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CURRICULUM VITAE

Award-winning pathologist. Board-certified in both forensic and anatomic pathology. George Washington University Faculty. Former Michigan Faculty. Peer reviewer for the American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology. National and international speaking experience. Extensive Medical Examiner Experience – has conducted in excess of 9000 cause of death evaluations. More than 400 court appearances as an expert witness. Co-Author of Spitz and Fisher's Medicolegal Investigation of Death 5th Edition.

CURRENT CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Medical Director and Deputy Chief Medical Examiner

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Washington, DC.

Duties: Directing Forensic Pathology, Death Investigation, Anthropology, Histology, Mortuary and Imaging divisions.

Dates: June 2017 - present

FORMER CLINICAL POSITIONS

Assistant Medical Examiner: Office of the Medical Examiner, Wayne County, Michigan.

Duties: Performed 8000 post-mortem examinations. Testified in Circuit Court and Federal Court on approximately 400 occasions.

Dates: July 2001 - July 2017

Deputy Medical Examiner: Office of the Medical Examiner, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Duties: Performed post-mortem examinations when the office needed coverage.

Dates: January 2015 - July 2017

FORENSIC PATHOLOGY TRAINING

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. City and County of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Academic affiliation: Medical College of Pennsylvania (Now Drexel).

Dates: 1999-2001

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ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY TRAINING

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown, Pennsylvania in affiliation with Temple University.

Dates: 1995-1999

LICENSURES

- **Michigan** (4301077331). 2001-2024
- **Pennsylvania** (MD066707L). 1998-2022
- **Ohio** (35.129958). 2016-2021
- **District of Columbia** (045148) 2017-2022
- **Dominican Republic** (206-91) 1991-Present

CERTIFICATIONS

- *American Board of Pathology: **Anatomic Pathology | Forensic Pathology***
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (**ECFMG**)
- Federal Licensing Examination (**FLEX**).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor: George Washington University School of Medicine, Washington, DC.

Dates: July 2017 - present

Pathology Residency site coordinator:

- Georgetown University Hospital
- George Washington University Hospital
- Howard University Hospital
- National Institute of Health (NIH)

Dates: 2017 - present

Assistant Professor, Clinical track: University of Michigan School of Medicine

Dates: January 2012 - 2017

Pathology Residency site coordinator:

- Henry Ford Hospital Pathology Residency.
- St. John Hospital Pathology Residency
- Beaumont Hospital Pathology Residency

Dates: 2010 - 2017

Instructor Pathology Residency Program

- Detroit Medical Center Pathology Residency
- University of Michigan Pathology Residency

Dates: 2010 - 2017

Adjunct Clinical Preceptor

- Kirksville Osteopathic School of Medicine

Dates: 2009 - 2017

Medical Student teaching

- Coordinator for Georgetown medical school.

Dates: 2017 - present

Instructor for Rotating Medical Students

- Wayne State School of Medicine 2001-present
- Michigan State Osteopathic Medical School 2001-present
- Kirksville Osteopathic Medical School.

Dates: 2001 - present

University of Michigan School of Medicine

- Second-year lecture in Cardiovascular Pathology

Dates: 2014 - 2017

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Graduated: 1989

HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES

University of Michigan Health System. (UMHS)

Dates: 2012 - 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

- College of American Pathologists (CAP), *Fellow*
- National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), *Fellow*
- American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), *Fellow*
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences, *Member*
- American Medical Association, *Member*

- International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners, Member
- Spanish Society Forensic Pathology (SEPAF), Spain. Member

EDITORIAL BOARDS AND PEER REVIEWER

American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology. Peer reviewer. **June 2018-Present.**

Journal of Emerging Forensic Sciences Research. University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada. **2016-present.**

The Forensic Examiner Journal. **2006- 2009.**

Dovemed.com. Medical advisory board member and guest contributor. **2015- Present.**

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Wayne State University

Detroit, Michigan. Eugene Applebaum School of Pharmacy and health sciences
Pathologist assistant program. 2016-present

Baker College

Allen Park, Michigan. School of Allied Health. Medical laboratory technician.
2016-2017.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Membership and Credentials. National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME), **2014-present.**

Government Affairs. National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). **2014-present. Chair 2020.**

ISO Transition. **2019-Present.**

Deaths in Custody. National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). **2014-2017.**

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Training at College of American Pathologists (CAP):

Engaged leadership academy (ELN)

College of American Pathologists (CAP):

Member of engaged leader network

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Michigan Association of Medical Examiners (MAME):
Executive Committee, Member at large.
Dates: 2016 - 2017

