



### 1. Identity

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### 2. General Curriculum Vitae

**Current Post:** Consultant in the Cardiac Imaging Unit of the Complejo Hospitalario Universitario de A Coruña since October 2019

#### **Education:**

-BSc. Degree in Medicine and Surgery 1996-2002 by the University of Santiago de Compostela

-Research Sufficiency Certificate in the area of Physiology, as part of the inter-university doctorate programme in Endocrinology (2004) // Research Sufficiency Certificate in the area of Medicine as part of the doctorate programme "Scientific and Clinical Foundations of Medical Research" (2005).

-Master in Medical and Clinical Management by the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) and the National School of Health-Instituto de salud Carlos III (2011)

-Obtained PhD in area of Medicine with the reading of the thesis entitled "The value of the epidemiological studies promoted from Primary Care as a research tool for cardiovascular disease. Findings of the Barbanza investigators" awarded with Summa Cum Laude (2013).

-Training in Good Clinical Practice (International Conference of Harmonisation) updated with Diploma on 23<sup>th</sup> January 2019

#### **Professional merits:**

-Resident Physician in the Department of Cardiology of the Clinical University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela. Beginning: 16th June 2003.

-Appointed Resident Physician (MIR) Representative for the Local Teaching Commission in period 2005-2006.

-Appointed as member of the National Commission of Cardiology, in representation of Specialists in Training on 6th March 2006.

-Consultant in Cardiac Imaging of the Cardiology Department of the Clinical University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela from June 2008 to September 2010.

-Consultant in the Cardiology Department of the Hospital da Costa (Burela)-Lugo from September 2010 to January 2013.

-Consultant in the Cardiac Imaging unit and Cardiac Rehabilitation unit of the Cardiology Department of the Hospital Universitario Lucus Augusti (Lugo) from January 2013 to January 2019

- Consultant in the Heart Failure Unit in the Cardiology Department. Hospital Clínico Universitario de Santiago de Compostela from January 2019 to September 2019

### 3. Publications

H-Index: 20 / i10-Index: 30

Research Data: [//http://www.researcherid.com/rid/B-5448-2012//https://scholar.google.es/citations?user=Et30p4AAAAJ&hl=es&oi=ao">http://www.researcherid.com/rid/B-5448-2012 //  
https://scholar.google.es/citations?user= Et30p4AAAAJ&hl=es&oi=ao](http://www.researcherid.com/rid/B-5448-2012)

Representative publications in the last years

-Why and when do patients with heart failure and normal left ventricular ejection fraction die? Analysis of >600 deaths in a community long-term study. Am Heart J 2008;156:1184-90.

-Cystatin C provides more information than other renal function parameters for stratifying risk in patients with acute coronary syndrome. Rev EspCardiol. 2009;62:510-9.

-Determinants of cardiovascular mortality in a cohort of primary care patients with chronic ischemic heart disease. BARBANZA Ischemic Heart Disease (BARIHD) study. Int J Cardiol. 2013;167:442-50.

-The change in the atrial fibrillation type as a prognosis marker in a community study, long-term data from AFBAR (Atrial Fibrillation in the BARbanza) study. Int J Cardiol. 2013;168:2146–2152

-Left bundle branch block in atrial fibrillation patients without heart failure. Int J Cardiol. 2013;168:5460-2

- Outcomes of a contemporary sample of patients with atrial fibrillation taking digoxin: results from the AFBAR study. Rev Esp Cardiol (Engl Ed). 2014;67:890-7.

- Characterization of Tako-tsubo Cardiomyopathy in Spain: Results from the RETAKO National Registry. Rev Esp Cardiol (Engl Ed). 2015;68:505-12

- Twitter promotion predicts citation rates of cardiovascular articles: a preliminary analysis from the ESC Journals Randomized Study. European Heart journal 2020; 41 (34):3222-3225

-Prognostic Value of Late Gadolinium Enhancement for the Prediction of Cardiovascular Outcomes in Dilated Cardiomyopathy. An International, Multi-Institutional Study of the MINICOR Group. Circulation: Cardiovascular Imaging. 2020;13:e010105

-Telemedicine consultation for the clinical cardiologists in the era of COVID-19: present and future. Consensus document of the Spanish Society of Cardiology. Revista Española de Cardiología (English Edition) 2020; 73 (11): 910-918

-Twitter promotion is associated with higher citation rates of cardiovascular articles: the ESC Journals Randomized Study European heart journal 2022; 43 (19): 1794-1798

*“There are no circumstances (eg economic, institutional affiliations, etc. ) that influence my impartiality as a researcher”*

#### 4. Memberships in Scientific Societies:

##### **A) Previous Memberships**

- Secretary of Cardiology Specialists in Training Council of Spanish Cardiology Society and Member of the Continuing Medical Education Committee of the Spanish Cardiology Society from October 2008 to January 2011.
- Member of HF Working group of ESC- Heart Failure Specialist of Tomorrow. Member of the Web Committee of the Spanish Society of Cardiology since December 2011 until October 2021. Treasurer of the Spanish Society Cardiology Board from October 2019 to October 2021
- Member of the EAE Club 35 Committee from 2010 to 2012 /Member of the Core Group for Heart Failure Matters web page for patients of Heart Failure Association of ESC since 2012 until 2015 /Nucleus Member of the European Society of Cardiology initiative "Cardiologist of Tomorrow" since 2010 until 2015.

##### **B) Current Memberships**

- Member of the Spanish Society of Cardiology. TIC Consultant since 2022
- Member of the Galician Society of Cardiology. Treasurer since 2021
- Silver member of Acute Cardiac Care Association of the ESC. Silver member of EACVI.
- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology since 2011
- Fellow of the American College of Cardiology since 2019
- Member of the European Society of Cardiology Communications Committee for the period 2012-2024. Member of EACVI e-Communication Committee 2014-2024. Member of ACCA web, communication and press Committee 2014-16/2016-18. Member of the ACVC Board since 2020

#### 5. Other Achievements

- Awarded the Exceptional Prize for the bachelor's degree in Medicine and Surgery of the University of Santiago de Compostela. March of 2003
- Graduate Prize from the San Nicholas Foundation for the academic record nominated by the Dean's Office of the Medical School of University of Santiago de Compostela, awarded by the Royal National Academy of Medicine on 18th December 2002.
- End of Studies Award from the Autonomous Community of Galicia for students graduating in university system of Galicia in 2002.
- Second place in the National End of Studies Award in Medicine for the academic year 2001-2002.

Rafael Vidal Perez



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