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I.- EDUCATION

- 1.- Bachelors degree in Medicine in June 1981.
- 2.- Dissertation in October 1981. Grade A and award.
- 3.- PhD degree in October 1982. Grade A "Cum Laude"
- 4 – General Surgery Specialist in 1989. Resident Program.
- 5.- Stays in the St Marks Hospital (London-UK-), John Radcliffe (Oxford-UK-) and Massachussets General Hospital (Boston-USA).

II.- CLINICAL ACTIVITY

- 1.- Resident Program in General Surgery between 1984 and 1988 in the University Hospital "Virgen de la Arrixaca" Murcia, Spain.
- 2.- Surgical group leader between 1989 and 1990. "INSALUD" Murcia, Spain.
- 3.- Surgeon at Albacete General Hospital (Spain) (1991-2000).
- 4.- Surgeon at University Hospital "La Paz" Madrid (2000-2013).
- 5.- Head of the Colorectal Unit at University Hospital "La Paz" Madrid (2007-2013).
- 6.- More than 6000 procedures in all fields of the General and Digestive tract surgery.

III.- TEACHING ACTIVITY

- 1.- Educational collaborator of the University of Murcia during the period 1981-1990.
- 2.- Honorary Professor of the "Universidad Autónoma de Madrid" during the period 1991-2000.
- 3.- Professor of Surgery of the " Universidad Autónoma de Madrid" since March 2000.
- 4.- Director of the Chair UAM-Cellerix of Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine.
- 5.- More than fifty postgraduate Courses directed.
- 6.- Professor in more than a hundred postgraduate Courses.

IV.- RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- 1.- Scientific Fellowship of the Spanish Ministry of Education during the years 1982, 1983 and 1984.
- 2.- More than 150 Scientific Papers. Special focused on colorectal cancer and clinical applications of the stem cells (H index: 24). More than 40 awards and mentions to scientific works.
- 3.- More than 500 contributions to Medical Congresses.
- 4.- Leader scientists in 40 research projects funded by Spanish and European grants.
- 5.- Director of more than 30 PhD degrees and dissertations.
- 6.- Five patents developed in Europe and in USA.

V.- POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- 1.- Director of the Research Unit at Albacete General Hospital (Spain) (1992-1999).
- 2.- Director of the Cell Therapy Unit of the University Hospital La Paz.(2004-2013)
- 3.- Vice-dean of Medial School (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid –UAM-) (2000-2007/2011-2012) .
- 4.- Head of the Colorectal Unit at La Paz University Hospital (2007-2013).
- 5.- Chief of General Surgery Department, at Fundacion Jimenez Diaz University Hospital (2014-)
- 5.- Past President of the Spanish Society of Coloproctology (2004-2005).