LOCAL | REGIONAL COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Detroit/Wayne County Drug Surveillance Group.
Wayne County child death review team.
Dates: 2005 - 2017

INVITED INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Guest speaker: Spanish Society of Anatomic Pathology (**SEAP**) and Spanish Society of Forensic Pathology (**SEPAF**).
Subject: Deaths in Custody, the North American Perspective.
Granada, Spain. May 22, 2019

Guest speaker: University of Ottawa. III Annual Conference of Forensic and Pediatric Pathology.
Subject: Position paper on Deaths in Custody.
Ottawa, Canada. June 16, 2018

Guest speaker: VIII Congreso Internacional de Medicina Legal y Ciencias Forenses.
Subject: "Gunshot wounds:" 1. On decomposed bodies. 2. General overview.
Panama City, Panama. October 6, 2017

Guest speaker: IX curso de Verano de Medicina Forense.
Subject: "Gunshot wounds: 1. Craneal injuries. 2. Entrance and Exit wounds."
Universidad La Rioja. Logroño, Spain. September 29, 2017

Guest speaker: XXXI Jornadas Medico Legales.
Subject: "Advances of Forensic Pathology in North America" & "Roundtable Discussion on Sudden Cardiac Death."
Punta Arenas. Costa Rica. August 25, 2017 & August 27, 2017

Guest speaker: Spanish Society of Anatomic Pathology (**SEAP**) & Spanish Society of Forensic Pathology (**SEPAF**)
Subject: "Evaluation of gunshot wounds in decomposed and burned bodies" & "Evaluation of wounds produced by high power rifles"
Valencia, Spain. May 2017

Keynote Speaker: Current trends in drug related deaths - Forensic Science Conference.

University of Windsor. Ontario, Canada. April 7, 2017

Guest speaker: Galician Forensic Society.

Subject: Elderly Homicide in Wayne County, Michigan. A 20-year retrospective study.

Ourense, Galicia, Spain. October 16, 2015

Guest speaker: Spanish Society of Anatomic Pathology, biennial meeting.

Subject: Drug related deaths in southeastern Michigan.

Santander, Spain. May 20 - 23, 2015

Guest speaker: Spanish Society of Anatomic Pathology, biennial meeting.

Subject: Fibromyalgia as a cause of death.

Santander, Spain. May 20 - 23, 2015

Guest speaker: European Association for Cardiovascular Pathology – biennial meeting

Presentation Subject: Sudden Deaths in Sports in a Medical Examiner Setting.

Cadiz, Spain. October 2012

INVITED NATIONAL | REGIONAL | LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

Guest speaker: Washington regional transplant community (WRTC) 5th Synergy Symposium:

November 3, 2017

Guest speaker: George Washington school of forensic sciences. Mount Vernon campus

October 31, 2017

Guest speaker: Wayne State University School of mortuary sciences.

Subject: “The drug epidemic”

June 2017

Guest speaker: Wayne State University “41st Medico legal seminar”

Subject: Current trends in drug related deaths.

Dearborn, Michigan. May 2017

Keynote speaker: Pennsylvania coroner`s association annual meeting.

Johnstown, Pennsylvania. March 2017

Keynote speaker: FBI regional training seminar.

Subject: “Autopsy and death investigations”.

Dearborn, Michigan. November 2016

Guest speaker: Michigan association of Medical Examiners (MAME) annual meeting.

Subject: "Recovery of anatomic specimens at a Detroit warehouse".
November 2016

Guest speaker: Forensic Nurse seminar. Wayne County.
Subject: "Deaths in Custody"
September 2016

Guest speaker: Wayne State University. Mortuary and forensic sciences school.
Subject: "Medicolegal systems of investigation."
July 6, 2016

Guest speaker: Wayne State University
Subject: Death Investigation Seminar "Back Page murders and human trafficking"
April 2016

Guest speaker: School of Liberal Arts. Henry Ford College.
March 2016

Keynote speaker: Annual Pennsylvania Coroner`s Law Enforcement Seminar.
Johnstown, PA. March 2013

Keynote speaker: Annual meeting of the Funeral Consumer Information Society.
Michigan chapter. April 2012

The Wayne County Experience. Annual conference of the College of Forensic Examiners.
Subject: Death in Custody
Orlando, FL. 2006

REGIONAL ACADEMIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Lecture: Georgetown Hospital department of Pathology Lecture to Pathology residency program.

Subject: "Forensic Pathology for the AP boards".
July 24, 2017

Lecture: Mount Sinai Medical Center department of Pathology. Lecture to Pathology residency program.

