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PERSONAL DATA:

Place of birth : San Jose, Costa Rica
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EDUCATION:

Elementary : Porfirio Brenes Mesén School (1951-1956)
High School : Liceo de Costa Rica (H. S. Diploma) (1957-1961)
University : Costa Rican University ("U.C.R.") (Faculty of Medicine (1962 - 1969)
(Degree: Medical Doctor and Surgeon)

Hospital rotatory internship (1969)

Medical sanitary service in Puriscal, Costa Rica (1970)

Resident in General Surgery at San Juan de Dios Hospital (1971-
1972).

Resident in Neurosurgery at same hospital (1972-1974)

Resident in Neurosurgery at "Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jesus". Université
De Laval. Québec. 1974-1978.

TECHNICAL & POST GRADUATE COURSES:

- XVIII Course of dynamics on population and family planning. Costa Rican Ministry of Health. (January 1970).
- The Current Techniques of Operative Neurosurgery. Hahnemann Medical College. New York, N.Y., U.S.A. (November 1979)
- Neuro-Radiology. San Jose, Costa Rica. (May 1980).
- Neurochirurgie Microvasculaire. Hôpital L'Enfant Jesus. Québec. Août-Septembre 1983.

- Segmental Instrumentation of the Spinal Column. Costa Rica. 1985.

...Post graduate courses...continued:

- Epilepsy. San Jose, Costa Rica. (November 1986).
- Study of the mini-invasive technic of intradiscal and paravertebral Ozono-therapy. European Neurosurgical Institute (EU.N.I.). Treviso. Italy. (July 2003).
- Advanced AOSPINE seminar: Primary and methastatic vertebral tumors. San Jose, Costa Rica. (October 2011).
- Simposio de Resonancia Magnética. Agosto 2013. San José Costa Rica.

WORK HISTORY:

- Medical Assistant, specialized in Neurosurgery. San Juan de Dios Hospital. (Costa Rica).
- Medical neurosurgeon affiliated to Clínica Bíblica Hospital. (Costa Rica)

- **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

- 1) Instructor of Surgery Cathedra. Costa Rican University (U.C.R.) (1978-79)
- 2) Director of the Neurosciences Cathedra. School of Medicine of the Central American Autonomous University ("U.A.C.A.").
- 3) Professor at the Central American Autonomous University. (1989)
- 4) Director of the Neurosciences Cathedra. School of Medicine of the Medical Sciences University (UCIMED).
- 5) Professor at the Medical Sciences University. (2001)
- 6) Tenure Professor Central American Autonomous University.
- 7) Tenure Professor Medical Sciences University.

- Ad-Honorem Consul of Costa Rica in Québec, Canada. (1976-1978)
- Member of the Editorial Committee of the Medical Journal "NEUROEJE", the Official Scientific Journal of the Costa Rican Association of Neurological Sciences).
- President of the Costa Rican Association of "Children's International Summer Villages". (1966-1969 and 1972-1973.)

- President of the Northeast Rotary Club of San Jose, Costa Rica. (1996-1997)

PUBLICATIONS:

- Intracranial Dysgerminomas. *Can. J. of Neurol. Sci.* 1976. 3: 3. 199.
- Traumatic Suprasellar Arachnoid Cyst. *Surg. Neurol.* 1977. 8: 3. 196.
- Intranasal Meningoencephalocele with recurrent meningitis. *Surg. Neurol.* 1979. 12: 1. 48.
- La Distonía cervical. *Acta Med. Cost.* 1980. 23: 3. 239.
- Estudio Retrospectivo de Cisticercosis Cerebral en el Hospital San Juan de Dios. *Neuroeje.* 1985. 3: 2. 43.
- La Neurología en Costa Rica. *Neuroeje.* 1988. 6: 1. 4.
- Hemangioblastomas del Sistema Nervioso Central y Enfermedad de Von Hippel-Lindau. *Neuroeje.* 1988. 6: 2. 40.
- Apoplejía hipofisiaria. *Neuroeje.* 1988. 6: 3. 81.
- Tratamiento quirúrgico de la insuficiencia cerebro-vascular. Endarterectomía carotídea. *Neuroeje.* 1991. 9: 1, 9.
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease: a novel TYR 145Ser mutation in the myelin protein zero (MPZ, PO) gene causes different phenotypes in homozygous and heterozygous carriers within one family. *Neurogenetics.* 2003. 4: 191-197.
- Reportaje del primer caso de Neurocitoma Central en Costa Rica. *Neuroeje.* 2004. 18: 2. 39
- Tumores Sistema Nervioso. *Normas y Procedimientos del Cáncer en Costa Rica.* 1ª Ed. Ediciones Sanabria. Cap. VIII.

