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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Secondary Education (1980-1982)	Loyola School (Guatemala City)
Bachelor in Sciences (1983-1984)	Mariano y Rafael Castillo Córdova School
Medical Doctor (1985-1992) Roosevelt Hospital (Rotatory Internship)	Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala Graduation Date (11-8-92)
Specialist in General Surgery (1993-1996) Graduation February 1997	Roosevelt Hospital (University Hospital)
Chief Resident and Neurosurgical Assistant (1997-2000)	Centro Medico Hospital (Guatemala City)
Postgraduate Training In Neurosurgery Sept.2000-Sep. 2003	The Regional Neurosciences Center Newcastle Upon Tyne England
Postgraduate Training in Neurosurgery November 2003- Dec 2004	Regional Centre for Neurosciences Hope Hospital Salford, Manchester, UK
Consultant Neurosurgeon March 2005-till date	Department of Neurosurgery Roosevelt Hospital Guatemala City, Guatemala

Employment History

Rotatory Internship (Jan-Dec 1991)	Roosevelt Hospital (University Hospital) Guatemala City.
Resident on Call (1991-1992)	Cedros de Libano Hospital Guatemala City
First Year Surgical Residency (1993)	Roosevelt Hospital Guatemala City
Women's Surgery Men's Surgery ENT Surgery Plastic Surgery Pediatic Surgery Orthopedic Surgery Night Shifts Emergency and HDU	
Second Year Surgical Residency (1994)	Roosevelt Hospital Guatemala City
Women's Surgery Men's Surgery Pediatic Surgery Neurosurgery Urology Surgery Night Shifts ICU and Emergency	

Third Year Surgical Residency (1995)	Roosevelt Hospital Guatemala City
Women's Surgery Men's Surgery Cardiovascular Surgery Pediatric Surgery Intensive Care Unit Night Shifts ICU, Emergency, Theatre.	
Fourth Year Surgical Residency (1996)	Roosevelt Hospital Guatemala City
Women's Surgery Men's Surgery Pediatric Surgery Oncology Surgery	
Casualty Officer (1997-2000)	Centro Medico Hospital Guatemala City
Neurosurgical Assistant (1998-2000)	Centro Medico Hospital
General Surgeon on Call (1997-2000)	Primero de Julio Emergency Center Guatemala City.
Postgraduate Training in Neurosurgery (Sept 2000- Sept 2003)	The Regional Neurosciences Center Newcastle Upon Tyne British Council Scholarship England
Postgraduate Training in Neurosurgery November 2003- Dec 2004	Regional Centre for Neurosciences Hope Hospital Salford, Manchester, UK
Consultant Neurosurgeon	Department of Neurosurgery March 2005-Till Date Roosevelt Hospital, Guatemala City
Consultant Neurosurgeon On Call	Department of Neurosurgery Centro Medico Hospital From 2006 till date.
Adhonorem Professor in Neurosurgery	Department of Neurosurgery University San Carlos de Guatemala Roosevelt Hospital From 2005, till date

RESEARCH

Head Injury in Roosevelt Hospital, Management Guidelines.

V Trujillo, R Vivar. Published in the Journal of The Medical College of Guatemala. Enero-Junio 2006. Epoca IV, Vol. XVI N.1 Pg. 21-28

Bispectral index monitoring may not reliably indicate cerebral ischaemia during awake carotid endarterectomy.

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British journal of anaesthesia 2005;94(6):800-4.

Effect of awake Carotid Endarterectomy under local anaesthesia on peri-operative blood pressure: blood pressure is normalized when carotid stenosis is treated under local anaesthesia.

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Aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage in young adults **43**Biodun Ogungbo, F.R.C.S., Barbara Gregson, Ph.D., Alison Blackburn, M.Sc., Jane Barnes, R.G.N., Ramon Vivar, M.D., Robin Sengupta, F.R.C.S., and A. David Mendelow, Ph.D. Journal of Neurosurgery Jan 2003, Vol. 98, No. 1, Pages 43-49: 43-49.

Microsurgery

Use of Fluorescein for clinical assessment of intestinal Viability in rats.

