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Born: San Juan, Puerto Rico July 29, 1949

**EDUCATION** 

1963-1967 St. Ignatius High School, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

1967-1971 B.S. Biology, St. Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey

1971-1975 Doctor of Medicine: University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

Further training and Jobs

1975-1976 Medical Internship at University Hospital, University of Puerto Rico, School of

Medicine

1976-1978 Residency in Internal Medicine, University Hospital, University of Puerto Rico

School of Medicine

1978-1980 Cardiology Fellowship: The Johns Hopkins Hospital/University School of

Medicine,

Baltimore, Maryland

1980-1981 Special Third Year Fellow/ Assistant in Medicine

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

1981-1983 Assistant Professor of Medicine, Assistant Director Cardiac Catheterization

Laboratory/ Co Director Permanent Pacemaker laboratory, Division of Cardiology, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore,

Maryland

1983- October 2014 Private Practice - Medicine/Cardiology, Fort Lauderdale and Boca Raton,

Florida

## **CURRENT AND PAST APPOINTMENTS**

January 2015-Present: President PAG MD, Inc

January 2015- Present Acting Chief Medical Officer Variant Pharmaceutical

January 2016- Present Member Holy Cross Hospital Board of Trustees

March 2014-Present Advisory Board Mergenet Medical

January 2007- Present	Vice Chair Medical Advisory Board BioIq
April 2015- November 2016	Member Advisory Board Caridad Health Clinic
October 2010 to October 2014	Holy Cross Medical Group, Cardiology Associates
July 2008- Dec 2010	Managing Partner, Cardiology Associates of Ft. Lauderdale
July 2010-June 2011	President Caducean Society of Greater Ft. Lauderdale
1998 to October 2010	Cardiology Associates of Ft. Lauderdale, P.A. Ft. Lauderdale, FL
July 2001-June 2004	Chief of Cardiology, North Ridge Medical Center Governing Board, North Ridge Medical Center
July 2006-October 2010 PA	Director, CT Angiography Program, Cardiology Associates of Fort Lauderdale,
July 2001 - June 2004	Director of Interventional Cardiology, North Broward Hospital District
July 1991-December 1998	Associate Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory North Ridge Medical Center 5757 North Dixie Highway Ft. Lauderdale, FL 3333

1987-1991 Director, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Boca Raton Community Hospital Boca Raton, FL

1983 - 1987 Cardiologist in Private Practice

Invasive Cardiologist at Florida Medical Center Cardiac Catheterization

Laboratory

1981 - 1983 Johns Hopkins University

Assistant Director, Adult Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory

Co-Director, Permanent Pacemaker Clinic, Adult Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory, Baltimore City Hospitals, Johns Hopkins Hospital: Active Full-

Time Staff

#### PRESENT STAFF PRIVILEGES

Holy Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

1978 Diplomate of American Board of Internal Medicine

Diplomate of the Federal Licensure Examination, Maryland Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine,

Subspecialty: Cardiovascular Diseases

2008 Cardiovascular CT Board Certification, December 2008

## MEDICAL LICENSE

Puerto Rico - License #5894 Maryland - License #D24645 Florida - License #42439, Active

## RECENT INVESTIGATIONS

- 1) PROMISE Clinical Trial, Principal Investigator; Completed; Presented ACC March 2015
  - ATS Valve (Principal Investigator), Medical Clinical Trial for Valve Replacement with new ATS valve (study completed).
- 2) TACTICS TIMI18 (Principal Investigator), Trial for Unstable Angina Non-O wave MI (study completed).
- 3) CHARM (Sub-Investigator), Candesartan Cilexetil in Heart Failure Assessment of Reduction in Mortality (study completed).
- 4) BRAVO (Sub-Investigator), Blockade of the GPIIB/IIIA, Receptor to Avoid Vascular Occlusion (study terminated).
- 5) VITAL (Principal Investigator), Vasopressin Inhibition with Tolvaptan: Assessment of Long-Term Efficacy (study terminated).
- 6) SIMVASTATIN Observational Study, (Principal Investigator) (study completed).
- 7) BIOTRONIK (Principal Investigator), Fractal Technology versus Steroid Eluting Leads Randomized Comparison of the Performance of Premium High-Impedance Endocardial Passive Fixation on Pacing leads (study completed).

