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**PRESENT APPOINTMENTS:**

2016 - Staff Member & Consultant  
Institut Clinic de Malalties Digestives i Metaboliques  
Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
University of Barcelona, Spain

**PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:**

2011 - 2016 Senior Specialist – Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona  
Institut Clinic de Malalties Digestives i Metaboliques  
Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona, Spain

2006 - 2011 Staff Specialist – Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona  
Institut Clinic de Malalties Digestives i Metaboliques  
Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona, Spain

2004 - 2006 Staff Physician – Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Hospital Pablo Tobón Uribe. Medellín, Colombia

2003 - 2004 Attending Physician – Liver Center / Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. Boston, Massachusetts

1998 Medical Staff. East Boston Neighborhood Health Center., Urgent Care. Boston  
Massachusetts

1994 -1995 Medical Staff - Rural Year. Colombian Regional Police Hospital. Medellín, Colombia  
(Government requirement of one year of social service in family practice.)

## **EDUCATION:**

- 2015 Doctoral Thesis (PhD) (Summa Cum Laude): “Prognostic value and treatment of hyponatremia in patients with advanced cirrhosis and acute on chronic liver failure”  
University of Barcelona.
- 2003 Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship - Division of Gastroenterology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. Boston, Massachusetts
- 2003-2004 Advanced (AASLD) Hepatology Fellowship - Division of Gastroenterology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. Boston, Massachusetts
- 2000 - 2003 Fellowship - Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. Boston, Massachusetts
- 2001 - 2003 Masters in Medical Science (MMSc) - Clinical Investigator Training Program  
Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Boston, Massachusetts
- 1998 - 2000 Research Fellowship - Hepatology. Liver Unit - Hospital Clinic of Barcelona  
University of Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain
- 1995 - 1998 Internship and Residency - Internal Medicine.  
Boston University Residency Program in Internal Medicine  
Boston City Hospital, Boston University Medical Center and Boston Veterans Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts
- 1988 -1993 Medical School Degree (MD) – CES University, Medellin, Colombia  
Medical Degree: December 9, 1993. Medellin, Colombia

## **FACULTY & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

- 2019- Accredited Member - Liver and Digestive Diseases Networking Biomedical Research Center-CIBEREHD, Spain
- 2019- Accredited Investigator - Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi-Sunyer (IDIBAPS), Spain
- 2018- Associate Professor of Medicine – Department of Medicine, University of Barcelona
- 2018- Faculty Member and Adjunct Professor – Master of Hepatology. University of Alcalá, Madrid, Spain
- 09-12/2017 Visiting Lecturer of Medicine – Department of Medicine and Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School, Boston
- 08/2016 Visiting Professor - Department of Medicine, CES University. Medellin, Colombia
- 2015 - Honorary Member - Department of Medicine, University of Antioquia. Medellin, Colombia

- 07-08/2013 Visiting Lecturer of Medicine – Department of Medicine and Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School, Boston
- 2013-2018 Clinical Professor – Hospital Clinic, Department of Medicine, University of Barcelona
- 2012 - Faculty Member and Adjunct Professor – Masters Program of Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy - Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona
- 2008 - Faculty Member and Adjunct Professor– Masters Program of Research in Liver Diseases- Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona
- 2004 - Visiting Professor of Medicine- University of Antioquia. Medellin, Colombia
- 2003 - 2004 Instructor in Medicine- Harvard Medical School
- 2002 - 2003 Patient Doctor Relationship Course Instructor. Harvard Medical School
- 2000 - 2004 Medical School Course Instructor on Human Systems - Module 11A Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology Course - Harvard Medical School
- 1997 - 1998 Teaching Associate - Department of Medicine. Boston University School of Medicine

#### **HONORS/AWARDS:**

- 2019 Distinguished Career Recognition Award – Colombian Association of Hepatology
- 2017 Grant Award - Bolsa de Ampliación de Estudios / Instituto Carlos III. Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad
- 2017 Grant Award - Bolsa de Ampliación de Estudios. Sociedad Catalana Digestología
- 08-12/2017 International Sabbatical Award - Hospital Clinic, Barcelona
- 2015 Fellow of the American Association for Study of Liver Disease (FAASLD)
- 2014 Boston Award for Best Colangioscopy Video in Spain (May 2014)  
Sponsored by Boston Scientific Corporation -Spain (www.premioboston.es).
- 2013 Liver Institute and Foundation for Education and Research (LIFER) Visiting Scholar Award at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School
- 2012 Fellow of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGAF)
- 2004-2005 Recipient of the Emerging Leaders Award for Young Investigators in Gastroenterology Sponsored by AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Sweden.
- 2004 Recipient of the European Association for Study of Liver Disease Full Bursary Award for 2004 EASL Meeting, Berlin, Germany.
- 2003-2004 Recipient of the Advanced Hepatology Schering Grant. Sponsored by The American Association of Study of Liver Diseases.

- 2002 Recipient of The Research Excellence in Gastrointestinal and Liver “REGAL Award” Sponsored by The University of Kansas Office of Continuing Education.
- 2001 - 2003 Recipient of The Pfizer Corporation Award for Clinical Investigation. Clinical Investigator Training Program - Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 1992 Honorary Exchange Student. International Exchange Program Boston University School of Medicine and Affiliated Hospitals.

#### **LEADERSHIP - COMMITTEES**

- 2022-2024 Elected Chair - Special Interest Group in Acute on Chronic Liver Disease of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)
- 2020- Elected Regional Council Member- International Association for the Study of the Liver (IASL)
- 2020-2022 Elected Member- American Gastroenterology Institute (AGA) Publications Committee
- 2020-2021 Elected Vice-Chair- Special Interest Group in Acute on Chronic Liver Disease of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)
- 2018-2020 Elected Secretary - Special Interest Group in Acute on Chronic Liver Disease of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)
- 2018-2021 Member / EASL Educational Committee – European Association for the Study of Liver Disease
- 2018 Member/ Scientific Committee  
XXV Congress of the Latin-American Association for the Study of the Liver (ALEH)  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. September 20-23, 2018
- 2018-2021 Elected Member / Scientific Committee – Catalan Society of Gastroenterology (Sociedad Catalana de Digestologia)
- 2017- Abstract Review Chair – The Liver Meeting, American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) – Portal Hypertension and Other Complications of Cirrhosis: Varices and Bleeding (RO3)
- 2017-2018 Member - International Committee of the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
- 2016- Abstract Review Chair – Digestive Disease Week, American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) – Portal Hypertension and Other Complications of Cirrhosis
- 2016-2018 Elected Member / Steering Committee - Special Interest Group in Acute on Chronic Liver Disease of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)
- 2016-2019 Member - Annual Meeting Education Committee of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)
- 2016- Member - Abstract review committee of the United European Gastroenterology Week Organization - ERCP section