Subject: "Forensic Pathology for the AP boards".
March 10, 2017

Lecture: Mount Sinai Medical Center department of Pathology. Lecture to Pathology residency program.

Subject: "Forensic Pathology for the AP boards".
April 6, 2018

LOCAL ACADEMIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Time of death".
September 2001

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Drowning"
September 2002

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Time of death" and "Drowning".
October 2003

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Sharp force injuries"
October 2005

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Deaths in custody".
October 2006

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation."
Subject: The medical examiner.
October 2007

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course .
Subject: "Time of death".
October 2008

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Drowning".
September 2009

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Deaths in custody".
September 2010

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.

Subject: "Deaths in custody" and "Time of death".
September 2011

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Deaths in Custody".
September 2012

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Deaths in Custody and Time of death".
October 2013

Speaker: Wayne County Defense Bar Association.
Subject: "Overview of Medico-legal death investigation".
2004, 2007, 2011

Speaker: Hospice Nurse Seminar at the Medical Examiner's Office.
May 2015

Speaker: University of Detroit Forensic Odontology Course.
Subject: "Forensic Pathology"
2004

Speaker: Advances in Forensic Medicine and Pathology. University of Michigan
Subject: "Demographics of drug deaths".
Ann Arbor, MI. May, 2015

Speaker: Wayne County Medico-legal annual death investigation course.
Subject: "Deaths in custody".
November 2015

Speaker: Advances in Forensic Medicine and Pathology. University of Michigan.
Subject: "Interagency cooperation on the recovery of anatomic specimens."
May 2016

Speaker: 4th District Community Justice Advisory Network.
Subject: "Heroin and Opioid Awareness and Prevention Forum".
Washington, DC. December 5, 2017

Speaker: 5th District Community Justice Advisory Network.
Subject: "Heroin and Opioid Awareness and Prevention Forum" .
Washington, DC. January 2018 & February 2018

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. An 8-year retrospective study on suicides in Washington, DC.** Cuchara, B and Diaz FJ. *The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology*, March 2020 - Volume 41 issue 1. P 18-26.
- 2. Nonrheumatoid Fibrinous Pericarditis: A Medical Examiner Algorithm for the Diagnosis of Viral Myocarditis and Use of Molecular Diagnostic Techniques.**
Gupta, J., Furman, J., Kesha, J., **Diaz, F**, & Schmidt, CJ. *The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology*, 40 (1):77-80, March 2019.
- 3. Cardiac involvement in sarcoidosis deaths in Wayne County, Michigan. A 20-year retrospective study.**
Milad Webb, Kyle Conway, Martin Ishikawa and **Francisco Diaz**. *Acad Forensic Pathol.* September, 2018
- 4. National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) position paper: Recommendations for the definition, investigation, postmortem examination and reporting of deaths in custody.**
Mitchell, R. **Diaz, F**. Goldfogel, G. Fajardo, M. Fiore, S. Henson, T. Jorden, M. Kelly, S. Luzi, S. Quinn, M. Wolf, D. *Acad Forensic Pathol.* 2017 7(4): 604-618
- 5. Basal ganglion hemorrhage as complication of diethylene glycol ingestion.**
Gupta A. Diaz FJ. Lal A. Sung L, Aaron, C.
Am J forensic Med Pathol. 38(1):39-42, March 2017
- 6. Commode Cardia-Death by Valsalva maneuver: A case series.**
Fisher-Hubbard A, Kesha K, **Diaz FJ**, Njiwaji C.
J Forensic Sci, November 2016, Vol. 61, No. 6
- 7. Fibromyalgia: Comorbidity or a psychosomatic symptom of depression leading to the abuse of opioids?**
Diaz FJ, Njiwaji C, Sung L. *Acta Medica International.* 2016;3(1):107-110
- 8. Fatal Liver Cyst Rupture Due to Anabolic Steroid use: A case presentation.**
Diaz FJ, Hansma P, Njiwaji C.
Am J Forensic Med Pathol. March 2016. Vol 37. Issue 1. Pp 21-22
- 9. Cohabitation with the dead: Unusual cases from the Wayne County Office of the Medical Examiner.**
Loewe C, **Diaz F**, Hargreaves A. *The Forensic Examiner Journal.* Winter edition 2015

