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Education

2025 MS, Philosophy and Science, University of Navarra, Spain
2022 Residency in Pathology, University of Miami
2020 Fellowship in Dermatopathology, University of Miami
2019 Fellowship in Bone and Soft Tissue Pathology, University of Miami
2018 Residency in Pathology, University of Chicago
2017 PhD, Immunology, CEU San Pablo, Spain
2017 Fellowship in Cutaneous Immunology, University of Pittsburgh
2015 Fellowship in Dermatopathology, Wake Forest University
2014 Fellowship in Dermatopathology, University of Alcalá, Madrid, Spain
2014 Fellowship in Cancer Research, University of California, San Diego
2013 MS, Molecular Pathology, Complutense University, Madrid, Spain
2012 MS, Research Methods in Oncology, University of Barcelona, Spain
2010 Residency in Pathology, Industrial University of Santander, Colombia
2005 MD, Industrial University of Santander, Colombia Licenses & Certifications

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2023 State of Virginia
2022 State of Florida
2022 Anatomic pathology and Dermatopathology, American Board of Pathology
2015 Dermatopathology, International Board of Dermatopathology

Selected Awards & Honors

2022 Spain Research Award, University of Miami
2017 Cum laude PhD, CEU San Pablo
2015 Gordon-Signy Award, World Pathology Foundation, Switzerland
2010 Cum laude, Specialist in Pathology, Industrial University of Santander, Colombia
1999 Andres Bello Award, Ministry of Education, Colombia

Editorial Advisory Boards

Spanish Journal of Pathology, Board of Editors

Selected Publications

Peer-Reviewed Papers

Diaz-Perez JA, Nielsen GP, Antonescu C, Taylor MS, Lozano-Calderon SA, Rosenberg AE. EWSR1/FUS-NFATc2 rearranged round cell sarcoma: clinicopathological series of 4 cases and literature review. *Hum Pathol.* 2019 Aug;90:45-53. doi: 10.1016/j.humpath.2019.05.001. Epub 2019 May 9. PMID: 31078563; PMCID: PMC6714048.

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Book Chapters and Monographs

Diaz-Perez JA, Kerr DA. Benign and low-grade superficial endothelial cell neoplasms in the molecular era. *Semin Diagn Pathol.* 2023 Jul;40(4):267-283. doi: 10.1053/j.semmp.2023.04.015. Epub 2023 Apr 28. PMID: 37149395.

Diaz-Perez JA, Conway SA, Zuo Y, Nielsen GP, Selig M, Rosenberg AE. Amyloid Arthropathy: A Review. *Adv Anat Pathol*. 2021 Nov 1;28(6):415-425. doi: 10.1097/PAP.0000000000000317. PMID: 34516450.

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