

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

Born July 17, 1964
Habana, Cuba
Citizenship American

EDUCATION

University University of Puerto Rico
Major: Science
Degree: B.S., 1982-1985

Medical School University of Puerto Rico
School of Medicine
Degree: M.D., 1985-1989

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Internship University of South Florida
College of Medicine
Internal Medicine, 1989-1990

Residency University of South Florida
College of Medicine
Internal Medicine, 1990-1992

Fellowship University of South Florida
College of Medicine
Nephrology, 1992-1994

FACULTY POSITIONS

University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
Assistant Professor
Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Nephrology
July 1, 1994-Present

Acting Director Division of Nephrology
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
July 1999-June 2000

Acting Nephrology Fellowship Program Director Division of Nephrology
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
July 1999-June 2000

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS:

Bay Pines VAMC
St. Petersburg, FL
Physician staff
Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Nephrology
July 1994-September 2008

Bay Pines VAMC
Chief Nephrology Section
June 2003-December 2006

Bay Pines VAMC
Director Dialysis Unit
July 1, 1994-December 2006

James A. Haley VAMC
Physician staff, WOC (Without Compensation) Appointment
Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Nephrology
Tampa, FL
July 1994-2006

Moffitt Cancer Center
Tampa, FL
Physician staff
Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Nephrology
January 1996-Present

Tampa General Hospital
Tampa, FL
Physician staff
Department of Internal Medicine
Division of Nephrology
April 1996-Present

Medical Director
Davita-University of South Florida Dialysis Center
July 1999-Present

LICENSURE TO PRACTICE

Florida 1992

North Carolina 2014

BOARD CERTIFICATION

National Board of Medical Examiners 1990

American Board of Internal Medicine 1992, 2003

ABIM Subspecialty of Nephrology 1994, 2004

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Puerto Rico Honor Society 1985.

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society 1989.

Bay Pines VAMC Team Excellence Award 1997- Awarded by Bay Pines VAMC Administration for providing excellence in patient care, clinical research and teaching to Nephrology fellows, Medicine residents and Physicians staff.

Bay Pines VAMC Certificate of Excellence 1999- Awarded by Bay Pines VAMC Administration for providing excellence in patient care, clinical research and teaching to Nephrology fellows, Medicine residents and Physicians staff.

Military Order of the Purple Heart Citation for Meritorious and Conspicuous Service 1999- Awarded by Bay Pines VAMC Administration for providing excellence in patient care and clinical research.

VA Cooperative Studies Program Certificate of Appreciation 2006- Awarded by VA Cooperative Studies Program for excellence in participation in VA Cooperative research studies at Bay Pines VAMC.

USF Division of Nephrology Best Teacher Award 2007-2008- Awarded by Division Director and Nephrology fellows for providing excellence in teaching to Nephrology fellows.

Davita Dialysis Inc. – Medical Director Service Excellence and Core Values Award 2013- A national award by Davita Dialysis Inc. for providing excellence in administration, patient care and leadership in the treatment of End stage renal disease patients.

EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Under graduate Medical Education-Medical Student Teaching:

Preceptor Medical Students- Provided clinical teaching to first and second year medical students in Curriculum Courses:

- Longitudinal Clinical Experience MS I and II 2006-2010
- Evidence Based Clinical Practice MS II 2009
- Clinical Problem Solving MS II 2009-2010
- Doctoring II 2011-2013

University of South Florida College of Medicine Nephrology Fellowship Training 1994-present:

In charge of daily Nephrology fellowship supervision and teaching at Tampa General Hospital, Moffitt Cancer Center, University of South Florida Dialysis Center and Nephrology clinic clinical rotations.

Started Nephrology Fellowship Training Program at Bay Pines 1994-2008.

Acting Program Director Nephrology Fellowship
University of South Florida College of Medicine
July 1999- June 2000

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

USF Nephrology Conferences (Provided Curriculum lectures for Nephrology and Internal Medicine Training Programs)

Metabolic Complications of Urinary Diversions- 1992
Update on Pre-eclampsia-1993, 2004
Acute renal failure in sepsis- 1993
Renal Involvement in Multiple Myeloma- 1995, 1999
Hypertension: the promises and the facts- 1995
Controversies in the pathogenesis and treatment of essential hypertension-1997
Peritoneal Dialysis Access-2000
Anemia of Renal Disease-2000
The role of the Nephrologist in Cyanide Poisoning-2000
Infectious Complications in Peritoneal Dialysis-2002
Renal Vasculitis- 2002, 2003
ALLHAT: Hypertension Results- 2002
ALLHAT: Hyperlipidemia Results- 2003
Physiology of Erythropoietin Production and Action- 2003
Cholesterol Embolization- 2003
Renal Infarcts- 2003
Homocysteinemia in CKD- 2003, 2007
HIT and CKD- 2003

Mechanisms of Proteinuria and Tubulointerstitial Injury- 2004
Fabry's Disease- 2004
Viral drugs nephrotoxicity- 2006
Unilateral Renal Cystic Disease- 2007
Nephritic Syndromes- 2010
Urea kinetic modeling in hemodialysis- yearly
Peritoneal Dialysis Prescription- yearly
Renal Replacement Therapies in ICU- yearly

Medical Grand Rounds

Update of the United States Renal Data System-Bay Pines VAMC- 2003
ESRD one decade after rHu erythropoietin- USF College of Medicine- 2004
Inappropriate Erythropoietin in Chronic Diseases- Bay Pines VAMC- 2005
Renal Osteodystrophy-Bay Pines VAMC- 2006
Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors in non-diabetic chronic renal diseases- USF College of Medicine- 5/2006
JNC VI: a Nephrologist Perspective- Bay Pines VAMC 4/97
Medical management of recurrent nephrolithiasis- Bay Pines VAMC 12/99