- 2015-2017 *Elected Member* - Nominating Committee of the Liver and Biliary Section of American Gastroenterological Institute (AGA).
- 2015 *Member*- Independent Data Monitoring Committee of the L-PLUS 2 study: lusutrombopag for the treatment of thrombocytopenia in patients with chronic liver disease undergoing elective invasive procedures. Shionogi, UK
- 2014 - 2017 *Elected Member* - Physicians Promotions Committee of the Hospital Clinic, Barcelona.
- 2014 - *Member* - Permanent Council and Governing Board of the Latin-American Society for the Study of Liver Disease (ALEH)
- 2014 - 2017 *Member* - Research Awards Panel of the American Gastroenterology Institute (AGA)
- 2013 - 2016 *Elected Member / Steering Committee* - Special Interest Group in Portal Hypertension of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)
- 2010- *Member* - Abstract review committee of the American Gastroenterological Institute "Complications of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension" section.
- 2010 -2012 *Member* - Research and Career Development Awards Committee for the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD).
- 2008-2009 *Member* - Independent Data Monitoring Committee of the ELEVATE Study (Eltrombopag to Reduce the Need for Platelet Transfusion in Thrombocytopenic Subjects with Chronic Liver Disease Undergoing Elective Invasive Procedures), GlaxoSmithKline, UK.
- 2008-2011 *Member* - Abstract review committee of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD) for the "Portal Hypertension and Other Complications of Cirrhosis - Varices and Bleeding; Ascites and other Complications; Portal Hypertension: Experimental" section.
- 2007- *Member* - Special Interest Group in Portal Hypertension and Liver Transplantation of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)
- 2005-2007 *Member* - Practice Guidelines Committee for the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (AASLD)

#### **COURSE / SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZER**

- 2008 *Course Director* - Single Topic Conference of the American Association for the Study of Liver Disease. "Circulatory and renal failure in cirrhosis: Mechanisms and emerging therapies". Atlanta, September 5-7, 2008
- 2010 *Course Director* - European Association for the Study of Liver Disease School of Hepatology. "Endoscopy and Liver Disease", Barcelona, Spain, December 9-10, 2010
- 2015 *Symposium Director* - European Association for the Study of Liver - International Liver Congress 2015. "LIVE session- Interventions in Liver Disease", Vienna, Austria, April 24, 2015
- 2016 *Course Director* - AASLD - ALEH Research Methodology Workshop, ALEH Meeting Santiago de Chile, September 29, 2016

- 2016 *Course Director* – Hypercoagulability in Cirrhosis: From the Sinusoid to the Portal Vein. SIG in Portal Hypertension, AASLD. Boston November 13, 2016
- 2017 *Course Co-Director* – Portal Vein Thrombosis in Cirrhosis: Causes and Consequences. AASLD Webinar. (liverlearning.aasld.org) February 28, 2017
- 2017 *Chair*. Skills Learning Center in Endoscopy. Invasive Methods: Evaluation and Procedures. The International Liver Congress- EASL 2017, Amsterdam April 21 and 22, 2017
- 2017 *Chair*. AASLD / DDW Clinical Symposium: Medical and Surgical Treatments of Portal Hypertension. May 9, 2017
- 2018 *Chair* - Skills in Hepatology: Challenging issues in patients with liver disease undergoing invasive procedures. EASL International Liver Congress, Paris, April 11 2018
- 2018 *Chair*. Skills Learning Center in Endoscopy. Invasive Methods: Evaluation and Procedures. The International Liver Congress- 2018, Paris, April 13, 2018
- 2018 *Chair*. AGA-DDW Clinical Symposium: Complications of Cirrhosis. June 3, 2018
- 2018 *Course Director* – II AASLD - ALEH Research Methodology Workshop, XXV ALEH Meeting Punta Cana. Dominican Republic, September 22, 2018
- 2019 *Chair* - Skills Learning Center in Endoscopy. EASL International Liver Congress, Vienna, April 11 & 12, 2019
- 2020 *Course Director* – III AASLD - ALEH Research Methodology Workshop, XXVI ALEH Meeting. 2021

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Original Articles**

1. Uriz J, Ginès P, **Cárdenas A**, Sort P, Jimenez W, Salmeron JM, Bataller R, Mas A, Navasa M, Arroyo V, Rodes J. Terlipressin plus albumin infusion: an effective and safe therapy of hepatorenal syndrome. *J Hepatol* 2000; 33:43-48.
2. Fernández-Esparrach G, Sánchez A, Ginès P, Guevara M, Quintó L, Ventera P, Sort P, Uriz J, **Cárdenas A**, Jimenez W, Bataller R, Arroyo V, Rodes J. A prognostic model for predicting survival in cirrhosis. *J Hepatol* 2001; 34:46-52.
3. **Cárdenas A**, Ginès P, Uriz J, Bessa X, Salmeron JM, Mas A, Ortega R, Calahorra B, Delas Heras D, Bosch J, Arroyo V, Rodes J. Renal failure after upper gastrointestinal bleeding in cirrhosis. Incidence, clinical course, predictive factors and short-term prognosis. *Hepatology* 2001; 34:671-676.
4. Uriz J, Ginès P, Ortega R, Jimenez W, **Cárdenas A**, Calahorra B, Sort P, Fernandez J, Bataller R, Arroyo V, Rivera F, Rodes J. Increased levels of neuropeptide Y in hepatorenal syndrome. *J Hepatol* 2002; 36:349-355.
5. Ortega R, Ginès P, Uriz J, **Cárdenas A**, Calahorra B, De las Heras D, Guevara M, Bataller R, Jiménez W, Arroyo V, Rodés J. Terlipressin therapy with and without albumin for patients with

