

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Cesar Hernandez Garcia

WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2009–Present

Head of Department of Medicines for Human Use

Agencia Española de Medicamentos y Productos Sanitarios (Spain)

Responsibility and coordination (over 200 people) in the areas of clinical trials, regulatory affairs, clinical evaluation, quality, pharmacovigilance, coordination with the European Medicines Agency, drug approval through the centralized procedure, pediatric drugs unit, scientific advisory and drug use in special situations

June 2009–October 2009

Technical Advisor

Agencia Española de Medicamentos y Productos Sanitarios (Spain)

Deputy to the Head of Department of Medicines for Human Use

May 2005–June 2009

Rheumatologist

Hospital Clínico San Carlos (Spain)

Assistance, research and management in the field of rheumatology.

June 2002–May 2005

Deputy Medical Director

Hospital Clínico San Carlos (Spain)

Deputy Medical Director in a large hospital in Madrid (about 1,000 beds and 500,000 people in the reference area) with responsibility in the area of medical, hospital emergency and hospital pharmacy.

June 1994–June 2002

Rheumatologist

Hospital Clínico San Carlos (Spain)

Assistance, research and management in the field of rheumatology. Emergency assistance in the area of internal medicine. Member of the Commission for Health Technology Assessment at the Hospital Clínico San Carlos.

January 1992–June 1993

Fellow of the Health Research Fund of the Ministry of Health

Hospital Clínico San Carlos (Spain)

Basic research in the field of early markers of lymphocyte activation in autoimmune diseases (rheumatoid arthritis and systemic lupus erythematosus) and aging

May 1988–December 1991

Resident of rheumatology

Hospital Clínico San Carlos (Spain)

Training as a specialist in rheumatology within the MIR program in the Department of Rheumatology, Hospital Clinico San Carlos, Madrid

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1994–1996

Doctor degree in Medicine (PhD)

School of Medicine, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)

Doctoral thesis: "Characterization, regulation and function of the expression of CD69 in rheumatoid arthritis". Cum laude. Annual extraordinary award.

May 1988–December 1991

Specialist in rheumatology

Hospital Clínico San Carlos, Madrid (Spain)

1981–1987

Degree in Medicine and Surgery

Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Expertise

- (1) Rheumatology; inflammatory diseases, autoimmune diseases; rheumatoid arthritis, uveitis.
- (2) Health Care Management, implementation of new technologies
- (3) Regulatory issues

Publications

- Leon L, Abasolo L, Fernandez-Gutierrez B, Jover JA, Hernandez-Garcia C. Direct medical costs and their predictors in the EMAR-II cohort: "Variability in the management of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthritis in Spain". *Reumatol Clin.* 2018 Jan - Feb;14(1):4-8.
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Projects RESEARCH PROJECTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Utility of combined treatment with sodium aurothiomalate IM plus methotrexate VO in rheumatoid arthritis. CENTRE: Department of Rheumatology, Hospital Clinico San Carlos, Madrid. DATES: 2003-2005. Project funded by the Health Research Fund of the Spanish Ministry of Health

Study on the Management of Rheumatoid Arthritis in Spain CENTER: Department of Rheumatology, Hospital Clinico San Carlos, Madrid. DATES: 1999-2001. Project funded by the Spanish Society of Rheumatology and Novartis

Long-Term Longitudinal Study in a Cohort of Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis. CENTRE: Department of Rheumatology. Hospital Clinico San Carlos. Madrid. DATES: 1997-1999. Project funded by the Health Research Fund of the Spanish Ministry of Health

RESEARCH PROJECTS AS COLLABORATOR

Development of a Clinical Practice Guideline for the management of rheumatoid arthritis in Spain (member of the panel of experts). CENTER: Advanced Techniques in Health Services Research (Taiss), Madrid. DATES: 1999-2001. Project funded by the Spanish Society of Rheumatology and Novartis

Morphology of uveitis as a guide for etiologic diagnosis (contributor). CENTRE: Department of Rheumatology. Hospital Clinico San Carlos. Madrid. DATES: 1997-1999. Project funded by the Health Research Fund of the Spanish Ministry of Health

Study of CD69 + T cells present in the membrane and synovial fluid from rheumatoid arthritis CENTER: Department of Rheumatology. Hospital Clinico San Carlos. Madrid. DATES: 1990-1994. Project funded by the Health Research Fund of the Spanish Ministry of Health.

Immunohistochemical study of the expression of growth factors in the synovial membrane of rheumatoid arthritis CENTER: Division of Arthritis and Rheumatism. Oregon Health Sciences University. Portland, Oregon, USA. DATES: 1991.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

Deputy Project Leader in the European cooperation program (Twinning Light financed by the European Union) of drug regulation in Croatia. Zagreb. DATES: DEC/2010 - JUN/2011

Deputy Project Leader in the European cooperation program (Twinning European Union funded) of drug regulation in Bosnia Herzegovina. Sarajevo-Banja Luka. DATES: Oct/2011 - MAR/2013

Memberships Member of the Spanish Society of Rheumatology

1991. Coordinator of a multidisciplinary unit of uveitis in the Hospital Clinico San Carlos (Madrid)

1994 to 2000. Coordinator in the development of multidisciplinary health care protocols at the Hospital Clinico San Carlos (Madrid)

1998 to 2002. Responsible for the database of the ITME-98 program

1998-2000. Member of the Commission of Health Technology and implementation of diagnostic and therapeutic media in the Hospital Clinico San Carlos (Madrid)

1999 to 2001. Member of the expert panel of the first clinical practice guideline for the management of rheumatoid arthritis in Spain (GUIPCAR)

2005. Member of the expert panel of the second edition of the clinical practice guideline for the management of rheumatoid arthritis in Spain (GUIPCAR 2)

Since 2005, a member of the expert group of the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices

Other Relevant Information