

CURRICULUM VITAE

MIGUEL ÁNGEL GARCÍA FERNÁNDEZ

Miguel Ángel García Fernández was born in Madrid. He attended elementary and secondary school in Padres Escolapios School, Madrid, graduated from the Central University of Madrid with honours and his Doctoral thesis “Suma cum Laude”. He began his research career at the National School of Thoracic Diseases in Madrid. In 1983 he was working in the echo lab of the Hennepin County Medical Center at The University of Minnesota. In 1990, he became Director of Non-invasive Cardiology at Gregorio Marañón University Hospital (currently the largest echo lab in Europe). One year later he became associate Professor of Cardiology. In 2007 he became Head Titular Professor of the Department of Medicine of the Central University of Madrid. His research has been wide ranging and has focussed on Cardiac Imaging basically in Ultrasound, CRMN and CT.

Dr García Fernández is a member of different Scientific Societies: Member of the board of Sociedad Castellana de Cardiología, Sociedad Española de Ultrasonidos en Medicina, former Secretary and former President of the Echocardiographic section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology, former Vice-President of the Spanish Society of Cardiology. President of the Spanish Association of Cardiac Imaging and President of the Ibero-American College of Echocardiography.

Honorary member of Dominican Society of Cardiology, Mexican Society of Cardiology, Portuguese Society of Cardiology, and Italian Society of Echocardiography.

Member of the Scientific Committee of: Revista Española de Cardiología, Monocardio, Ultrasonidos, Dimension Cuore, Clínica Cardiovascular, Cardiovascular Review, European Journal of Echocardiography. Referee of the Journal of American College of Cardiology, European Journal of Cardiology. American Journal of Cardiology, Heart, European Journal of Cardiology. Journal of American Society of Echocardiography.

-Miguel Ángel García Fernández is the author of 15 books published such as: Doppler Cardíaco, Madrid. 1988. Ecocardiografía Transesofágica, Madrid. 1988. Doppler Color en Cardiología, Madrid. 1991. Principios y Práctica del Doppler Cardíaco. Madrid. 1995. Doppler Tissue Imaging (English. published by Mc Graw Hill currently 3th edition in collaboration with Dr J Zamorano and Dr J Azevedo), Madrid. 1998. Práctica de la Ecocardiografía de Contraste. Madrid. 1999. Contrast echocardiography in Clinical Practice (English: published by Springer Verlag 2003 co-author with Dr J Zamorano). Procedimientos en Ecocardiografía. Mc Graw Hill 2004 (Co-author Dr Zamorano)

His research has led to the publication of more than 259 papers in different journals such as: Journal of American College of Cardiology, Circulation, European Heart Journal, American Journal of Cardiology, Journal of American Society Cardiology, American Heart Journal, Echocardiography, Revista Española de Cardiología, Archives de Maladies de Coeur, Portuguese Journal of Cardiology. Revista Argentina de Cardiología, Revista Mexicana de Cardiología..etc

He has received multiple distinctions, outstanding among which are the Erbel Award, given jointly by Mayo Clinic and the Clinic Hospital, Madrid. He was invited to give the Edler Lecture at the Euroecho 2003. He is, until now, the first cardiologist to receive the Medal of Honour from the Section of Cardiac imaging of the Spanish Society of Cardiology.

Dr. Garcia Fernández has been director of different international and national courses and symposiums focussed on cardiac imaging and during the last 30 years he has participated in the training of more than 400 cardiologists from many countries, who now hold important positions in various laboratories around the world