- hepatorenal syndrome. Results of a prospective, non-randomized study. *Hepatology*. 2002 36:941-948.
6. Ginès P, Uriz J, Calahorra B, Garcia-Tsao G, Kamath P, Ruiz del Arbol L, Planas R, Bosch J, Arroyo V, Rodes J, Banares R, Bataller R, **Cárdenas A**, Crespo J, Escorcell A, Garcia-Pagan JC, Gonzales M, Guarner C, Guevara M, Jimenez W, Monescillo A, Morillas R, Ortega R, Sort P for the International Study Group on Refractory Ascites in Cirrhosis. Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunting versus repeated paracentesis plus intravenous albumin for refractory ascites in cirrhosis. A multicenter randomized comparative study. *Gastroenterology* 2002 123:1839-1847.
  7. Delas Heras D, Fernandez J, Ginès P, **Cárdenas A**, Ortega R, Navasa M, Barbera JA, Calahorra B, Guevara M, Bataller R, Jimenez W, Arroyo V, Rodes J. Increased carbon monoxide production in patients with cirrhosis with and without spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. *Hepatology* 2003; 38:452-459.
  8. Castaño R, Ruiz M, Jaramillo P, Sanín EF. MD, Botero ML, **Cárdenas A**, Juliao F, Granados F. Gastric polyps: Epidemiology and relationship with proton pump inhibitors. *Rev Col Gastroenterol*. 20; 2005: 48-59.
  9. Castaño R, Cardenas A, Ruiz M, Sanin E, Erebie F, Juliao F, Mojica D. Burried bumper syndrome. *Revista Colombiana de Gastroenterologia* 2005; 20(3):34-40.
  10. Castaño R, Alvarez O, Lopera J, Ruiz M, Juliao F, Sanin E, Erebie F. **Cárdenas A**. Self expandible metallic stents in malignant esophageal and gastro-duodenal obstruction. *Revista Colombiana de Cirugía*. 03/2005; 20(1):33-48.
  11. Castaño R, Alvarez O, Ruiz M, Juliao F, **Cárdenas A**, Sanín E, Erebie F. Comparison between a gastro-yeyunostomy and a metallic auto-expandible stent for palliation of a malignant gastro-duodenal obstruction. *Rev Col Gastroenterol*. 2006 21 (1): 11-18
  12. **Cárdenas A**, Curry M, Afdhal N. The not so good effects of nitric oxide inhibition with methylene blue in cirrhosis and ascites. *Dig Dis Sci*. 2007; 52:939-40
  13. Londoño MC, **Cárdenas A**, Guevara M, Quintó L, de Las Heras D, Navasa M, Rimola A, Garcia-Valdecasas JC, Arroyo V, Ginès P. Comparison of Meld Score and Serum Sodium in Predicting Survival of Patients with Cirrhosis Awaiting Liver Transplantation. *Gut* 2007; 56:1283-90.
  14. Fernandez-Esparrach G, Ginès A, Sanchez M, Pages M, Pellise M, Fernandez-Cruz L, Lopez-Boado M, Quinto L, Navarro S, Sendino O, **Cárdenas A**, Ayuso C, Bordas JM, Llach J, Castells A. Comparison of endoscopic ultrasonography and magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography in the diagnosis of pancreatobiliary diseases: a prospective study. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2007; 102:1632-9.
  15. Fernández-Esparrach G, Bordas JM, Llach J, Lacy A, Delgado S, Vidal J, **Cárdenas A**, Pellisé M, Ginès A, Sendino O, Zabalza M, Castells A. Endoscopic dilation with Savary-Gilliard bougies of stomal strictures after laparoscopic gastric bypass in morbidly obese patients. *Obes Surg* 2008; 18:155-61.
  16. **Cárdenas A**, Lowe R, Oh S, Bodkin S, Kenney T, Lamorte W, Afdhal N. The hemodynamic effects of substance P and its receptor antagonist, RP67580, in anesthetized rats with carbon tetrachloride induced cirrhosis. *Scand J Gastroenterol*, 2008; 43: 328-333.
  17. Fernández-Esparrach G, Bordas JM, Pellisé M, Gimeno-García AZ, Lacy A, Delgado S, **Cárdenas A**, Ginès A, Sendino O, Monblán D, Zabalza M, Llach J. Endoscopic management of early

- gastrointestinal hemorrhage after laparoscopic gastric bypass. *Gastrointest Endosc*, 2008; 67:552-55.
18. Herrera S, Bordas JM, Llach J, Ginès A, Pellisé M, Fernández-Esparrach G, Mondelo F, Mata A, **Cárdenas A**, Castells A. The beneficial effects of argon plasma coagulation in the management of different types of gastric vascular ectasia lesions in patients admitted for GI hemorrhage. *Gastrointest Endosc*. 2008; 68:440-6.
  19. Pellisé M, Fernández-Esparrach G, **Cárdenas A**, Sendino O, Ricart E, Vaquero E, Gimeno-García AZ, de Miguel CR, Zabalza M, Ginès A, Piqué JM, Llach J, Castells. A. Impact of Wide-Angle, High-Definition Endoscopy in the Diagnosis of Colorectal Neoplasia: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Gastroenterology*. 2008; 135:1062-68.
  20. Santos O, Restrepo JC, Velasquez L, Castano J, Correa G, Sepúlveda E, Yepes N, Hoyos S, Guzman C, Osorio G, **Cárdenas A**. Acute liver failure due to white phosphorus ingestion. *Ann Hepatol* 2009; 8: 162-65.
  21. Sun X\*, **Cárdenas A\***, Wu Y, Enyoloji K, Robson SC. Vascular stasis, intestinal hemorrhage, and heightened vascular permeability complicate acute portal hypertension in *cd39* null mice. *Am J Physiol Gastrointest Liver Physiol* 2009; 297(2): G306-11. \*Joint first author
  22. Pritchett S\*, **Cárdenas A\***, Afdhal N. The Optimal Cutoff for Predicting Large Esophageal Varices using Transient Elastography is Disease Specific. *J Viral Hepat*. 2011 Apr;18(4): e75-80- \*Joint first author
  23. Endoscopic management of the complications of bariatric surgery. Experience of more than 400 interventions. Fernández-Esparrach G, Córdova H, Bordas JM, Gómez-Molins I, Ginès A, Pellisé M, Sendino O, González-Suárez B, **Cárdenas A**, Balderramo D, Lacy AM, Delgado S, Llach J. *Gastroenterol Hepatol*. 2011; 34:131-136.
  24. Balderramo D; Bordas, JM.; Sendino O; Navasa M; Llach J; **Cárdenas A**. Complications of endoscopic retrograde colangiopancreatography (ERCP) in liver transplant recipients. *Gastrointest Endosc* 2011; 74:285-94
  25. Balderramo D, Prieto J, **Cárdenas A**, Navasa M. Hepatic encephalopathy and post-transplant hyponatremia are predictors for the development of early calcineurin inhibitor-induced neurotoxicity in liver transplant recipients. *Transpl Int*. 2011; 24:812-9.
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32. Afdhal NH, Giannini EG, Tayyab G, Mohsin A, Lee JW, Andriulli A, Jeffers L, McHutchison J, Chen PJ, Han KH, Campbell F, Hyde D, Brainsky A, Theodore D; ELEVATE Study Group. Eltrombopag before procedures in patients with cirrhosis and thrombocytopenia. *N Engl J Med*. 2012 Aug 23;367(8):716-24 (Collaborator - **Cardenas A**)
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- modified staging classification of acute kidney injury in cirrhosis. A prospective validation study in two large academic centers. *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2017 Mar;15(3):438-445.e5
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  45. Córdova H, Sánchez-Montes C, Delgado-Guillena PG, Morales VJ, Sendino O, González-Suárez B, **Cárdenas A**, Pellisé M, Araujo IK, Ginés À, Llach J, Fernández-Esparrach G. Quality indicators for esophagogastroduodenoscopy: A comparative study of outcomes after an improvement programme in a tertiary hospital. *Gastroenterol Hepatol.* 2017; 40:587-594.
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Staff Physician and Instructor, Gastroenterology Department, Hospital Privado-Centro Médico de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina  
Research Project: Endoscopic therapy of biliary complications after liver transplantation  
Published six papers (*GI Endoscopy, Liver transplantation, Transpl Int, Gastroenterol Hepatol*)
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Research Project: Prognostic markers for patients with ascites  
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Research project: Bile leaks after liver transplantation  
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Staff Physician,  
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Clinical training
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Research project: Complications of ERCP in patients with cirrhosis  
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Clinical Training and Research: SOD and bile leaks after liver transplantation  
Published 1 paper (*UEG Journal*)
- 2014 Milena Socarras, MD. Staff Physician, Clinica Chia and Nueva EPS, Bogotá, Colombia  
Clinical Training.
- 2015 Julio Mertenat, MD. Staff Physician, Sanatorio Británico de la Ciudad de Rosario y Hospital Español de Rosario; Argentina  
Clinical Training.
- 2015-17 Karina Chavez-Rivera, MD, Ms.  
Staff Physician. Hospital Clinic, Barcelona,  
Clinical Training and Research: Role of MRCP vs ERCP after liver transplantation
- 2016 Maria Moris, MD, PhD.  
Staff Physician Hospital Marques de Valdecilla, Santander, Spain  
Clinical Training
- 2017-18 Geovanny Hernandez, MD.  
Staff Physician Hospital Fundacion Cardioinfantil, Santafe de Bogotá, Colombia  
Clinical Training and Research: Bleeding events after endoscopic band ligation