Carried out at the Laboratory of Experimental Surgery.

RA Vivar, M Martinez.

Roosevelt Hospital Guatemala City 1996.

Awarded as Best Promotion Research Work.

Presented at the Latin American Congress of Surgery.

Handbook in Management of Thoracic Trauma in the Roosevelt Hospital.

RA Vivar, E Mejicanos

Roosevelt Hospital. Guatemala City. 1996

Cervical Trauma Management in the Roosevelt Hospital.

R. Vivar, J Gatica.

Promotion Research.

Roosevelt Hospital. Guatemala City 1996.

“Double Diverticula”

RA Vivar

Revision of cases. Presented at the IX Surgical Journey Dr. Rodolfo Solis Hegel.

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.

Chiquimula. Guatemala. November 1995.

“Intestinal Volvulus”

RA Vivar.

Revision of Cases. Presented at The VIII Surgical Journey Dr. Rodolfo Solis Hegel. Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital. Quetzaltenango. Guatemala. November 1994.

Renal Auto-transplant in dogs

RA Vivar, S Estupinian.

Promotion Research Work. Carried Out at the Laboratory of Experimental Surgery. Department of Surgery of The Roosevelt Hospital. Guatemala City. 1994.

Duhamel Operation in Hirshprung Disease in the Roosevelt Hospital.

RA Vivar, E Hernandez.

Promotion Research Work. Roosevelt Hospital. Guatemala City. 1993

“Percutaneous Drainage of Liver Abscess guided by Ultrasound, as an alternative treatment”

RA Vivar, A Fernandez

Graduation Thesis. Carried out at eh Roosevelt Hospital. Guatemala City 1991-1992.

“Management of Renal Insufficiency in the Roosevelt Hospital”

RA Vivar.

Research Work. Presented at the Department of Internal Medicine. Roosevelt Hospital. Guatemala City 1988.

Courses Symposiums and Congress

LI National Congress of Medicine, I congress of Medical Associations of Caribbean and Central America. Guatemala City From November 25th to 27th 2009.

Guest Lecturer, Steroids in Neurosurgery

October 2009, XII Scientific Week, Centro Medico Hospital
Guatemala City.

Guest Lecturer, Endoscopic Neurosurgery

July 2008, VIII Latin American Congress of Endoscopic Surgery
Guatemala City.

Guest Lecturer, Injuries of the Spine and Foot Ball

April 2008, Sports Medicine Symposium, FNFG. Guatemala City

Guest Lecturer, Head Injury and foot Ball

April 2008, Sports Medicine Symposium, FNFG. Guatemala City

First Latin American Workshop in Endoscopic Neurosurgery

La Plata Argentina from Nov. 23rd to 25th.

Society of British Neurological Surgeons Manchester Course

September 2004, Royal College of Surgeons, Manchester, UK.

Pituitary Surgery, Past, Present and Future

Royal Preston Hospital, UK. June 4th 2004

**Minimally Invasive Neurosurgical Techniques, Basics and
Training Course for Neuroendoscopy**

November 10th-13th 2003, Mainz/Tuttlingen Germany

British Neurosurgical Research Group Meeting

Cambridge, Magdalene College, 20th -21th March 2003

Neuroendoscopy Course for Neurosurgeons and Neurosurgical Nurses

24th -25th February 2003, Ghent Belgium

Society of British Neurological Surgeons Belfast Course

September 2002, Royal Victoria Hospital. Belfast

Society of British Neurological Surgeons Autumn Meeting

Queens Campus University of Durham Stockton. September 2002

Society of British Neurological Surgeons

September 4th/6th 2002. Middleborough, UK.

7th Congress of the Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica

June 26th/29th 2002. Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK.

British Neurosurgical Research Group Meeting

February 21st/22nd 2002. Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

Postgraduate Ophthalmology Lecture

January 2002 University of Newcastle. UK.

North of England Neurological Association Meeting.

Nov.30 and Dec.1 2001 Harrogate.

Trainee's Teaching Session on Clinical Cerebrovascular Anatomy September 5th

2001. Atkinson Morley's Hospital. LONDON

Society of British Neurological Surgeons

September 2001. Kingston University. London.

