EDUCATION

Seton Hall University School of Graduate Medical Education St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Paterson, NJ Internal Medicine internship and Residency. 7/1995-6/1998

Universidad de Antioquia-School of Medicine Medellin, Colombia Rotatory Internship. 7/1990-6/1991

Universidad Nacional de Colombia-School of Medicine Bogota, Colombia Medical Doctor Degree, 7/1985-6/1991

University of California, San Diego English as a second language. 9/1992-12/1992

Colegio La Salle. Bucaramanga, Colombia High School Diploma. 11/1983

HONORS AND AWARDS

Associate chief Medical Resident, Department of Medicine St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center. Paterson, NJ 7/1997-6/1998

Award for academic excellence.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia-School of Medicine.
1986,1987,1989 Total Scholarship
1988 Physiology Department scholarship
Ranked second in class of 6/1991 (out of 125 graduates). Total average 3.98/5.0

Top 2 percentile in Colombian National High School examination 1983.

Honored by the city of Paterson, NJ; and the New Jersey State Congress. For the services provided to the medically underserved community of Paterson, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Medical Director and Hospitalist.

Administration, direction and clinical work. Hospitalist program.

Medical Center Hospital. Odessa, TX. 05/2007-present.

Internist. Ferraro Medical Associates, PA
Outpatient and inpatient care for medically underserved patients.
Paterson, NJ. 10/1998-04/2007

Medical Director Hospital local de Tauramena Administration of a small rural hospital and practice of general medicine. Tauramena, Colombia 7/1994-12/1994 Medical Director Hospital local de Paz de Ariporo Administration of a small rural hospital and practice of general medicine. Paz de Ariporo, Colombia 2/1994-6/1994

Attending physician for the rural area Practice of general and preventive medicine in rural and marginal areas. Paz de Ariporo, Colombia 1/1993-1/1994

Attending Physician Hospital San Juan de Dios. Social service. Hospital and emergency room care in a small rural hospital. Piedecuesta, Colombia 7/1991-7/1992

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Former speaker for Pharmaceutical companies Pfizer, Sanofi-Aventis and Novartis. Paterson, NJ 2000-2006

Instructor of "the art of Medicine course" for first and second year medical students. UMDNJ-school of Medicine. Paterson, NJ 2003-2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

comparison of standard dose vs weight based dose of heparin 9in patients with unstable angina. St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Paterson, NJ. 1998

Social and economic implications of pregnancy in adolescent women. Hospital San Juan de Dios. Piedecuesta, Colombia. 1992 Awarded honorable mention in the State Medical Research Contest.

Complications of blunt abdominal trauma. Hospital San Juan de Dios. Bogota, Colombia. 1989

Treatment of Status Epilepticus in Children. Hospital de la Misericordia. Bogota, Colombia. 1988

CERTIFICATIONS:

ECFMG. August 1995 ABIM. November 1998-November 2008

LANGUAGES:

English, spanish, Fluently spoken and written

LICENSES:

TEXAS, 2007 active. NEW JERSEY, 1998 active. MASSACHUSETTS, 1998 inactive.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

DOB 6/27/1966. Married. 3 children Hobbies and interests: soccer, politics, philosophy. clnema, outdoor activities.