2015-17 Adria Carpio, MD, Ms.  
Staff Physician. Hospital Clinic, Barcelona,  
Clinical Training and Research: Cholangioscopy for biliary complications after liver  
transplantation

## GRANTS- RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Past

- 1998-2000 Renal failure and gastrointestinal bleeding in cirrhosis  
Grant from the Fondo de Investigacion Sanitaria (FIS/00/0616) and Direccion General de Investigacion Cientifica y Tecnica (SAF99-0016), SPAIN  
PI: Dr Pere Gines / **Role: Co-Investigator**  
The main goal of this project was to understand the role of gastrointestinal bleeding on renal function in patients with cirrhosis. I wrote the protocol and performed all data collection
- 1998-2001 Vasoconstrictor therapy for renal failure in cirrhosis  
Grant -Marato Fundacio´ TV3 (U-2000-TV2710), Fondo de Investigacion Sanitaria (FIS 00/0616), Direccion General de Investigacion Cientifico y Tecnica (SAF 2001/030)  
PI: Dr Pere Gines / **Role: Co-Investigator**  
The aim of this project was to evaluate the effects of terlipressin, a powerful vasoconstrictor, on renal function of patients with cirrhosis and hepatorenal syndrome. I helped write the protocol and performed data collection in patients
- 1999-2002 Carbon monoxide levels in cirrhosis  
Grant - Fondo de Investigacion Sanitaria (FIS 00/0616), Instituto de Salud Carlos III (CO3/2).  
PI: Dr Pere Gines / **Role: Co-Investigator**  
The major goal in this project was measure carbon monoxide production in patients with cirrhosis with and without ascites and in patients with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. I designed and wrote the protocol and performed the data collection.
- 2001-2003 Nitric oxide inhibition in cirrhosis  
Grant RR 01032 to the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center General Clinical Research Center from the National Institutes of Health.  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
The main goal of this project was to evaluate the systemic, hemodynamic, and renal effects of Nitric Oxide inhibition in patients with advanced cirrhosis and fluid retention. I designed and wrote the protocol, performed measurements and collected data in all patients.
- 2008-2011 Therapy of acutely bleeding esophageal varices: medical optimization of therapy in complex scenarios  
Grant: Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria (PI080504)  
PI: Dr Angels Escorcell / **Role: Co-Investigator**  
The objective of this multicenter study project was to evaluate rescue therapies for patients with acute variceal bleeding that failed endoscopic therapy. I helped design and write the protocol, performed procedures and measurements in enrolled patients.

- 2007-2014 Noninvasive endoscopic measurement of portal pressure pre and postprandially in cirrhotic patients after octreotide vs placebo  
Investigator Initiated - Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi-Sunyer (IDIBAPS), Ciber de Enfermedades Hepáticas y Digestivas (CIBERHED), Barcelona, Spain  
PI: Dr Jaime Bosch/ **Role: Co-Investigator**  
The objective of this study was to evaluate the role of the endoscopic non-invasive measurement of portal pressure in patients with cirrhosis. I performed all procedures and helped with data collection in enrolled patients
- 2012-2014 Hyponatremia in acute on chronic liver failure: an analysis of the Canonic study  
Unrestricted grant from Grifols  
**Role: Principal investigator**  
Amount: non-disclosed  
The objective of this ancillary study of the European Association for the Study of the Liver-chronic liver failure (EASL-CLIF) Consortium was to evaluate the prevalence, incidence, risk factors and outcome of hyponatremia in patients with ACLF. I performed the data collection and analysis from the main database of the patients enrolled in the CANONIC Study.
- 2009-2011 Endoscopic, histological and molecular features of anastomotic biliary strictures in liver transplant recipients  
Investigator Initiated - Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi-Sunyer (IDIBAPS), Ciber de Enfermedades Hepáticas y Digestivas (CIBERHED), Barcelona, Spain  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
The objective of this project was to evaluate the role of colangioscopy in liver transplant recipients with biliary strictures. I designed and wrote the protocol; performed the procedures and biopsies in all enrolled patients.
- 2008-2012 Endoscopy for Biliary Complications after liver transplantation  
Investigator Initiated - Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi-Sunyer (IDIBAPS), Ciber de Enfermedades Hepáticas y Digestivas (CIBERHED), Barcelona, Spain  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
The objective of this project was to evaluate the outcome of patients with biliary complications after liver transplantation that undergo endoscopic therapy (success, outcomes and complications). I designed and wrote the protocol, performed procedures and data collection in all enrolled patients.
- 2015-2018 Thromboelastography in patients with acute on chronic liver failure  
Investigator Initiated - Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi-Sunyer (IDIBAPS), Ciber de Enfermedades Hepáticas y Digestivas (CIBERHED), Barcelona, Spain  
**Role: Principal - Co-Principal Investigator**  
The objective of this project is to study thrombin generation in patients with decompensated cirrhosis and acute on chronic liver failure. I helped design the protocol; and performed data collection in enrolled patients.
- Current**
- 2017-2021 LIVERHOPE: Simvastatin and Rifaximin as a new therapy for patients with decompensated cirrhosis. Code: H2020-SC1-2016-RTD/731875.  
PI: Dr Pere Gines / **Role: Co-Investigator**  
Funding Agency: European Commission- H2020  
Amount: 5,998,800.39 €

The objective of this project is to evaluate the role of these drugs on outcome of patients with decompensated cirrhosis. I helped design the protocol.

- 2017-2021 The role of a digital cholangioscopy in anastomotic biliary strictures of liver transplant recipients. Multicenter study. Code: E7114  
**Role: Principal Investigator (Spain)**  
Funding: Boston Scientific Corporation  
Amount: non-disclosed  
The objective of this project is to evaluate the role of a new digital colangioscopy in liver transplant recipients with biliary strictures.
- 2019-2022 Novel strategies for identifying therapeutic targets of biliary fibrosis of the biliary anastomosis stenosis in liver transplant recipients. Code : P119/00752  
**Role: Principal Investigator**  
Funding Agency: Fondo de Investigación Sanitaria – Instituto Carlos III. Ministerio de Ciencia y Innovación y Universidades, España  
Amount 87.120,00 €  
The objectives of this project are to determine gene expression of TGF-B1 from colangioscopy samples and from surgical bile duct samples of patients that undergo surgery for BAS as a potential therapeutic target for local therapy at the BAS and determine if the gene expression of TGF-B1 is helpful in predicting outcome and response to endoscopic therapy.
- 2019-2021 Hemodynamic profile of terlipressin and octreotide in patients with cirrhosis and portal hypertension. A randomized, single blinded clinical trial. INFUTER  
**Role: Co-Investigator**  
Funding: Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals.  
EudraCT No: 2019-004328-39  
Amount: 325.600,00€  
The objectives of this project are to compare the pharmacodynamic effect of a single administration of terlipressin or octreotide on HVP in patients with cirrhosis and portal hypertension and also, to compare the safety of a single administration of terlipressin and octreotide in patients with cirrhosis and portal hypertension