- 10. Takayasu arteritis of the coronary arteries presenting as sudden death in a white teenager.**
Hlavaty L, **Diaz F**, Sung L. Am J Forensic Med Pathol. 09/ 2015. Vol 36. 221-223
- 11. Agonal thrombi at autopsy.**
Hansma, P; Powers, S, **Diaz, F**. Am J forensic Med Pathol. 09/2015. Vol 36. Pg 141-144
- 12. Sudden infant death due to hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in two siblings of Arab Descent**
Gupta A, **Diaz FJ**, Rabah R, Schmidt, CJ. Arch Pathol Lab Med vol 137. Page 1471
- 13. Unusual cases of asphyxia**
Diaz, FJ Loewe, C. The Forensic Examiner Journal. Winter 2009 edition. Pages 38-41
- 14. Fatal Pit-bull Maulings in Detroit.**
Loewe, C, **Diaz FJ**, Bechinski, J. Am J forensic Med Pathol . 2007 Dec; 28(4):356-60
- 15. LAP-banding obesity: a case of stomach perforation, peritonitis, and death.**
Loewe C, **Diaz FJ**, Jackson A. Am J Forensic Med Pathol. 2005 Sep; 26 (3):297-301
- 16. Death caused by myocarditis in Wayne County, Michigan: a 9-year retrospective study.**
Diaz FJ, Loewe C, Jackson A: Am J Forensic Med Pathol. 2006 Dec; 27 (4):300-3
- 17. Nitric oxide synthase as a marker in colorectal carcinoma**
Lagares-Garcia JA, Moore RA, Collier B, Heggere M, **Diaz F**, Qian F.
Am Surg. 2001 Jul;67(7):709-13
- 18. Colonoscopy in octogenarians and older patients.**
Lagares-Garcia JA, Kurek S, Collier B, **Diaz F**, Schilli R, Richey J, Moore
Surg Endosc. 2001 Mar; 15(3):262-5
- 19. Axillary lymph node dissection in breast cancer: an evolving question?**
Lagares-Garcia JA, Garguilo G, Kurek S, LeBlond G, **Diaz F**.
Am Surg. 2000 Jan; 66(1):66-72

BOOKS

Spitz and Fisher`s Medicolegal investigation of death. 5th edition. 2020.

Charles C Thomas, Publisher.

Co-editor

Contributing author

BOOK CHAPTER

Armas de Fuego y Ciencias Forenses. (Firearms and Forensic Sciences).

Chapter 9. Pathology, radiology and anthropology of firearms injuries.

Edited by Galician Association of Legal Medicine.

Santiago de Compostela, Spain. 2019

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Elderly Homicide: 20 year retrospective study in Wayne County, Michigan, USA.

Medicina Y Psicologia Forense del Anciano.

Edited by Asociacion Galega de Medicos Forenses. Ourense, Spain.

VI congress report. October, 2015. **Diaz FJ.** Pages 69-78

Gunshot wounds: entrance and exits based on type of weapon and ammunition

Gunshot wounds to the head: General characteristics

Undecimo curso de Patologia forense. Universidad de La Rioja.

Logroño, Spain. September 2017. **Diaz FJ.** Pages 183-207

Evaluation of sharp force injuries.

Duodécimo curso de Patologia Forense. Universidad de La Rioja.

Logroño, Spain. September 2019. **Diaz FJ.** Pages 166-184.

PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

- 1. MENINGITIS AS A CAUSE OF DEATH IN A MEDICAL EXAMINER SETTING.** BREANNA CUCHARA, ARIEL VIRAMONTES AND FRANCISCO J DIAZ.
72ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES. ANAHAIM, CA.
DATE: FEBRUARY 2020
- 2. CAUSES OF DEATH AND WOUNDING PATTERNS IN FIREARM-RELATED VIOLENCE IN WASHINGTON DC.** C. S. Hendrix¹, M. Matecki¹, S. Maghami¹, K. Mahendran¹, R. Mitchell², **F. Diaz**², J. Estroff¹, E. R. Smith³, G. Shapiro³, B. Sarani¹ ¹George Washington University School Of Medicine And Health Sciences, Surgery, Washington, DC, USA ²George Washington University School Of Medicine And Health Sciences, Pathology, Washington, DC, USA ³George Washington University School Of Medicine And Health Sciences, Emergency Medicine, Washington, DC, USA.
Abstract presented at 2019 Academic Surgical Congress. Houston, TX.
- 3. Interagency Cooperation in the Recovery of Human Cremains and Human Remains**
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71st Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Baltimore, Maryland. February 2019

4. A Ten-Year Retrospective Study of Risk Factors Associated with Deaths Due to Pulmonary Emboli in Washington, DC

Breanna M. Cuchara, MFS; Francisco J. Diaz, MD; Sasha Breland, MD

71st Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Baltimore, Maryland. February 2019

5. An Eight-Year Retrospective Study on Suicides in Washington, DC

Breanna M. Cuchara, MFS; Francisco J. Diaz, MD

71st Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Baltimore, Maryland. February 2019

6. A Five-Year Retrospective Study on Suicide and the Use of Antidepressants in Washington, DC

Breanna M. Cuchara, BS; Francisco J. Diaz, MD*

70th Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Seattle, Washington. February 2018

7. Deaths in Custody. Incarcerated. Investigation, autopsy protocol, death certification and surveillance and media and public relations.

