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Education and Degrees:

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus, B.S. 1993
Ponce School of Medicine, M.D. 1997

Postgraduate Training:

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine- Internal Medicine 1997-2000
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
& San Juan Veterans Hospital – Fellow in Gastroenterology 2000-2003

Medical Licenses: Puerto Rico 14,852

Certifications:

USMLE I, II, and III
American Board of Internal Medicine 2000
Board Certified in Gastroenterology 2003, 2013

Academic Appointments:

Instructor of Medicine – UPR School of Medicine 2000 to 2003

Chief Fellow, Gastroenterology fellowship, UPR School of Medicine	2002-2003
Assistant Professor of Medicine-UPR School of Medicine	2003 to present
Assistant Director, Gastroenterology Research Unit	2005 to present
Assistant Director, UPR Gastroenterology Training Program	2005-2010
Program Director, UPR Gastroenterology Training Program	2009 to Present
Chief, UPR School of Medicine Division of Gastroenterology	2015 to Present

Honors and Awards:

Cum Laude Graduate, UPR – Mayaguez Campus	1993
National Dean’s List	1991-1993

Membership in Medical Societies:

Puerto Rican Association of Gastroenterology
American College of Gastroenterology

Current Professional Activities/Committees:

Interns and Residents Council	1999-2000
Curriculum Committee – Ponce School of Medicine	1996-1997
Member of the Board of Directors for The Puerto Rico Gastroenterological Association Scientific Committee	2006 to Present
Director of Endoscopy Faculty Practice Plan University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	2009 to Present
Colon Cancer prevention coalition of Puerto Rico	2010 to Present
Esther A. Torres Foundation for the education of patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Volunteer, educator	2012 to Present
President, Puerto Rico Gastroenterological Association	2013-2015

Presentations/Conferences:

Carlo V. "IBD in Puerto Rico". Best of DDW 2018 Abstract Review Conference. Wyndham Rio Mar, Rio Grande, PR. June 30, 2017-July 1, 2018

Carlo V. Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A primer for physicians". Clinical GI update for primary care. Intercontinental Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. April 28, 2018.

Carlo V. "Diagnosis and management of Chronic hepatitis C". Puerto Rico College of Physicians and Surgeons 16th Annual Convention. Sheraton Convention Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico. December 10, 2017

Carlo, V. "Management of abnormal liver function tests" Update in Liver Diseases. Puerto Rico Gastroenterological Association. La Concha Hotel, San Juan Puerto Rico. September 16, 2017

Carlo, V. "Early detection of chronic liver disease" Update in Liver Diseases. Puerto Rico Gastroenterological Association. La Concha Hotel, San Juan Puerto Rico. September 10, 2016

Carlo V. "Recognizing Inflammatory Bowel Disease". Clinical Gastroenterology: Update for primary physicians. Puerto Rico Gastroenterological Association, May 14, 2016. San Juan, PR

Carlo V. "New therapies for IBD: Cannabis, stem cells and fecal transplantation" and "Cost-effectiveness of anti-TNF therapy for IBD" Update for the Primary Physicians. Verdant Hotel, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico. February 27, 2016.

Carlo V, "Liver cancer update in Puerto Rico". Neoplasm's of the stomach, liver and pancreas: prevention, diagnosis and treatment Symposium. Activity sponsored by the Puerto Rico Gastroenterological Association and the NCI, Intercontinental Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 18, 2015.

Carlo, V. Jaundice in the hospitalized patient; San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 11, 2015.

Course Co-Director: "Digestive Diseases of the Caribbean". Puerto Rico Gastroenterological Association. Sheraton Convention Center, San Juan Puerto Rico. April 10-12, 2015.

Hispanics with chronic hepatitis C have more cirrhosis. **Carlo VL**, Torres EA, Magno P, Gonzalez-Keelan C, Vazquez M. American College of Physicians, Puerto Rico Chapter Scientific Meeting, February 2003. San Juan, PR.