## EDITORIAL BOARDS

1. Liver Transplantation (Deputy Editor) 2020-2025
2. Frontline Gastroenterology (Deputy Editor)
3. Journal of Hepatology- (Editorial Board) 2020-2025
4. Liver Transplantation (Associate Editor) 2015-2020
5. Journal of Hepatology- (Editorial Board- Section Editor 2015-2020)
6. Annals of Hepatology (Associate Editor)
7. Digestive and Liver Disease (Section Editor)
8. Clinical Liver Disease (Associate Editor) 2012-2017
9. Hospital Practice (Editorial Board)
10. Hepatologia (Editorial Board)
11. Current Hepatology Reports (Section Editor: Management of the Cirrhotic Patient)
12. Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics (Editorial Board)
13. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (Editorial Board) 2015-2020
14. European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Editorial Board)
15. F1000 Prime. Liver Biology and Pathobiology Faculty Member (Editorial Board)
16. Gastroenterology Report (Editorial Board)
17. Springer Nature Comprehensive Clinical Medicine (Editorial Board)
18. Treatment Strategies, Cambridge Research Center – Gastroenterology (Editorial Board)

19. World Journal of Hepatology (Editorial Board) 2014-2017
20. World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology (Editorial Board)
21. Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Research (Editorial Board)
22. Revista GEN - Sociedad Venezolana de Gastroenterología (International Editorial Board)
23. Revista Iatreia/Scientific Committee (University of Antioquia, Colombia)
24. Revista Colombiana de Gastroenterología (Scientific Committee) 2007-2011

**AD HOC REVIEWER FOR MEDICAL JOURNALS:**

*AdHoc Reviewer for these selected Journals*

New England Journal of Medicine  
 Gastroenterology  
 Hepatology  
 Gut  
 Journal of Hepatology  
 American Journal of Gastroenterology  
 Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
 Gastrointestinal Endoscopy  
 Liver Transplantation  
 Cochrane Database for Systematic Reviews  
 Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics  
 American Journal of Physiology - Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology  
 American Journal of Transplantation  
 Liver International  
 Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology  
 Digestive Diseases and Sciences  
 Frontline Gastroenterology  
 Annals of Hepatology  
 European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
 Hepatology Communications  
 UptoDate.com

**AD HOC REVIEWER FOR ABSTRACTS OF THE FOLLOWING MEDICAL SOCIETIES:**

American Gastroenterological Association - AGA  
 American Association for the Study of Liver Disease - AASLD  
 European Association for the Study of the Liver -EASL  
 United European Gastroenterology Week - UEGW  
 Catalan Society of Gastroenterology

**BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:**

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| 1995, 1996 | United States Medical Certifications, USMLE (Parts 1, 2 & 3).   |
| 2004, 2014 | Board Certified in Gastroenterology and Hepatology by the American Board of Internal Medicine Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine. |
| 2002       | Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.               |

**MEDICAL LICENSES:**

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| 1998-present | Full license, Massachusetts, United States |
| 1998-present | Full license, Spain                        |
| 1994-present | Full license, Colombia                     |

**PERSONAL DATA & LANGUAGES:**

Place and Date of Birth: Colombia, October 22, 1969.

Citizenships: Colombia and Spain

Marital Status: married / 1 child

Languages: English (native/fluently) and Spanish (native/fluently)

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS:**

1996 - Massachusetts Medical Society - MMS

1999 - International Ascites Club - IAC

2000 - American Gastroenterological Association - AGA

2000 - American Association for the Study of Liver Disease - AASLD

2001 - European Association for the Study of the Liver -EASL

2014 - Catalan Society of Gastroenterology

2016 - Latin-American Association for the Study of Liver Disease - ALEH

2016 - Spanish Society for the Study of Liver Disease - AEEH

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES:**

### **National & International**

- 2000 Pathogenesis of fluid and electrolyte imbalance in cirrhosis / Invited Lecture  
EDEMA: The Telesio Conference 2000 - Universita Della Calabria, Italy
- 2001 The pathophysiology and treatment of ascites / Invited Lecture  
Thorndike Lecture, Department of Medicine  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School
- 2002 Renal Failure after Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Cirrhosis / Invited Lecture  
Regal Award Symposium, Laguna Niguel, California, USA
- 2003 Ascites and Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis/ Invited Lecture  
GI lecture Series  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School
- 2003 Hepatorenal Syndrome/ Invited Lecture  
Department of Internal Medicine  
West Roxbury Veterans Administration Hospital, Harvard Medical School
- 2003 Increased Levels of Carbon Monoxide in Cirrhosis  
HST Forum 2003  
Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology  
Boston. Massachusetts.
- 2004 Management of Ascites and Hepatorenal Syndrome/ Invited Lecture  
Department of Medicine  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School
- 2003 Diagnostic Tests in Hepatology / Invited Lecture  
1st Gastroenterology and Hepatology Symposium, Instituto de Ciencias de la Salud CES,  
Medellín, Colombia
- 2003 Evaluation and management of patients with cirrhosis and ascites / Invited Lecture  
1st Gastroenterology and Hepatology Symposium, Instituto de Ciencias de la Salud CES,  
Medellín, Colombia
- 2003 Update in viral hepatitis / Invited Lecture  
1st Gastroenterology and Hepatology Symposium, Instituto de Ciencias de la Salud CES,  
Medellín, Colombia
- 2004 Boston International Live Endoscopy Course/ Invited Faculty  
Harvard Medical School, Boston
- 2004 Prevention of Hepatitis B recurrence after liver transplantation / Invited Lecture  
XVIII Meeting of the Colombian Academy of Internal Medicine, Bogota, Colombia
- 2004 Increased vascular permeability as a complication of portal hypertension in  
CD39/NTPDASE1 null mice / Invited Lecture  
Emerging Leaders in Gastroenterology Award Programme, Gothenburg, Sweden.

- 2004 Hepatorenal Syndrome / Invited Lecture  
5<sup>th</sup> Course of the Academy of Gastroenterology of Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia.
- 2005 Portal Hypertension / Invited Lecture  
9<sup>th</sup> Course of Gastroenterology and Hepatology of the “Clínica Reina Sofia”, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2005 Management of Variceal Bleeding / Invited Lecture  
Schering Hepatology Symposium, Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2005 Evaluation and Management of Cirrhotic Ascites / Invited Lecture  
3<sup>rd</sup> Colombian and Venezuelan Hepatology Congress, Cartagena, Colombia.
- 2005 Ascites and Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis / Invited Lecture  
Clinical Management Workshop – EM -24  
The Liver Meeting of American Association for the Study of Liver Disease, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 How to Publish in Gastroenterology and Hepatology Journals / Invited Speaker  
Controversies in Hepatology, Colombian Association for the Study of Liver Disease. Bogotá, Colombia.
- 2006 Refractory Ascites and Hepatorenal Syndrome / Invited Lecture  
4<sup>th</sup> Colombian and Venezuelan Hepatology Congress  
Colombian and Venezuelan Association for the Study of Liver Disease  
Caracas, Venezuela.
- 2006 Indications of Liver Transplantation / Invited Lecture  
4<sup>th</sup> Colombian and Venezuelan Hepatology Congress  
Colombian and Venezuelan Association for the Study of Liver Disease  
Caracas, Venezuela
- 2006 Hepatopulmonary Syndrome: Is medical therapy possible? / Invited Lecture  
Postgraduate Course of the Insituto Nacional de Nutrición Salvador Zubiran  
Mexico City, Mexico
- 2007 The management of ascites and renal dysfunction in cirrhosis / Invited Lecture  
State of the Art Lecture, Cursus Klinische Hepatologie  
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Hepatologie, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 2007 Current management of ascites and hyponatremia/ Invited Lecture  
Colombian Association of Gastroenterology Meeting, Bogota, Colombia
- 2007 Endoscopic and medical management of acute variceal bleeding in cirrhosis  
Invited Lecture  
Colombian Association of Gastroenterology Meeting, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2007 Diagnosis, prevention and treatment of Hepatorenal Syndrome: Consensus of the International Ascites Club / Invited Lecture  
Clinical Symposium on Management of Hepatorenal Syndrome  
Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Shanghai, China
- 2007 Diagnosis, prevention and treatment of Hepatorenal Syndrome: Consensus of the International Ascites Club / Invited Lecture  
Clinical Symposium on Management of Hepatorenal Syndrome

Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Guangzhou, China

- 2007 Is renal function one of the essential factors determining the outcomes of liver transplantation? / Invited Lecture  
Hepatorenal Syndrome Symposium  
Gastroenterology Society Taiwan (GEST) Congress, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2007 Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis, a disease of the gut? Therapeutic implications  
Invited Speaker, Falk Symposium 162  
II Falk- Gastro-Conference (part III)  
Liver cirrhosis: From pathophysiology to disease management/ Dresden, Germany
- 2007 Pharmacological Therapy of Ascites / Invited Lecture  
European Association for the Study of Liver Disease (EASL) School of Hepatology,  
Barcelona, Spain
- 2008 Diagnostic approach to renal failure in cirrhosis /Invited Lecture  
Single Topic Conference – Circulatory and renal failure in cirrhosis.  
Mechanisms and emerging therapies  
American Association for the Study of Liver Disease, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 Advanced ERCP: Hands-on Workshop / Invited Faculty  
Boston International Live Endoscopy Course /Boston, MA
- 2008 Renal failure in cirrhosis: Diagnosis and Management/ Invited Lecture  
State of the Art Lecture/ Gastrohepatology Department  
Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia
- 2009 Hepatorenal Syndrome/ Invited Lecture  
29th International Symposium on Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine, Brussels,  
Belgium
- 2009 Acute Variceal Bleeding / Invited Lecture  
29th International Symposium on Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine, Brussels,  
Belgium
- 2009 When to give albumin in liver failure/ Invited Lecture  
29th International Symposium on Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine, Brussels,  
Belgium
- 2009 Advanced ERCP: Hands-on Workshop/ Invited Faculty  
Boston International Live Endoscopy Course Faculty, Boston, MA
- 2009 Gastric varices; Glue, Thrombin or TIPS/ Invited Lecture  
Endoscopy and Liver Disease  
American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and American Association for the Study  
of Liver Disease (ASGE-AASLD) PG Course, Boston, MA
- 2009 Prevention and Management of Esophageal Variceal Hemorrhage/ Invited Lecture  
Meet-the Professor Luncheon/ AASLD Post-Graduate Course, Boston, MA
- 2010 New endoscopic approaches in Hepatobiliary diseases/ Invited Lecture  
Invited Course Faculty for EASL e-series of lectures, Vienna, Austria
- 2010 Athens Live Endoscopy Course/ Invited Faculty

Invited Course Faculty, Athens, Greece

- 2010      Advanced ERCP: Hands-on Workshop/ Invited Faculty  
Boston International Live Endoscopy Course Faculty, Boston, MA
- 2010      Endoscopic Therapy for Gastric Varices / Invited Faculty  
EASL School of Hepatology, Endoscopy and Liver Disease, Barcelona, Spain
- 2010      Endoscopic Therapy of Acute Variceal Bleeding/ Invited Faculty  
EASL School of Hepatology, Endoscopy and Liver Disease, Barcelona, Spain
- 2010      Sphincterotomy Techniques: Fellows Course/ Invited Lecture  
Boston International Live Endoscopy Course Faculty, Boston, MA
- 2010      Portal Hypertension, Endoscopy and Beyond/ Invited Lecture  
Boston International Live Endoscopy Course Faculty, Boston, MA
- 2010      New diagnostic approaches to biliary stenosis/ Invited Faculty  
2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Advances in Surgery, Barcelona, Spain
- 2011      New diagnostic approaches to biliary stenosis / Invited Lecture- Grand Rounds  
Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona
- 2012      Benign Biliary Strictures / Invited Lecture- GI Grand Rounds  
Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona
- 2012      Management of Ascites and Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis/ Invited Lecture  
Early Morning Workshop  
47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Liver Disease  
Barcelona, Spain
- 2012      Management of Hyponatremia in Cirrhosis/ Invited Lecture  
V Hepatology Colombo Venezolano Congress  
XXXIII Congreso Venezolano de Gastroenterología, Valencia, Venezuela
- 2012      Management of Gastric Varices in Cirrhosis/ Invited Lecture  
V Hepatology Colombo Venezolano Congress  
XXXIII Congreso Venezolano de Gastroenterología, Valencia, Venezuela
- 2012      Endoscopic therapy of gastric varices/ Invited Lecture  
Gastroenterology Grand Rounds  
Universidad de Antioquia School of Medicine, Medellin, Colombia
- 2012      Hyponatremia in cirrhosis/ Invited Lecture  
Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Hospital Pablo Tobon Uribe, Medellin, Colombia
- 2012      Biliary complications after liver transplantation/ Invited Lecture  
Liver Transplant Grand Rounds, Hospital Pablo Tobon Uribe, Medellin, Colombia
- 2012      Advanced ERCP: Hands-on Workshop and Moderator of BILEC / Invited Lecture  
Boston International Live Endoscopy Course Faculty, Boston MA
- 2012      Treatment of Portal Gastropathy and GAVE / Invited Lecture  
Common Endoscopic Challenges in Patients with Advanced Liver Disease

- American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and American Association for the Study of Liver Disease (ASGE-AASLD) PG Course, Boston, MA
- 2012 Management of Biliary Complications after Liver Transplantation / Invited Lecture  
6<sup>th</sup> International Wider-NOTES Meeting, Barcelona, Spain
- 2012 Hyponatremia and hepatorenal syndrome in cirrhosis/ Visiting Lecturer  
Abteilung Innere Medizin II - Grand Rounds, Universitätsklinikum Freiburg  
Freiburg, Germany
- 2013 Endoscopy and liver disease/ Early Morning Workshop - Invited Speaker  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Liver Disease  
Amsterdam
- 2013 Acute Variceal Bleeding: Emphasis on Endoscopic Therapy  
Invited Visiting Professor / Grand Rounds.  
Baylor Annette C. and Harold C. Simmons Transplant Institute,  
Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- 2013 Hyponatremia in cirrhosis- Invited Professor  
Professor Rounds/ Department of Medicine  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 2013 Variceal Bleeding: Endoscopy and Beyond  
Invited Visiting Professor / GI Grand Rounds  
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition  
University of Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
- 2013 Endoscopic therapy of achalasia- Invited Lecture  
7<sup>th</sup> EuroNotes Workshop 19-20/09/2013  
Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 Endoscopic therapy of achalasia / Lecture- GI Grand Rounds  
Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona
- 2014 Indeterminate stricture of the distal common bile duct  
Boston Award- Best Cholangioscopy Video in Spain- Sponsored by Spanish Association  
of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and Boston Scientific Corporation-  
Madrid, Spain. May 29, 2014
- 2014 Hyponatremia and Cirrhosis/ Invited Lecture  
Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Hospital Pablo Tobon Uribe,  
Medellin, Colombia
- 2014 Treatment strategies for acute variceal bleeding / Invited Speaker  
Post-Graduate Course – Clinical and Basic Concepts in Modern Hepatology  
XXIII Congress of the Latin-American Association for the Study of the Liver (ALEH)  
Cancun, Mexico
- 2014 Endoscopic therapy of Acute Variceal Bleeding / Invited Lecture  
I Curso- Hepatología sobre el tratamiento del paciente cirrótico crítico  
Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 New Antiviral Agents for Hepatitis C and update in Liver Transplantation  
Invited Lecture