- 8) PRINCE (Principal Investigator), Pravastatin Inflammation/CRP Evaluation (study completed).
- 9) OCTAVE (Principal Investigator), Omapatrilat Cardiovascular Treatment Assessment versus Enalapril (study completed).
- 10) PROMISE (Principal Investigator) Completed, pending publication

#### **AWARDS**

Doctor of the Year May 2015 Caducean Society of Greater Ft. Lauderdale Gold Coast Magazine Top Doctors South Florida Cardiovascular Disease 2008-2014 Best Doctors South Florida- Cardiology 2009-2014 Proficiency in Cardiac Catheterization and Angiography, Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, 1991.

#### **SOCIETIES**

Fellow - American College of Cardiology, 1982
Fellow - Council on Clinical Cardiology American Heart Association, 1982
Fellow - North American Society for Pacing and Electrophysiology, 1982
Broward County Medical Society, 1983
Florida Medical Association, 1986
Palm Beach County Medical Society, 1988
American Society Internal Medicine, 1988
Fellow - Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions, 1988
Caduceus Society Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2000

## **ARTICLES**

- 1. Guzman, P.A., Altieri, P.I., Guerra, E. Relative Sinus and Atrioventricular Node Dysfunction Produced by Ethanol. <u>Proceedings of the VI World Symposium on Cardiac Pacing</u>. Chapters 5-9, October, 1979.
- 2. Guzman, P.A., Maughan, W.L., Yin, F.C.P., Eaton, L.W., Brinker, J.A., Weisfeldt, M.D., Weiss, J.L. Transeptal Pressure Gradient with Leftward Septal Displacement During Right Ventricular Loading in Man. <u>B.R. Heart J..</u> 46: 657-662,1981.
- 3. Weiss, J.L., Eaton, L.W., Maughan, W.L., Brinker, J.A., Bulkle, B.H., Guzman, P.A., Yin, F.C.P. Ventricular Size and Shape by Two Dimensional Echocardiography. <u>Fed. Proc.</u> 40: 2031-2036,1981.
- 4\_- Links, LM., Becker, L.C., Schindeldecker, J.G., Guzman, P.A., Burow, &D., Nichofoff, E.L- Alderson, P.A., Wagner, H.N.
- Jr. Measurement of Absolute Left Ventricular Volume from Gated Blood Pool Studies. Circulation 65: 82-91,1982.
- 5. Sunagawa, K., Maughan, W.L., Friesinger, G.C., Guzman, P.A., Chang, M., Sagawa, K. Coronary Perfusion Pressure and Left Ventricular End-Systolic Pressure Volume Relation. <u>Circ. Res.</u> 50: 727-734, 1982.
- 6. Altieri, P.I., Guzman, PA., Guerra, E. Alcohol Induced Sick Sinus Syndrome. (Submitted PACE and Clinical Electrophysiology).
- 7. Yin, F., Guzman, P.A., Brin, K., Maughan, W.L., Brinker, J., Traill, T., Weiss, J., Weisfeldt, M. Effect of Nitroprusside Hydraulic Vascular Loads on the Right and Left Ventricle of Patients with Heart Failure. <u>Circulation</u> 67: No. 6.1330,1983.
- 8. Fuchs, R.M., Brinker, J.A., Guzman, P.A., Kross, D.E., Yin, F.C.P. Regional Coronary Blood Flow During Relief of Pacing Induced Angina by Nitroglycerin. Implications for a Mechanism of Action. <u>American Journal of Cardiology</u> 51: 19-23, 1983.
- 9. Guzman, P.A., Lima, J.A., Brawley, R.K., Traill, T.A., Yin, F.C.P., Weisfeldt, M.L., Weiss, J.L. Septal Geometry in the Unstressed Living Human Heart (In Preparation).