TNF genotypes, ASCA positively and clinical phenotypes in Hispanics with IBD. De

Jesús Aponte, R, Romero CJ, Torres EA, Rodríguez-Medina JR, Magno P, **Carlo VL**, Antúnez I, Pérez C, Rotter J, Yang H, Taylor K. American College of Gastroenterology, Oct 2002. Seattle, WA.

TNF microsatellite haplotypes in Puerto Ricans with IBD. Romero CJ, Torres EA, Rodríguez-Medina JR, Magno P, Antúnez I, **Carlo V**, Yang H, Taylor K. American College of Gastroenterology, Oct. 2001. Las Vegas, NV.

Epidemic of insulin dependent diabetes mellitus in preschool children in Puerto Rico. Frasier T, **Carlo V**, Cangiano J. MBRS National Meeting, 1994. Hilton Head, SC.

Publications:

Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Hispanics: The University of Puerto Rico IBD Registry. Torres EA¹, Cruz A, Monagas M, Bernal M, Correa Y, Cordero R, Carlo VL. Int J Inflam. 2012;2012:574079 Doi: 10.1155/2012/574079. Epub 2011 Dec 11, 2011.

Medication profiles of patients in the University of Puerto Rico inflammatory bowel disease registry. Meléndez JD¹, Larregui Y, Vázquez JM, Carlo VL, Torres EA. P R Health Sci J. 2011 Mar;30(1):3-8 2011.

Hepatocellular carcinoma at the University of Puerto Rico Liver Transplant Clinic. Rivera Resto M¹, De Varona Negrón M, Eguía V, Carlo VL, Torres EA. P R Health Sci J. 2007 Dec;26(4):337-42 2007.

Carlo, VL: Fulminant Hepatic Failure. Fellow Reporter 7: 15-18, 2002.

Romero CT, Torres EA, Rodríguez-Medina JR, Magno P, Antúnez I, **Carlo V**, Yang H, Taylor K. TNF microsatellite haplotypes in Puerto Rican's with IBD. American Jour Gastro 2001; 96: S 306 (970).

Research:

Phase I Trial of a Therapeutic DNA Vaccine for Chronic Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Infection. Original Approval Start: 03/07/2017 - Current Approval Period: 02/15/2018 - 02/15/2019

Familial Colorectal Cancer In Puerto Rico: A Feasibility Study. Original Approval Start: 06/07/2007. Current Approval Period: 01/18/2018 - 01/18/2019.

Targeted chemoprevention of gastric carcinogenesis in high risk populations. Original Approval Start: 05/18/2017. Current Approval Period: 05/18/2018 - 05/18/2019

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial of Meriva® (curcumin) as a candidate chemoprevention agent for gastric carcinogenesis. Original Approval Start: 03/29/2017. Current Approval Period: 04/2/2018 - 03/21/2019

Phase II Trial of Weekly Erlotinib Dosing to Reduce Duodenal Polyp Burden Associated with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis. Original Approval Start: 01/31/2018. Current Approval Period: 05/25/2018 - 05/23/2019

A double Blind, Randomized, 6 week, Parallel group design clinical Trial to Assess Safety and Efficacy of Asacol 4.8g/day (800mg Tablet) versus Asacol 2.4g/day (400mg Tablet) for the treatment of mildly to moderately active ulcerative colitis.

Histologic changes in the liver after treatment with Interferon and RIBAVIRIN for chronic Hepatitis C.

Screening of TNF microsatellite polymorphisms as potential markers for genetic risk of chronic inflammatory disease in Puerto Ricans.

Surveillance for Dysplasia from pouches in patients with Ulcerative Colitis with Ileal Pouch-Anal anastomosis.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patient Serum Bank.

A Phase III, Double Blind, Multicenter, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effects of a Somatostatin Analogue-Lanreotide as an Adjuvant to Endoscopic Band Ligation of Patients with Acute Bleeding from Esophageal Varices Secondary to Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension.

Health Related Quality of Life in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Patients in Puerto Rico.

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Registry in Puerto Rico.