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EDUCATION

2002	United States Medical License Examination (ECFMG), USA Certification as Medicine Doctor
2000	University of Chile , Santiago de Chile Surgeon-Physician Diploma
1984 - 1990	Instituto Superior de Ciencias Médicas de Villa Clara , Villa Clara, Cuba MD, August 1990 <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2007 – 2010	University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan, P.R. Hematology Oncology Fellowship Program
2003 – 2006	San Juan City Hospital, San Juan, P.R Internal Medicine Residency Training Program
1990 - 1994	Instituto de Hematología e Inmunología , La Habana, Cuba Hematology Fellowship Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present	Centro Comprensivo de Cáncer de la Universidad de Puerto Rico. <i>Hematologist-Medical Oncologist</i>
2020 - Present	Pan American Center for Oncology Trials. Hospital Oncológico <i>Medical Oncologist and Clinical Investigator</i>
2018 - 2020	Centro Comprensivo de Cáncer de la Universidad de Puerto Rico. University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, P.R <i>Hematologist-Medical Oncologist. Chief of Oncology Triage Department</i>
2015 – Present	Private Practice Hematology-Medical Oncology HIMA Plaza Suite 702 Caguas, PR
2015 – Present	Private Practice Hematology-Medical Oncology HIMA Humacao

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2011 – 2015	Private Practice Hematology-Medical Oncology Centro de Hematología y Oncología Avanzada HIMA Plaza Suite 702 Caguas, PR
2010 - 2011	Fundación de Investigación de Diego San Juan, PR <i>Sub- PI Medical Oncologist and Clinical Investigator</i>
2002 – 2003	Triage Officer San Francisco Hospital San Juan, PR
1999 – 2001	San Pablo Hemodialysis Clinic Santiago, Chile <i>Primary Physician</i>
1999 – 2001	Antares Hemodialysis Clinic Talagante, Chile <i>Primary Physician</i>
1998 – 2001	Pudauel Poniente Clinic Santiago, Chile <i>Primary Physician and Chief of Tuberculosis and STD program</i>
1999 – 2001	Hospital Provincial de Santa Clara Villa Clara, Cuba <i>Medical Hematologist</i>

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2010 - Present	Assistant Professor , University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, Internal Medicine Department Hematology-Medical Oncology Section, San Juan, PR
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BOARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

USMLE STEP 1	Approved (September 2001)
USMLE STEP 2 CK	Approved (March 2002)
USMLE STEP 2 CS	Approved (December 2002)
USMLE STEP 3	Approved (March 2005)
American Board of Internal Medicine	Approved (November 2006)
American Board of Internal Medicine Medical Oncology	Approved (November 2011)
Recertification- American Board of Internal Medicine	Approved (November 2021)

Medical Oncology

American Board of Internal Medicine Hematology

Approved (November 2010)

Recertification- American board of Internal Medicine Hematology

Approved (November 2020)

MEDICAL LICENSE

Puerto Rico 15941

FL Medical License ME140779

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Centro Comprensivo de Cáncer de la Universidad de Puerto Rico
San Juan, PR

2018- Present

Hospital Oncológico Dr. Isaac González
San Juan, PR

2015- Present

HIMA San Pablo Caguas
Caguas, PR

2011- Present

HIMA San Pablo Humacao
Humacao, PR

2011- Present

Hospital Universitario Adultos
San Juan PR

2010- Present

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

García-Pallas, María V., MD. Severe Leg Ulcers in a Multiple Myeloma Patient with Cryoglobulinemic Vasculitis University of Puerto Rico, United States. Vol 31, No 2 (2012): June - Clinical Image

Maribel Cotto, MD. Fernando Cabanillas, MD, FACP, Maribel Tirado, MD, Maria. V Garcia, MD, Eileen Pacheco, MD. A Review of Epigenetic Therapy of Lymphoma Using Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors. Clin Transl Oncol. 2010 Jun;12(6):401-9

Rafael Betancourt-Garcia, MD, Maria V Garcia, MD, Eileen Pacheco, MD, Justiniano Castro, MD; Fernandez Cabanillas Md, FACP Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma Part 1: Clinical Features, Histology and Prognosis. PRHSJ Vol 28 No. 1 March 2009

Maria V Garcia, MD, Rafael Betancourt-Garci, MD, Eileen Pacheco, MD, Justiniano Castro, MD; Fernandez Cabanillas Md, FACP Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma Part 2: Management. PRHSJ Vol 28 No. 1 March 2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Maria V Garcia, MD, Noridza Rivera, MD, Joel Rivera, MD, Maribel Tirado, MD, Noelia Garcia, Jose Fernandez. Clinical presentation, pathologic features, diagnostic and outcome of Primary Nervous System Lymphoma in a Puerto Rican population

Maria V. Garcia, MD, Maribel Tirado, MD, Noelia Garcia, Jose Fernandez. Prevalence of EGFR mutations in a sample of Puerto Rican patients with lung adenocarcinoma: A Pilot study

Retrospective review of patients with diagnosis of acute myeloid leukemia admitted to the acute leukemia unit of the adult University Hospital San Juan, PR in the last 10 years

Maria V. Garcia, MD. Use of plasmapheresis in the treatment of Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia refractory to steroids. La Habana, Cuba

Maria V. Garcia, MD. HLA-DR genotyping by PCR in a Cuban Population

Maria V Garcia, MD. Incidence of Myelodysplastic Syndrome from 1994 to 1997 in Villa Clara, Cuba

Mara V. Garcia, MD. Screening and characterization of alloantibodies in pregnant women of Villa Clara, Cuba

Maria V Garcia, MD. Report of 7 cases of Agranulocytosis treated with lithium carbonate. 1994-1997

LECTURES AND CONFERENCES (Invited as Speaker)

Health Sciences Educational Institute. Continuous Medical Education Provider, 2015 – Present

Breast Cancer Summit: Solutions for Thriving in a Time of change, April 2016

Current Practices and Trends in the Treatment of Hemophilia: A Primer for Managed Care Professionals, September 2014

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COLABORATIONS

Member of the Asociación de Hematología y Oncología Medica de Puerto Rico

Bristol Myers Squibb Speaker Bureau

Merck Speaker Bureau

Baxter- Baxalta Speaker Bureau

REFERENCES

Available upon request