ARTICLES PRESENTED ON MEDICAL CONGRESSES:

- Fracturas de la Unión Cráneo-Vertebral. XV Central American Medical Congress. (1973)
- Aneurismas saculares intracraneales, experiencia de 10 años. XV Central American Congress.
- Malformaciones vasculares congénitas del Encéfalo. XV Central American Congress.

- Intracranial Dysgerminomas. X Canadian Congress of Neurologic Sciences. London, Canada. 1973

Articles presented on Medical Congresses....continued:

- Les Tumeurs hipophysaires par voie transphenoidale. XII Congress of Neurologic Sciences. Québec, Canada. (1977)
- Production de la Dystonie Cervicale. Society for Neuroscience Eastern Canadian Chapter. Canada.
- Clinical investigation and surgical treatment of Prolactin secreting Pituitary microadenomas. XII Meeting. The Middle East Neurosurgical Society. Egypt.
- Prolactin microadenomas. Conference of the Hungarian Neurosurgical Society on Sellar and Parasellar processes. Hungary. (1978).
- Prolactinomas, estudio y experiencia en el Hospital San Juan de Dios. First Central American and the Caribbean Congress on Endocrinology and Metabolism. San Jose, Costa Rica. (1981).
- Hipofisectomía trans-esfenoidal. Experiencia en el Hospital San Juan de Dios. First Central American and the Caribbean Congress on Endocrinology and Metabolism. San Jose, Costa Rica. (1981).
- Silla Turca Vacía. First Central American and the Caribbean Congress on Endocrinology and Metabolism. San Jose, Costa Rica (1981).
- Hemangioblastomas del S.N.C. y Enfermedad de von Hiuppel-Lindau. XLV National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Colecciones Purulentas del S.N.C. XLV National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Síndrome Quiasmático Tardío Post-Hipofisectomía. XLIX National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Apoplejía Pituitaria. XLIX National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Aneurisma de la Carótida Interna Extracraneal. XLIX National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Estudio retrospectivo sobre Ependimomas en el Hospital San Juan de Dios. XLIX National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Resección total de Malformación Vascular Intracraneal en Zona Motora. XLIX National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica.

- Estudio retrospectivo sobre Oligodendrogliomas en el Hospital San Juan de Dios. XLIX National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica.

Articles presented on Medical Congresses....continued:

- Nuestra experiencia quirúrgica del Hemangioblastoma Cerebral. XXIII Latin American Congress on Neurosurgery. Acapulco, Mexico.
- Una familia de Von Hippel-Lindau en Costa Rica. XXIII Latin American Congress on Neurosurgery. Acapulco, Mexico.
- Endarterectomía carotídea en Costa Rica. LII Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica. (1990).
- Estenosis Carotídea asociada a un Aneurisma de la Arteria Comunicante Posterior Ipsilateral. XXIV Latin American Congress of Neurosurgery. Miami, U.S.A.
- Educación en VIH/SIDA. 3H Grant. LXIV Conferencia Rotaria del Distrito 4240. Panamá, Marzo 1997.
- Orientación sobre VIH/SIDA. The Rotary Foundation. Rotary Association 3H. Heredia, Costa Rica. (1999).
- Tratamiento con Oxígeno-Ozono: Una alternativa en el manejo de la Hernia de Disco Lumbar. XXXII Latin American Congress on Neurosurgery and XXXIX Argentina Congress on Neurosurgery. (2006).
- Manejo mínimamente invasivo de las Hernias Discales Lumbares. Ozonoterapia. 74th. National Medical Congress. San Jose, Costa Rica. (2012).
- Manejo de las Hernias Discales Cervicales. Ozonoterapia. VII Central American Congress of Neurosurgery. (2013).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- Colegio de Médicos y Cirujanos de Costa Rica.
- Unión Médica Nacional (Costa Rica)
- Asociación Costarricense de Ciencias Neurológicas.
- Asociación Costarricense para el Desarrollo y la Investigación Científica de la Neurocirugía.
- Association des Médecins de Langue Française du Canadá. (1974-1980).

- Federación Latinoamericana de Neurocirugía.

Professional Associations and Memberships....continued:

- World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies.
- World Federation of Oxygen-Ozone Therapy.
- Member of the Rotary International. Club Paul Harris .

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- George Coptly Prize. Sciences Neurologiques. Québec, Canada. (1977).

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