- 10. Fuchs, R., Brin, K.P., Brinker, J.A., Guzman, P.A., Heuser, R.R., Yin, F.C.P. Augmentation of Regional Coronary Blood Flow by an Intra-aortic Balloon Counterpulsation in Patients with Unstable Angina. <u>Circulation</u> 68: No. 1, 117-123, 1983.
- 11. Lima, J.A., Weiss, J.L., Guzman, P.A., Reid, P.R., Weisfeldt, MX. and Traill, T.A. Incomplete Filling and Incoordinate Contraction as Mechanism of Syncope in Ventricular Tachycardia. Submitted <u>Circulation</u>.
- 12. Ciuffo, A.A., Fuchs, R.M., Guzman, P.A., Brin, K.P., Kross, D., Weiss, J., Feroli, R., Brinker, J. Benefits of Nonionic Contrast in Coronary Arteriography. Preliminary Results of a Randomized Double Blind Trial Comparing Iopamidol with Renografin-76. <a href="Investigative Radiology">Investigative Radiology</a>. Vol. 19, No. 5.
- 13. Fuchs, R., Brin, K.P., Brinker, J.A., Guzman, P.A., Heuser, R.R., Yin, F.C.P. Regional Coronary Blood Flow During Balloon Pumping: Effect of Altering Balloon Volume and Assist Ratio. Circulation. Part II. 66: 88, 1982.
- 14. Fuchs, R.M., Brinker, J.A., Guzman, P.A., Kross, D.E., Yin, F.C.P. Regional Coronary Blood Flow During Relief of Pacing Induced Angina by Nitroglycerin: Implications for a Mechanism of Action. <u>Circulation.</u> Part II. 66: 119, 1982.
- 15. Shapiro, E.P., Brinker, J.A., Guzman, P.A., Camara, E., Weisfeldt, M.L., Bulkley, B.H. Late Intracoronary Streptokinase: Therapy for Post-Infarction Angina. <u>J.A.C.C.</u>: 1(2)604: 1983.
- 16. Brin, K.P., Guzman, P.A., Yin, F.C.P. Effects of Nitroprusside on Pulmonary Arterial and Aortic Hemodynamics in Patients with Heart Failure (Submitted BMES).
- 17. Guzman, P.A., Brinker, J.A. The Electrophysiologic and Pharmacologic Management of Pacemaker Inducted Tachycardia in Patients Receiving aNew DDD Pacemaker. PACE, Vol. 6 #3, Part IIA 37, 1983.
- 18. Guzman, P.A., Brinker, J.A. Management of Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) in the CCU With the Use of Intracoronary Streptokinase (IC-SK). Presented at the 1st Puerto Rico Congress of Cardiology, April, 1983.
- 19. Guzman, P.A., Brinker, J.A. "Strep and Stretch": Definitive Therapy for Coronary Thrombosis. Presented at the 1st Puerto Rico Congress of Cardiology, April, 1983.
- 20. Altieri, P.Lr BanchsrH;; Martinez-Toro, J., Guzman; P; A.7Guerra, E., Del Valle; L. The Importance of the Autonomic Nervous System in the Arrhythmias of Alcoholics. PACE, Vol. 6 #3, Part II, A-9,1983.
- 21. Weiss, J.L., Eaton, L., Bulkley, B., Guzman, P.A., Yin, F.C.P. Ventricular Size and Shape by Two Dimensional Echocardiography. <u>Federation Proceedings</u> 40: 2031-2036,1981.
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- 23. Gottlieb, S.O., Guzman, P.A., Brin, K.P., Maughan, W.L., Stern, M.D., Yin, F.C.P., Brinker, J.A. Interventional Cardiology in the Coronary Care Unit. Presented at the Texas Heart Institute 13th Annual Symposium: October 13-15, 1983.
- 24. Platia, E.P., Gottlieb, S.O., Guzman, P.A., Brinker, J.A. The Advanced Function Pacemaker: Clinical Experience With a New, Multi-programmable, Dual Chamber, Bi-directional, Telemetric Pacemakers. Presented April 29th, May 1st, 1984. International Symposium of Cardiology, Seville.

- 25. Ciuffo, A., Gottlieb, S.O., Guzman, P.A., Franz, M., Brinker, J.A. Hemodynamics and Electrophysiologic Advantages of Iopamidol, A New, Non-Ionic Agent in Coronary Angiography. Accepted. European Congress of Cardiology.
- 26. Brinker, J.A., Ciuffo, A., Gottlieb, S.O., Franz, M, Weiss, J., Guzman, P.A. Beneficial Effects of Iopamidol on Coronary Angiography. Investigative Radiology. July-August Supplement, 1984, Vol. 19: S 109.

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- 12. Ciuffo, A., Fuchs, R.M., Feroli, R., Kross, D., Brin, K.P., Guzman, P.A., Weiss, J.L., Brinker, J.A. Iopamidol: A Double Blind Randomized Study of a New "non-Ionic" Contrast Agent for Use in Cardiac Angiography. Circulation Part II, 66: 324, 1982.