



Damian GARCIA-OLMO
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Curriculum Vitae

Medical Education & Qualifications

1. Bachelor's 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 and Digestive Surgery Specialist in 1989. Resident Program.
5. Stays at St Marks Hospital (London-UK-), John Radcliffe (Oxford-UK-) and Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston-USA)

Previous Positions

1. Resident Program in General and Digestive Surgery since 1984 to 1988, at "Virgen de la Arrixaca" University Hospital. Murcia, Spain
2. Surgical Group Leader since 1989 to 1990. "INSALUD" Murcia, Spain
3. Consultant Surgeon at Albacete General Hospital (Spain) (1991-2000)
4. Consultant Surgeon at "La Paz" University Hospital, Madrid (2000-2013)
5. Head of the Colorectal Surgery Unit at "La Paz" University Hospital, Madrid (2007-2013)

Medical Educations Activities

1. Educational Collaborator at the University of Murcia since 1981 to 1990
2. Honorary Professor of the "Universidad Autónoma de Madrid" since 1991 to 2000
3. Full Professor of Surgery of the "Universidad Autónoma de Madrid" since 2000
4. Director of Chairs related to Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine
5. More than Fifty Postgraduate Courses Dictated
6. Professor in more than Hundred Postgraduate Courses

Research Contributions

1. Scientific Fellowship of the Spanish Ministry of Science and Education (1982-1984)
2. More than 290 Scientific Papers in Journals indexed by JCR. Special focused on colorectal cancer and clinical applications of the stem cells (H index: 45. Citations>10000). More than 50 awards and mentions.
3. More than 600 Relevant Contributions to Global Medical Congresses
4. Leader Scientists in 45 Research Projects Funded by Spanish and European Grants
5. Director of 50 PhD Degrees and Dissertations
6. Six Patents Developed in Europe and in USA. Including Alofisel® (Darvadstrocel)

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-/-2012)
4. Head of Colorectal Surgery Unit at La Paz University Hospital (2007-2013)
5. Past-President of the Spanish Society of Coloproctology (2004-2005)
6. Nominator of Candidates for the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine (2017- Present)

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7. Former Editor-in-Chief: World Journal of Gastroenterology (ISSN 1007-9327/2219-2840) (2013-2018)
 8. Current Academic Editor of Cancers (ISSN 2072-6694; CODEN: CANCCT)
 9. Member of the Editorial Board of Cytotherapy, the Official Journal of the International Society for Cell & Gene Therapy (ISCT) (2022- Present)
 10. Co-Chair of the International Society for Cell & Gene Therapy (ISCT) Gastrointestinal Committee. (2022-2024)
 11. **Present:** Professor of Surgery, Universidad Autonoma De Madrid / Chief of Department of Surgery, "Fundacion Jimenez Diaz" University Hospital
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