- Best of DDW- Advances in Gastroenterology  
American Gastroenterological Association & Saudi Gastroenterology Association  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2014      Complications of End-Stage Liver Disease, NASH and recent advances in Hepatocellular Carcinoma- Invited Lecture  
Best of DDW- Advances in Gastroenterology  
American Gastroenterological Association & Saudi Gastroenterology Association  
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2014      New Antiviral Agents for Hepatitis C and update in Liver Transplantation  
Invited Lecture  
13th Saudi Gastroenterology Association Meeting-  
American Gastroenterological Association & Saudi Gastroenterology Association  
Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia
- 2014      Complications of End-Stage Liver Disease, NASH and recent advances in Hepatocellular Carcinoma / Invited Lecture  
13th Saudi Gastroenterology Association Meeting-  
American Gastroenterological Association & Saudi Gastroenterology Association  
Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia
- 2015      Interventions in Portal Hypertension / Invited Faculty  
Early Morning Workshop  
EASL – International Liver Congress  
Vienna, Austria
- 2015      Non-Invasive Diagnosis of Portal Hypertension / Invited Lecture  
Best of EASL Symposium 2015  
36<sup>th</sup> course of Advances in Gastroenterology  
Chilean Gastroenterology Society  
Santiago de Chile
- 2015      Endoscopic Management of Acute Variceal Bleeding / Invited Lecture  
Emergencies in Gastroenterology Symposium  
36<sup>th</sup> course of Advances in Gastroenterology  
Chilean Gastroenterology Society  
Santiago de Chile
- 2015      Renal failure in Cirrhosis / Invited Lecture  
Emergencies in Gastroenterology - Symposium  
36<sup>th</sup> course of Advances in Gastroenterology  
Chilean Gastroenterology Society  
Santiago de Chile
- 2015      Endoscopic therapy of Acute Variceal Bleeding / Invited Lecture  
Management of Critically Ill Cirrhotic Patients  
EASL School of Hepatology  
Barcelona, Spain
- 2015      Pathophysiology of Portal Hypertension in Cirrhosis / Invited Lecture  
Transplant Institute Research Meeting  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School  
Boston, MA

- 2016 Endoscopic Interventions in Liver Transplant Recipients / Invited Faculty  
LeberTransplantationskurs 2016  
Osterreichische Gesellschaft fur Gastroenterologie und Hepatologie  
Arbeitsgruppe Hepatologie  
Innsbruck, Austria
- 2016 Endoscopic Therapy of PSC. In whom, when and how? / Invited Faculty  
41 Annual Meeting of AEEH (Asociación Española del Estudio del Hígado)  
Madrid, Spain
- 2016 4<sup>th</sup> Endoscopy Workshop / Invited Faculty  
Servicio De Gastreenterologia e Hepatologia  
Hospital Da Santa Maria  
Lisbon, Portugal
- 2016 Evaluation of Interventions in Liver Disease / Invited Faculty  
Early Morning Workshop  
EASL – International Liver Congress  
Vienna, Austria
- 2016 Translating our current understanding of ascites management into new therapies for patients with cirrhosis and fluid retention / Invited Faculty  
Falk Symposium 204  
Clinical Hepatology Practice in 2016: From Science to Therapy  
September 2-3, 2016  
Birmingham, Great Britain
- 2016 Management of Portal Gastropathy and GAVE / Invited Speaker  
XXIV Congress of the Latin-American Association for the Study of the Liver (ALEH)  
Santiago de Chile
- 2016 How to Write a Manuscript / Invited Speaker  
ALEH – AASLD Research Workshop  
XXIV Congress of the Latin-American Association for the Study of the Liver (ALEH)  
Santiago de Chile
- 2016 How to Present in Public / Invited Speaker  
ALEH – AASLD Research Workshop  
XXIV Congress of the Latin-American Association for the Study of the Liver (ALEH)  
Santiago de Chile
- 2016 Two stage approach: ERCP and cholecystectomy for Common Duct Stones  
Invited Speaker: Pro- Con Debate  
XXIII Jornada de Cirugía als Hospitals de Catalunya  
Granollers, Catalunya
- 2016 Hyponatremia In Cirrhosis: Causes and Consequences / Invited Speaker  
Symposium: Complications of liver cirrhosis: Beyond bleeding and ascites  
UEG Week Vienna 2016  
Vienna, Austria
- 2016 Steroids for acute alcoholic hepatitis: Cure or curse?  
Round Table Discussion: M. Thursz, A. Cardenas, H. Cortez-Pinto, G. Pár  
UEG Week Vienna 2016  
Vienna, Austria

- 2016 Endoscopic therapy of Acute Variceal Bleeding / Invited Lecture  
II Curso- Hepatologia sobre el tratamiento del paciente cirrótico critico  
Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain
- 2017 Perspectives in the management of renal failure in cirrhosis / Invited Speaker  
IX Congress of the Colombian Association of Hepatology  
Medellin, Colombia
- 2017 Interventions in Portal Hypertension / Invited faculty  
Early Morning Workshop  
EASL – International Liver Congress  
Amsterdam
- 2017 Adverse Events and the development of Acute on Chronic Liver Failure in patients with  
cirrhosis undergoing Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography: A  
retrospective, multicenter, case-control study.  
DDW- Oral Presentation,  
Parallel Session: Portal Hypertension and complications of cirrhosis.  
May 7, 2017
- 2017 Endoscopic Therapy for Variceal Bleeding: Bands, Stents and Glue / Invited Lecture  
AASLD / DDW Clinical Symposium: Medical and Surgical Treatments or Portal  
Hypertension. May 9, 2017
- 2017 The Role ERCP in Patients with PSC / Invited Faculty  
XVI Course of Advances in Hepatology  
University of Malaga, Spain
- 2017 Acute on chronic liver failure: Impact of renal failure / Invited Speaker  
XIX Congress of the Argentinian Association of Hepatology. June 28&29 2017  
Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: clinical and endoscopic management / Invited Speaker  
XIX Congress of the Argentinian Association of Hepatology. June 28&29 2017  
Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 Refractory variceal bleeding in cirrhosis / Invited Speaker  
XIX Congress of the Argentinian Association of Hepatology. June 28&29 2017  
Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2017 Acute Variceal Bleeding  
Fellows Conference  
Department of Medicine & Division of Gastroenterology  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA  
October 18, 2017
- 2017 Screening and Surveillance for Esophageal Varices: What's New in the Guidelines?  
ASGE/AASLD Postgraduate Course-  
Endoscopy and Advanced Liver Disease: Overcoming the Challenge.  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC, USA  
Friday, October 20, 2017
- 2017 Management of Acute Variceal Bleeding  
Hepatology - Grand Rounds