Invited Presentations:

Renal Replacement Therapy in the ICU
1996 American Association of Critical Care Nurses Gulf to Bay Chapter Fifth Annual Spring Workshop, Bay Pines FL
2010 American Nephrology Nursing Association, Florida Chapter, Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL

Lactic acidosis: The Nephrologist Perspective-6/01
Orlando Regional Medical Center Medicine Grand Rounds, Orlando FL

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Hypertension
Chronic renal diseases

GRANT SUPPORT

Veterans Administration

Principal Investigator Bay Pines VAMC
VA Cooperative Study # 440 Anti-thrombotic Agents
in the Prevention of Hemodialysis Access Thrombosis
October 1998-2000

Principal Investigator Bay Pines VAMC
VA Cooperative Study # 453 Homocysteinemia in Kidney and
End Stage Renal Disease Study
June 2001- 2005

Principal Investigator Bay Pines VAMC
VA Cooperative Study # 565 NEPHRON-D Study
October 2007- Sept 2008

NIH

Principal Investigator Bay Pines VAMC
Antihypertensive and Lipid Lowering Treatment
to Prevent Heart Attack Trial (ALLHAT)
September 1994-2001

Principal Investigator USF College of Medicine
Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT)
September 2010-Present

Pharmaceutical

ROCHE
Principal Investigator USF College of Medicine
CERA Phase III Trial on CKD and ESRD
July 2004-2005

US Army Institute of Surgical Research

Co-Investigator USF College of Medicine
The American Burn Association Randomized Controlled Evaluation of Hemofiltration in
Adult Burn Patients with Septic Shock and Acute Renal Failure (ABA RESCUE Trial)
October 2010- Present

PUBLICATIONS RELATED TO COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH:

ALLHAT Publications:

ALLHAT Study Group. Major Cardiovascular Events in Hypertensive Patients
Randomized to Doxazosin vs. Chlortalidone. JAMA 2000; 283(15):1967-1975.

ALLHAT Study Group. Major Outcomes in High Risk Hypertensive Patients
Randomized to Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme or Calcium Channel Blocker vs Diuretic
(ALLHAT). JAMA 2002. Vol 288, No 23, p 2981-2997.

ALLHAT Study Group. Major Outcomes in Moderately Hypercholesterolemic, Hypertensive Patients Randomized to Pravastatin (ALLHAT-LLT). JAMA 2002. Vol 288, No 23, p 2998-3007.

VA COOP 440 Publications:

Kaufman, J.S., et al. for the Veteran's Affairs Cooperative Study Group on Hemodialysis Access Graft Thrombosis. J Am Soc Nephrol 14: 2313-2321, 2003.

VA COOP 453 Publications:

Jamison L. Rex et al for the Veteran's Affairs HOST site investigators. Effect of Homocysteine Lowering on Mortality and Vascular Disease in Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease and End Stage Renal Disease. A Randomized Controlled Trial. J.A.M.A. 298 (10): 1163-1170, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED:

Talreja N., Butt A., **Lopez del Valle, R.**, Fox R.W, Lockey, R. , F. Successful Desensitization to Agalsidase Beta following Anaphylaxis. Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Volume 112, Issue 1, Pages 71-72, January 2014.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:

Lopez del Valle, R., Durr, J.A. Sodium speciation affects the Na- Posm relationship and may explain in part the hyponatremia of hypoalbuminemic states. Journal of the American Society of Nephrology 5(3): 367, 1994.

Ovadge L., McClendon M., Purohit N., McFarren C., Namrungroad V., **Lopez R.**, Blakenship M., Durr J. The anion gap is due entirely to albumin and, Via Na speciation, affects calculated osmolality. Journal of American Society of Nephrology, V13, September 2002, p 448A

Purohit, N., Durr J, **Lopez, R.** Cidofovir induced Fanconi syndrome and nephrogenic diabetes insipidus. Journal of American Society of Nephrology, V13, September 2002, p 684-685A

Purohit N., Ovadge L., **Lopez R.**, Durr J. Gitelman's Syndrome and hypertension in two African American siblings, a paradox in hypertension. Poster presentation National Kidney Foundation Spring Meetings 4/02

SERVICE TO PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY:

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

National Kidney Foundation

American Society of Nephrology

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Research and Development Committee, Bay Pines VAMC- Evaluated research studies proposals for scientific merit.

Member 11/95-9/96

10/99-2000

IRB Subcommittee, Bay Pines VAMC- Evaluated research studies for protection and safety of human subjects.

Member 10/96-9/98

Chairman 10/98-9/99

Hypertension Ad Hoc Committee, Bay Pines VAMC- Evaluated therapeutic interventions for the treatment of hypertension at Bay Pines VAMC.

Member 1995–2000

VISN 8 Hypertension Committee, Clinical Guidelines Hypertension Workgroup- Created clinical guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of hypertension in all VA medical centers in Florida and Puerto Rico.

Member 1/98–2006

Bay Pines VAMC, ESRD Committee- Evaluated policies, quality assessments and care of End stage renal disease patients.

Chairman 2006

Member 2007-2008

Moffitt Cancer Center, Critical Care Committee Member- Evaluated policies, quality assessments and care of intensive care unit patients.

July 2009- Present

Davita Dialysis Physician Advisory Board member 2012-2014- Provided expertise in policies, care and creation of electronic medical records for End stage renal disease patients.