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EDUCATION

Rheumatology Fellowship

Albert Einstein Medical Center.
Philadelphia, PA. July, 2007 – June, 2009.

Internal Medicine Residency

Albert Einstein Medical Center.
Philadelphia, PA. June, 2004 – June, 2007.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Mechanisms and Treatment of Progressive Damage after Traumatic Brain Injury. Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. University of Miami School of Medicine. Miami, FL. July 2002 – June 2004.

Medical Doctor

Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
Bogotá, Colombia. January, 1996 – December, 2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Rheumatology Attending Physician. Margaret Mary Health. Batesville, IN. August 2012 – Present.
 - Chief of Rheumatology. Chestnut Hill Hospital. Philadelphia, PA. April, 2011 – September, 2011.
 - Rheumatology Attending Physician. Arthritis and Rheumatic Disease Consultants. Philadelphia, PA. August, 2009 – September, 2011.
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RESEARCH

- A Long-term study of the safety of Rituxan® in patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis after an inadequate response to previous Anti-TNF Therapy (SUNSTONE). Protocol U3839g. *Subinvestigator. 2007-2008*
- Genentech Protocol WA17045/U2973g. A randomized, placebo controlled, double-blind, parallel group, international study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of rituximan (MabThera®/Rituxan®) in combination with Methotrexate, compared to Methotrexate monotherapy in patients with active Rheumatoid Arthritis. Clinical Trial. *Subinvestigator. 2007-2008.*
- Genentech Protocol U2971g. A randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled, multicenter, PhaseII/III study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Rituximab® in subjects with moderate to severe Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Clinical Trial. *Subinvestigator. 2007-2008.*

- Genentech-Idex Protocol; 102-21/WA7531. An open-label study of the efficacy and safety of re-treatments with Rituximan® (MabThera®/Rituximab®) in patients with active Rheumatoid Arthritis who have had an inadequate response to anti-TNF α therapies. Clinical Trial. Open label extension. *Subinvestigator 2007-2008.*
- A phase I, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, escalating single and multiple-dose study of the safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of rhuMAb IFN α in adults with active Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Protocol IFN3958g. *Subinvestigator 2007-2008.*

PUBLICATIONS

- **Rodríguez-Páez AC**, Seetharaman M, Brent LH. *Cryoglobulin crystal arthropathy in a patient with multiple myeloma.* Journal of Clinical Rheumatology. 2009 Aug;15(5):238-40.
- Bramlett HM, Furones-Alonso O, Lotocki G, **Rodríguez-Páez AC**, Sanchez J, Keane RW. *Sex differences in XIAP cleavage after traumatic brain injury in the rat.* Neuroscience Letters. 2009 Sep 11;461(1):49-53.
- **Rodríguez-Páez AC**, Brunschwig JP, Bramlett HM. *Light and Electron Microscopic Assessment of Progressive Atrophy following Moderate Traumatic Brain Injury in the Rat.* Acta Neuropathologica. 2005 Jun;109(6):603-16.
- **Rodríguez-Páez AC**, Brunschwig JP, Frydel B, Alonso O, Dietrich WD, Bramlett HM. *Analysis of white matter structures following moderate traumatic brain injury in rats.* Abstract. Journal of Neurotrauma 2003;20:1001.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- **Rodríguez-Páez AC**, Titermary S, Pritchard C, Brent LH. *Septic Arthritis: A 20-Year Review of Cases in Two Teaching Hospitals.* ACR/ARHP Annual Scientific Meeting 2009. Philadelphia, PA, October 18, 2009. Designated as "Notable Poster" (Ranked in the top 15% among over 3000 abstracts).
- **Rodríguez-Páez AC**, Brent LH. *Epidemiological factors associated with admission to an urban medical center of patients with a primary diagnosis of acute gouty arthritis.* Annual European Congress of Rheumatology EULAR 2009. Copenhagen, Denmark. June 13, 2009.
- Britto C, **Rodríguez-Páez AC**, Scott E, Goldstein, M. *An unusual case of spinal cord compression due to granulocytic sarcoma.* The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Physicians. Third place in poster competition. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. October 25, 2005.
- Scott E, **Rodríguez-Páez AC**, Britto C, Goldstein M. *A complicated peripartum course heralding warning against future pregnancies.* The Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Physicians. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. October 25, 2005.

- **Rodríguez-Paez AC**, Brunschwig JP, Frydel B, Alonso O, Dietrich WD, Bramlett HM. *Analysis of white matter structures following moderate traumatic brain injury in rats*. The 21st Annual National Neurotrauma Society Symposium. Biloxi, Mississippi, November 6 – 7, 2003.
- Bramlett HM, Alonso OF, Lotocki G, **Rodríguez-Paez AC**, Dietrich WD, Keane RW. *Estrogen regulation of XIAP processing following traumatic brain injury in the rat*. The First Joint Symposium of the National and International Neurotrauma Societies (The 20th Annual National Neurotrauma Society Symposium and the Sixth International Neurotrauma Symposium). Tampa, Florida, October 27 – November 1, 2002.

CERTIFICATES

Board Certified in Rheumatology. October 8, 2009

Board Certified in Internal Medicine. August 14, 2007

Clinical Research Training CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative)

✓ Human Research Basic Course; July 2007

✓ Good Clinical Practice; June 2008

ECFMG Certificate. June 17, 2002.

Microsurgical Procedures and Techniques

University of Miami School Medicine, Department of Neurological Surgery.

September 9, 2002.

LECTURES

Update in Rheumatoid Arthritis. Chestnut Hill Hospital. Medical Grand Rounds. Philadelphia, PA. November 8, 2010.

LICENSURE

Illinois Medical License – Active

Indiana Medical License – Active

Colombian Medical License – Active

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member of American College of Rheumatology (2007 – Present)

Member of American Medical Association (2007- Present)

Member of American College of Physicians (2007 – Present)

HONORS

Ranked 1st in the Medical School Class of 2001 among 153 students.

Full Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies due to Academic Excellence.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia. June 30, 2002.

Elected as student representative before the ANIR (National Association of Interns and Residents). Universidad Nacional de Colombia. June – December 2001.

Academic Excellence Full Scholarship.
Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Bogotá, Colombia. January 1996-
December 2001.
