemia" Jan 1986, and Juventud Tecnica" Feb. 1986

Anti-lumbrical Splint.

Patented 6/8/83. ONITEM, Havana, Cuba.

Presented at the National Congress of Rehabilitation, Havana Cuba, in 1981

And at the National Congress of Orthopedics, Cienfuegos, Cuba in 1982.

First Prize at the National Exposition "Conquers of Future" Havana in 1983/

Published in the "Cuban Magazine of Surgery" July and Aug. 1982.

Article included in:

Cuban magazine "Juventud Tecnica" June 1983.

XVI – Research Activity and Scientific Presentation in Cuba and Abroad

National Orthopedic Journey Pinar Del Rio, Cuba in 1990.

Electro-myographic study of the Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

International Orthopedic Congress of SCOT – SICOT – Havana, Cuba in 1989.

Primary osteo-synthesis in open fractures of the hand.

Immediate suture of the flexor tendon lacerations at the Zone II of the hand.

Diagnostic ultrasound of the shoulder lesions.

Surgical treatment of the painful shoulder.

National Orthopedic Journey; Camaguey, Cuba in 1989.

Surgical treatment of the open fractures of the hand.

Early suture of flexor tendons lacerations.

Fifth National Congress of Orthopedics with international participation.

Migrations of the superficial tendons.

Fourth National Congress of Orthopedics, with international participation.
Havana, Cuba in 1985

The Universal Mini distractor for hand fractures.
Limitation of articular movements in diabetic patients.
Presentation of a Gout patient with severe deformities.

Pan American Congress of Pediatrics; Havana, Cuba in 1984
Limitation of articular movements in diabetic patients,

Bulgarian Orthopedic Congress; Pravetz and Etropol, Bulgaria in 1983
Surgical treatment of Perthes disease.

Third National Congress of Orthopedics; Cienfuegos, Cuba in 1982.
Importance of the training in plastic surgery for Hand Surgeons.
Ulnar palsy. Review of treatment.
Pollicization of the Index finger.

National Congress of Rehabilitation; Havana, Cuba in 1981
The use of the Anti-lumbrical Splint in the rehabilitation of the hand.
Function of the lumbrical muscles after flexor tendon grafts.
Skin grafts and rehabilitation of injured hands.

National Congress of Reconstructive Surgery; Havana, Cuba in 1980
Skin grafts and rehabilitation of injured hands.
Used of abdominal pedicle flaps in bone restoration.

Second National Congress of Orthopedics; Havana, Cuba in 1978
Importance of exercise of children with flatfoot.
Contribution to the surgery of the flexor tendons.
Treatment of the congenital clubfoot.
Complications of femur fractures.

First National Congress of Orthopedics, Santiago De Cuba in 1975.
Analysis of the surgical treatment of the flexor tendons at Zone II.

Post Grade Courses: (received in Cuba)

Treatment of Orthopedic deformities, pseudoarthrosis and bone lengthening with external fixators. International courses (3) o the SCOT-SICOT, Havana, Cuba in 1989.

National Course of Philosophy. Academy of Science of Havana, Cuba in 1988.

Basic course of Pedagogy. Higher Institute of Medicine, Cuba in 1983.

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International Course of External Fixator. Palace of the Conventions, Havana, Cuba in 1985.

International course of Hip Replacement, Palace of the Conventions, Havana, Cuba in 1985.

Chronic Arterial Insufficiency. Faculty of Medical Sciences of Pinal Del Rios, Cuba in 1980.

Actualization in Internal Medicine. Faculty of Medical Sciences of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, 1980.

National course of Orthosis. Orthopedic teaching Hospital Mariano, Cuba in 1979.

Post Grade courses: (given in Cuba).

The use of External Fixator in the hand. National course of External Fixators. CIMEQ, Havana, Cuba in 1989.

Treatment of traumatic injuries of the hand. Orthopedic Teaching Hospital of Havana, Cuba in 1985.

National Course of Hand Surgery. Orthopedic Teaching Hospital of Havana, Cuba I 1985.

Traumatic injuries of the hand. Enrique Cabrera Hospital, Havana, Cuba in 1982.

Pediatric Orthopedics. University Center of Pinal Del Rio, Cuba in 1977.

Cerebral palsy. Pediatric Hospital of Pinal Del Rio, Cuba, in 1977.