Francisco J. Diaz, MD and Tanisha Henson, MFS.

Presentation at National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) interim meeting. New Orleans, LA. February 2017

8. Non-Rheumatoid Fibrinous Pericarditis: A Medical Examiner Quest with an update on Myocarditis and Use of Molecular Diagnostic Techniques.

Avneesh Gupta, MD; Kilak Kesha, MD; **Francisco J. Diaz, MD**; Carl J. Schmidt, MD

Presentation at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Las Vegas, Nevada. February 2016

9. Interagency cooperation in the recovery of anatomic specimens.

Diaz F, Larsen L, Sung L, Schmidt, C

Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). Charlotte, North Carolina. October 2015

10. Multiple Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wounds: Case Series with Review of Literature

Avneesh Gupta, MD; Puneet Setia, MD; Vera Mendes-Kramer, MA;

Andrea M. Jackson, BA; Kilak Kesha, MD; **Francisco J. Diaz, MD**

Platform presentation and abstract at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Orlando, Florida. February 2015

- 11. Fibromyalgia: The nature of its involvement in death.**
Diaz, F, Sung L.
Platform presentation and abstract. National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). Annual meeting. Portland, Oregon. September 2014
- 12. Ruptured aneurysm, MDMA use and intercourse.**
Hansma P, Diaz F.
Platform presentation and abstract. National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). Annual meeting. Portland, Oregon. September 2014
- 13. A case of fatal hemoperitoneum due to liver cyst rupture in user of anabolic steroids.**
Hansma P, Diaz F.
Abstract: National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) annual meeting. Portland, Oregon. September 2014
- 14. Agonal thrombi at autopsy.**
Hansma P, Powers S, Diaz F.
Abstract: National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) annual meeting. Portland, Oregon. September 2014
- 15. Trends in suicide: An 11-year retrospective review from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office.**
Gupta A, Mendes-Kramer V, Jackson A, Szymanski L, Diaz FJ.
Platform presentation and abstract. American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Annual meeting. Seattle, Washington. February 2014
- 16. Commode Cardia-Death by Valsalva maneuver: A case series.**
Fisher-Hubbard A, Kesha K, Diaz FJ, Njiwaji C.
Platform presentation and abstract. American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Annual meeting. Seattle, Washington. February 2014
- 17. Significance of Suicide Note in forensic autopsies: An 11-year retrospective Review in Wayne County and Monroe County, MI.**
Gupta A, Mendes-Kramer V, Jackson A, Singh S, Diaz FJ.
Platform presentation and abstract. American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Annual meeting. Seattle, Washington. February 2014
- 18. Significance of Suicide Note in forensic autopsies: An 11-year retrospective Review in Wayne County and Monroe County, MI.**
Gupta A, Lal A, Sung, L, Diaz FJ.
Abstract presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). Milwaukee, Wisconsin. October 2013

19. Sudden Deaths in Sports in a Medical Examiner Setting.

Diaz FJ and Schmidt CJ.

Presentation at the European Association for Cardiovascular Pathology.
Cadiz, Spain. October 2012

20. Lorazepam Intoxication. Presentation before the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS).

Diaz FJ, Marinetti L, Isenschmid D.

Chicago, IL. February 2003

MODERATOR AT NATIONAL MEETINGS

Session moderator: Pathology/Biology section. 71ST Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Baltimore, Maryland. February 2019

Session moderator: Pathology/Biology section. 70th Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Seattle, Washington. February 2018

Session moderator: Pathology/Biology section. 68th Annual meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS). Las Vegas, Nevada. February 2016

PUBLICATIONS ON DIGITAL MEDIA

1. "My take on the rise of opiate related deaths"
Dovemed.com - November 2015
2. "Death of Prince: A forensic pathologist perspective"
Dovemed.com - June 2016
3. "Sudden cardiac deaths of young athletes"
Dovemed.com - February 2017
4. "The forensic pathologist as an expert witness"
TheExpertInstitute.com - blog November 2016

AWARDS

Spirit of Detroit award, Detroit city Council resolution 2003

Angel of Mercy award (SOSAD) 2003

Best presentation award. Galician association of forensic physicians.
Ourense, Galicia, Spain. October 2015

US Office of the Attorney General. Criminal division award, December 2018