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AREAS OF INTEREST

- Cardiac Surgery Adults
- Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery (VATS)
- Heart Transplantation, Extracorporeal Life Support (ECMO) and Ventricular Assist
- Peripheral Vascular Diseases
- Hepatic kidney transplantation with vascular access for hemodialysis patients



WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Security Fund of Panama

- Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon 2000 - 2017
- **Head of service, Cardiovascular Surgery 2012 - 2013**
- **Head of Teaching Cardiovascular Surgery 2000 - 2005 and 2009 - 2013**
- National Director of the Organ Transplant Program of the Social Security Fund 2015
- **Renal, Hepatic and Cardiac Transplant Surgeon 2000 - 2017**
- **Medical Director of the Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Complex of the Social Security Fund 2016 - 2017**
- Leader in the First Heart Transplant Performed in Panama

San Fernando Hospital Clinic

- Cardiovascular, Endovascular and Thoracic Surgeon 2000 - 2017

Punta Pacifica Hospital

- Cardiovascular, Endovascular and Thoracic Surgeon 2010 - 2017



EDUCATION

- Doctor of Medicine: University of Panama November 23, 1990
- Suitability to practice medicine: March 23, 1993
- General Surgery Residency: CHAAM (Panama) 1993 - 1997
- **Cardiovascular Surgery Residency: CHAAM (Panama) 1997 - 2000**
- Adult Cardiac Surgery at Hospital Bilbao Spain 1999
- **Subspecialty in Endovascular Surgery Barcelo, Spain 2000**
- Suitability in Cardiovascular Surgery: May 15, 2000
- **Cardiac Hospital Clinic Barcelona Transplant Training 2014**

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- **Central American and Caribbean Update Course on Diagnosis and Vascular Therapy in Pathology of the Aorta, Valvular and Structural Heart Diseases, Panama 2010**
- **Mitral valve surgery course IMIP Recife 2010**
- **Theoretical-practical training course in the use of aortic endoprosthesis, CEMIC University Institute, Buenos Aires Argentina 2010**
- **Mitral and Tricuspid valve surgery course: Fundación Cardioinfantil de Bogotá, Colombia**
- **Workshop Course: Endovascular treatment of peripheral arterial disease of the lower limbs. CHAAM, Panama 2011**
- **Mechanical circulatory assistance course, INCOR, Lima Peru 2012**
- **Hand Son Valve Course, INCOR Lima, Peru 2012**
- **VI Congress of the Latin American Society of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Lima, Peru 2012**
- **Free work in video presentation titled: Subclavian Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation (TAVI): an alternative in case of hostile Femorals, XXII Annual Congress of Cardiac Surgery, Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.**

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH

- **Author of the current Cardiovascular Surgery Residency Program at the Arnulfo Arias Madrid Metropolitan Complex (CHAAM) 2003 - 2013**
- **Co-Author of the book Current Management of Trauma, Vascular Trauma 2009**
- **Author of the Training Program for Graduates in Cardiopulmonary Perfusion and Respiratory Assistance (CHAAM) 2005 - 2013**
- **Board member of the Panamanian Society of Cardiovascular, Thoracic and Endovascular Surgery**
- **Active Member of the Latin American Society of Cardiovascular Surgery**
- **Member of the National Organ Transplant Committee of the Republic of Panama.**