Department of Medicine & Division of Gastroenterology  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
October 30, 2017

- 2017 Acute Kidney Injury and Hepatorenal Syndrome in Cirrhosis  
Fellows Conference  
Department of Medicine & Division of Gastroenterology  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA  
November 1, 2017
- 2017 Portal Hypertension: The New and the Notable  
2<sup>nd</sup> South Beach GI Congress 2017  
University of Miami, Miami, Florida  
November 4, 2017
- 2017 Acute Variceal Bleeding: Endoscopy and Beyond  
GI Grand Rounds  
Department of Medicine & Division of Gastroenterology  
Columbia University, New York  
November 8, 2017
- 2017 Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis  
Congreso de las Asociaciones Colombianas del Aparato Digestivo – ACADI  
Bogota, Colombia  
November 16, 2017
- 2017 Endoscopic therapy of Acute Variceal Bleeding / Invited Lecture  
III Curso- Hepatología sobre el tratamiento del paciente cirrótico crítico  
Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain  
December 14, 2017
- 2018 Videoforum Case / Biliary Disease  
XXVII Congress – Sociedad Catalana de Digestología  
Girona, Spain  
January 25, 2018
- 2018 Skills in Hepatology/ Invited faculty  
Endoscopic approaches for refractory variceal bleeding.  
EASL – International Liver Congress  
Paris, April 11, 2018
- 2018 Breakfast rounds/ Invited faculty  
Complications of cirrhosis.  
EASL – International Liver Congress  
Paris, April 13, 2018
- 2018 Skills in Hepatology/ Invited faculty  
Endoscopy Workshop.  
EASL – International Liver Congress  
Paris, April 13, 2018
- 2018 Endoscopic Management of Varices / Invited Lecture  
DDW Clinical Symposium: Complications of Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension.  
June 3, 2018

- 2018 Acute Kidney Injury and Hepatorenal Syndrome in Cirrhosis  
Invited Visiting Professor  
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Fundación Santafé de Bogotá and University of Los Andes, Bogotá Colombia  
August 13, 2018
- 2018 Management of Ascites in Patients with Cirrhosis  
Invited Visiting Professor  
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Fundación Santafé de Bogotá and University of Los Andes, Bogotá Colombia  
August 14, 2018
- 2018 Biliary Complications after Liver Transplantation  
Invited Visiting Professor  
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Fundación Santafé de Bogotá and University of Los Andes, Bogotá Colombia  
August 15, 2018
- 2018 How to publish in Medical Journals  
Invited Visiting Professor  
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology  
Fundación Santafé de Bogotá and University of Los Andes, Bogotá Colombia  
August 16, 2018
- 2018 Management of Gastrointestinal Bleeding due to Portal Hypertension in patients with Cirrhosis  
Invited Speaker – Postgraduate Course  
XXV Congress of the Latin-American Association for the Study of the Liver (ALEH)  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
September 20, 2018
- 2018 Endoscopic Therapy of Biliary Complications after Liver Transplantation.  
Invited Speaker – ASGE-ALEH Symposium  
XXV Congress of the Latin-American Association for the Study of the Liver (ALEH)  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
September 21, 2018
- 2018 Presentation Skills / Invited Speaker  
II ALEH – AASLD Research Workshop  
XXV Congress of the Latin-American Association for the Study of the Liver (ALEH)  
Punta Cana, Dominican Republic  
September 22, 2018
- 2018 Massive GI Bleeding in a Patient with Cirrhosis: What's New/ Invited Speaker  
AASLD Postgraduate Course  
The Liver Meeting 2018 - AASLD  
San Francisco, United States  
November 9, 2018
- 2018 New Insights in Hepatorenal Syndrome: Update for the Liver Specialist  
CME Live Satellite Symposium- Medscape Education  
San Francisco, United States  
November 10, 2018

- 2018 Ectopic and Gastric Varices/ Invited Speaker  
AASLD Early Morning Workshop  
The Liver Meeting 2018- AASLD  
San Francisco, United States  
November 11, 2018
- 2019 Endoscopic Management of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis/ Invited Speaker  
X International Congress of the Colombian Association of Hepatology  
Bogotá, Colombia  
March 8, 2019
- 2019 Acute Kidney Injury in Cirrhosis/ Invited Speaker  
X International Congress of the Colombian Association of Hepatology  
Bogotá, Colombia  
March 9, 2019
- 2019 Skills in Hepatology/ Invited faculty  
Endoscopy Workshop  
EASL – International Liver Congress  
Paris, April 11&12, 2019
- 2019- Gastrointestinal bleeding in patients with cirrhosis / Invited Faculty  
XVIII Course of Advances in Hepatology  
University of Malaga, Spain  
Malaga May 24, 2019
- 2019 Current state and use of single operator cholangioscopy  
Sociedad Catalana de Digestología  
Barcelona, Spain  
June 13, 2019
- 2019 Noninvasive methods for monitoring portal hypertension  
Curso Bianual de Hepatología y Trasplante Hepático  
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición “Salvador Zubirán”  
Mexico City, October 3, 2019
- 2019 ERCP in cirrhosis: Higher risk of ACLF  
Curso Bianual de Hepatología y Trasplante Hepático  
Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición “Salvador Zubirán”  
Mexico City, October 3, 2019
- 2019 The management of Esophageal Variceal Hemorrhage: Band Ligation and Beyond  
ASGE/AASLD Postgraduate Course  
The Liver Meeting 2019 - AASLD  
New Endoscopic Frontiers in Liver Disease  
John B Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA, USA  
Friday, October 8, 2019
- 2019 Endoscopic therapy of Acute Variceal Bleeding / Invited Lecture  
IV Curso- Hepatología sobre el tratamiento del paciente cirrótico crítico  
Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain  
December 17, 2019

- 2020 "Endoscopic and histological characterization of biliary anastomosis strictures in liver transplant recipients"  
XX Congress of Sociedad Catalana de Digestología  
Lerida, Spain  
January 26, 2020
- 2020 "Assessment of bleeding risk and attitude towards an invasive test in patients with cirrhosis"  
Postgraduate Course - AEEH  
45th Congress of The Spanish Association for the Study of the Liver (AEEH)  
Madrid, February 12, 2020
- 2020 "Alternatives to platelet transfusion for the management of thrombocytopenia in patients with chronic liver disease before an intervention"  
45th Congress of the Spanish Association for the Study of the Liver (AEEH)  
CME Live Satellite Symposium- Shionogi Education  
Madrid, Spain  
February 13, 2020
- 2020 A multicenter analysis of the role of prophylactic transfusion of blood products in patients with cirrhosis and esophageal varices undergoing endoscopic band ligation.  
EASL ILC - Oral Presentation, Parallel Session: Portal Hypertension  
2020