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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Radiology Associates of South Florida
Vascular and General Surgery
August, 2006 to present

The Surgical Group of Miami
Vascular and General Surgery
March, 1995 to 2006

Vascular Surgery Section Chief - July, 2004 - July, 2005
Baptist Hospital

Vascular Surgery Section Chief - July 1997- July 2002
VA Medical Center, Miami, FL

EDUCATION

Vascular Surgery Fellowship - July 1996 - June 1997
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Hepatobiliary Fellowship - November 1994 - February 1995
Hospital Doce de Octubre, Madrid, Spain

General Surgery Chief Resident - July 1993 - June 1994
Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

General Surgery Resident, Assistant Resident - July 1990 - June 1993
Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

General Surgery Internship - July 1989 - June 1990
Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

Doctor of Medicine - May 1989
Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Physics Major - May 1985
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
(Two semester study away program at
La Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia)

ACADEMIC HONORS

University of Miami, Livingston Award - 2002 (Excellence in Surgical Teaching
Fellow of the American College of Surgeons - 1999
American Board of Vascular Surgery - Certification - 1998
American Board of Surgery - Certification - 1995
Alpha Omega Alpha, University of Rochester - 1994
J. Noback Award, (for best student of Anatomy), Cornell University Medical College, 1989
Phi Beta Kappa - Bowdoin College, 1985
Summa Cum Laude - Bowdoin College, 1985
James Bowdoin Scholar Award - Bowdoin College, 1982, 1983, 1984

HOSPITAL AFFILIATONS:

Baptist Hospital, Miami, FL
University of Miami Medical Center, Miami, FL
Homestead Hospital, Miami, FL

PUBLICATIONS

Rua I, Caligaro, KD, Dougherty MJ, Raviola CA, Delaurentis DA. Pulmonary complications of aortic surgery. In Caligaro KD, ed. Diagnosis and treatment of aortic and peripheral arterial aneurysms. Philadelphia, WB Saunders.

Rua I, Calligaro KD, Syrek JR, Dougherty MJ, Raviola CA, Doeer KJ, McAfee-Bennett S, DeLaurentis DA. Is balloon angioplasty indicated for "short" stenoses of failing vein grafts? Ann Vasc Surg.

Calligaro KD, Syrek J, Rua I, Dougherty MJ, McAffee-Bennett S, Doerr KF, Raviola CA, DeLaurentis DA. Use of duplex ultrasonography to replace preoperative arteriography for failing arterial grafts. J Vasc Surg

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Rua I, Calligaro KD, Syrek JR, Dougherty MJ, Raviola CA, Doerr KJ, **McAfee-Bennett S, DeLaurentis DA**. Is balloon angioplasty indicated for "short" stenoses of failing vein grafts? Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society. Boston, MA. May 3, 1997.

Rua I, Calligaro KD, Syrek JR, Dougherty MJ, DeLaurentis DA, Raviola CA. Revision of failing peripheral arterial bypasses based on duplex ultrasonography: Is arteriography necessary? New York Vascular Fellows Abstract Competition. New York, NY April 10, 1997.

Rua I, Calligaro KD, Syrek JR, Dougherty MJ, DeLaurentis DA, Raviola CA. Revision of failing peripheral arterial bypasses based on duplex ultrasonography: Is arteriography necessary? Delaware Valley Vascular Society. Philadelphia, PA. September 19, 1996.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Cornell University Medical College
Supervisor: Dr. Barry Zedah, Cardiothoracic Fellow
Subject: Development of an artificial cardiac perfusate medium for extracorporeal heart preservation.
NIH Fellowship grant awarded for this study.
May to August 1986

Research Assistant, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Cornell University Medical College
Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Gold, Attending Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Subject: Retrospective study of 200 cases of cardiac malformations seen in the syndromes of asplenia and polysplenia with special regards to the surgical outcomes.
October 1985 to March 1986

Physics Independent Laboratory Study
Bowdoin College
Supervisor: Dr. William Hughes, Professor of Physics
Subject: Recording the electrical activity in a heart using photoelectric dyes and a phototransducer.
September to December 1984

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor, since 1992,
(ATLS certified since 1990)

Papanicolaou Fellow of Anatomy
Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy
Cornell University Medical College
October and December, 1988

Student Tutor, Physiology, Microanatomy, and Neuroanatomy.
Cornell University Medical College
June and July, 1986

Self-paced Calculus Instructor
Department of Mathematics
Bowdoin College
1982, 1983, 1984

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Vascular Surgery
South Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons, since 1995
(presently Board Member)
Dade County Medical Association, since 1995, (presently Board Member)
United States Colombian Medical Association, since 1995, (Ex-Board Member)
South Florida Vascular Society, since 1999
South Florida Chapter of ACS, since 1998 (Board Member since 2002)
American College of Surgeons, since 1990
American Medical Association, since 1986
United States Chess Federation, since 1979

INTERESTS

Very active in a wide range of sports, especially basketball, tennis, & skiing (snow & water).
Avid chess player
Collector of chess pieces and boards.

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish

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