

**Private Practice in Hematology and Medical Oncology**

Instituto del Cáncer y Enfermedades de la Sangre, CSP  
Community Practice in Arecibo, PR. July 2004-present

**Clinical Research**

Principal Investigator  
Emanuelli Research and Development Center, LLC  
Arecibo, PR. 2018-present

**Teaching appointment**

**Assistant Professor**

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine  
Rio Piedras, PR. January 2007-present

**Education**

**Medical Doctor, May 1998**

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine  
Rio Piedras, PR.

**Bachelor of Arts, May 1994**

University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, PA

**Training**

**Hematology-Medical Oncology Fellowship, July 2001- June 2004**

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine  
Rio Piedras

**Internal Medicine Residency, July 1998- June 2001**

University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL

**Publications**

Castro J, Dávila J, et al. Adult bone marrow transplant program at the University Hospital, San Juan, Puerto Rico: A progress report. Boletín Asociación Médica de Puerto Rico, 2005; 97(1): 5-20

Steinberg A, Dávila J, et al. Attitudes, perceptions and beliefs of Hispanic families with deaf children. Qualitative Health Research, 1997; 7(2): 202-222.

**Presentations**

An atypical presentation of renal cell carcinoma: Case report and review of the literature. Third prize, Puerto Rican Society of Hematology and Medical Oncology Vignettes, June 2007

Acute promyelocytic leukemia in a heart transplant patient: Case report and review of the literature.  
First prize, Puerto Rican Society of Hematology and Medical Oncology Vignettes, May 2003

### **Certifications**

American Board of Internal Medicine: Internal Medicine (2001)  
American Board of Internal Medicine: Medical Oncology (2004) Recertification (2014)  
Maintenance of Certification in Medical Oncology (MOC) 2014-2024

### **Awards**

ACP Resident of the Year  
University of South Florida, June 2003  
  
Research Scholarship  
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, May 1997  
  
Dean`s List  
University of Pennsylvania, May 1994

### **Professional Organizations**

American Society of Clinical Oncology, member  
American Society of Hematology, member  
Puerto Rico Association of Hematology and Medical Oncology, member

### **Licensure**

Licensed in Medicine in Puerto Rico and Florida

### **Conferences**

Course Coordinator for Hematology Block in Mechanisms of Disease Course (as part of curriculum for second year medical students): University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. April 2010- present

Guest Speaker: Fall Cancer Symposium “Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Therapies for Breast Cancer”, San Juan, PR. October 2014.

Guest Speaker: Puerto Rican Society of Head and Neck Surgeons Annual Meeting: “Advances in the oncologic treatment of head and neck cancer”, San Juan, PR. May 2010

Guest Speaker: Best of ASCO 2008 and 2009: “Update in the treatment of Gastrointestinal Cancer”, San Juan, PR

### **Other appointments**

Medical Senate Representative, Puerto Rico College of Physicians and Surgeons. 2016-2017  
Educational Committee President, Puerto Rico Association of Hematology-Medical Oncology. 2015-2017  
Board Member, Community Oncology Alliance (COA). 2015-2018  
Board Member, FLASCO, 2014-2016  
President, Puerto Rico Association of Hematology-Medical Oncology. 2013-2015

Representative to the ASCO State Affiliate Council. 2014-2016

Vice-President, Puerto Rico Association of Hematology-Medical Oncology. 2011-2013

Secretary, Puerto Rico Association of Hematology-Medical Oncology. 2009-2011

President, Blood Bank Committee at Pavia Arecibo Hospital, Arecibo, PR. July 2004-present