Society of British Neurological Surgeons

April 2001 Newcastle Upon Tyne

British Neurosurgical Research Group Meeting

Sheffield. March 29th-30th 2001.

XII Latin American, XXV National, V Central American Congress and II of Surgical Residents from Central America.

Presentation of Poster.

Guatemala City.

October 5-9 1997.

XV Surgical Symposium "Dr. Eduardo Lizarralde A."

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.

Guatemala City.

June 1996.

Videolaparoscopic Surgery.

Basic Training. Videolaparoscopic Surgery Unit.

Hospital Roosevelt. June-August 1996, Guatemala City

XIV Surgical Symposium “Dr. Eduardo Lizarralde A.”

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Guatemala City.
June 1995.

Laparoscopic Surgery.

Course organized by ETHICON Company.
Roosevelt Hospital. 1995.
Guatemala City.

Blood Transfusion.

Course organized by the Department of Anesthesia and Hematology
Roosevelt Hospital.
Guatemala City.
1995.

I National Congress of Pediatric Surgery.

Organized by the Pediatrics Society.
Guatemala City.
November 1994.

VIII Surgical Symposium Dr. Rodolfo Solis Hegel.

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Quetzaltenango.
November 1994.

XIII Surgical Symposium “Dr. Eduardo Lizarralde A.”

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Guatemala City.
June 1994.

VII Surgical Symposium “Dr. Rodolfo Solis Hegel”

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Amatitlan.
November 1993.

XIV Surgical Symposium “Dr. Eduardo Lizarralde A.”

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Guatemala City.
June 1995.

Laparoscopic Surgery.

Course organized by ETHICON Company.
Hospital Roosevelt. 1995.
Guatemala City.

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November 1994.

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Guatemala City.
June 1994.

VII Surgical Symposium “Dr. Rodolfo Solis Hegel”

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Amatitlan.
November 1993.

Advanced Cardiac Support

Society for the International Advancement of Emergency Medical Care.

Organized by the Department of Surgery of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Guatemala City. 1993

**XXI National Congress of Surgery, II National Congress of Urology,
II National Congress of Critical Medicine and Intensive Care.**

Organized by Guatemalan Society of Surgeons.
Guatemala City.
April 1993.

“Surgical Emergencies”

Pre-congress course.

XLIII National Congress of Medicine.
Organized by the Guatemalan College of Medicine.
Guatemala City. 1993.

XLII National Congress of Medicine. Environment and Health

Organized by the Guatemalan College of Medicine.
Guatemala City. November 1991.

**Expert in Electronic Flow Control in the Macro System of Abbott Life
Care Equipment.**

Organized by Abbott Company.
Guatemala City.
September 1991.

XXI National Congress of Medicine. Integration 2000.

Organized by the Guatemalan College of Medicine.
Guatemala City
November 1990.

XVIII National Congress of Surgery.

Organized by the Guatemalan Society of Surgeons.
Guatemala City.
April 1990.

**XL National Congress of Medicine. Focus on Risk.
An alternative for Health Care in Guatemala.**

Organized by the Guatemalan College of Medicine.
Guatemala City.
November 1989.

PANCREATITIS.

Pre-congress course. XL National Congress of Medicine.
Organized by the Guatemalan College of Medicine.
Guatemala City.
November 1989.

IV International Symposium. Gastroenterology and Nutrition.

Organized by the Pediatrics Department of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Guatemala City.
October 1989.

II Scientific Week. Actualization in Neurology.

Organized by the National Hospital of San Pedro de Betancourt.
Antigua Guatemala.
September 1989.

I Pediatric Symposium “Dr. Rafael Montiel Hedges”.

Organized by the Pediatrics Department of the Roosevelt Hospital.
Guatemala City.
April 1989.

XVII National Congress of Surgery and I for Central America and Panama.

Organized by the Guatemalan Society of Surgeons.
Guatemala. April 1989.

XXXIX National Congress of Medicine.**Health and Occupational Risk.**

Organized by the Guatemalan College of Medicine.
Guatemala City.
November 1988.

ASOCIATIONS**International Member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons**

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