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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree: Instituto Ramiro de Maetzu, Madrid, Spain. **Graduate/Professional Degree:** Medical School, University of Alicante, Spain (1979-1986). **Postgraduate Education:** PhD in Cellular Biology, University of Barcelona, Spain (1991); Residency in Anatomic Pathology, Hospital del Mar, Barcelona, Spain (1987-1991); Residency in Anatomic Pathology, Cornell Medical Center, NYC (1991-1994); Fellowship in Surgical Pathology, MSKCC, NYC (1994-1995); Fellowship in Dermatopathology, Cornell

Medical Center, NYC (1995-1996). **Board Certification:** American Board of Pathology, Anatomic Pathology, (1995); American Board of Pathology, Dermatopathology Certification (1997); European Board of Pathology (1999); International Committee for Dermatopathology (2012); American Board of Medical Quality (2017).

SERVICE

Service as Pathology Chair: University of Texas - MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX (Feb 2014 - Feb 2024). **Leadership Roles Before, During, and After Service as Chair:** International Society of Dermatopathology, Secretary-Treasurer and President (2016-2022); Executive Committee of the Community of Chairs, University of Texas - MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX (2018-2023). **Other Academic Positions After Service as Chair:** Texas Society of Pathologists, President (2024-Present).

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Research: Translational: Cutaneous neoplasms (melanocytic lesions, squamous and basal cell carcinoma, Merkel cell ca, adnexal tumors, soft tissue tumors, lymphoid lesions). **Clinical:** Melanoma-related Oncology. **Educational:** Fellowship director, Dermatopathology, UT - MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX; Fellowship director, Surgical Pathology, UT - MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX; Teaching residents and fellows in our programs. **Mentoring:** Mentor of faculty and fellows (our department); Life coach (from Rice University, Houston, TX). **Current Interests:** Evaluation of treatment response in targeted and immunotherapy; Molecular analysis of melanocytic lesions; Quality assurance.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Honors and Awards: Neil Smith Medal, British Society for Dermatopathology (2020); Walter R. Nickle Award, American Society of Dermatopathology (2018); Harlan J. Spjut Award, Houston Society of Clinical Pathology (2018); ASDP Mentorship in Dermatopathology Award, American Society of Dermatopathology (ASDP) (2013); ASDP Mentorship in Dermatopathology Award, American Society of Dermatopathology (ASDP) (2012); Educator of the Month, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center (2004); Lamar Callaway Award, Duke University Medical Center (1999); Fetter Award, Department of Pathology,

Duke University Medical Center (1998); Munksgaard Award, Journal of Cutaneous Pathology (1997). **Professional Achievements of Which You are Most Proud:** Creation of the Dermatopathology Fellowship Program at UT – MDACC; Creation of the Dermatopathology Section at UT – MDACC; Leadership position (department chair) during the transition period at UT – MDACC; Creation of the Melanoma Tumor Bank at UT – MDACC; Completion of the Digital Pathology request for proposal and subsequent approval by UT – MDACC.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Hobbies: Biking; Hiking; Model trains. **Volunteer Activities:** Coaching at UT – MDACC; Environmental activities in Houston (Trash pickup, conservation effort of Galveston Bay).