

DIANA ECHEVERRY-FRANCK

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION:

1986.1989 University of Southern California-B.S., Exercise Science
1990.1992 Loma Linda University, School of Public Health-MPH,
Community Medicine &
Health Education
1993.1996 Ross University School of Medicine-M.D.
1996.1999 King/Drew Medical Center, Internal Medicine Residency
1999-2001 Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine and Science,
Endocrinology Fellowship

LICENSURE:

California: available upon request
DEA #: available upon request

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

American Boards of Internal Medicine; certified August 1999
American Boards of Internal Medicine; Endocrinology: certified November 2003

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

9/2001 -Present: Faculty/Assistant Professor
Endocrinology/Internal Medicine
Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine and Science
Center for Clinical Research in Excellence- Researcher
2/2007 – present L.A. Endocrine Care, Inc.- Private Practice
9/2003 – 1/2007 Director of Clinical Affairs for the Division of Endocrinology
Thyroid Fine Needle Aspiration Clinic Supervisor
King/Drew Medical Center
7/2005- 4/2006- Associate Program Director
Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine
Internal Medicine Residency Program

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member of the American College of Physicians
Member of the American Thyroid Association

Member of the American Diabetes Association
Member of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
Member of the Endocrine Society

HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS:

Dean's List - Ross University
Chief Resident – Internal Medicine 1998-1999
Research Award – King/Drew Medical Center 1997, 1998 – 1999
Outstanding Fellow – King/Drew Medical Center 2001

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Spanish and English.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED:

The Effects of Pharmacologic Treatment of Depression on Glycated Hemoglobin, Lipids and Quality of Life in Underserved Hispanics and African Americans with Diabetes; A Randomized, Placebo Controlled Trial. NIH funded grant under the Center of Excellence for Clinical Research and MBRS.

Principal Investigator: Diana Echeverry

Depression, Health Beliefs, and Locus of Control; Relationships to glycemic and lipid control in Hispanics and African Americans with Diabetes. EXPORT-NIH funded grant. Principal Investigator: Diana Echeverry

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:)

Osteoporosis in Minority Women, Risk Factors, Knowledge and Bone Densities.

-Presented Platform at the Gerontologic Society of America Conference in November, 1997, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bone Densities in Hispanic Women.

-Presented Platform at the Western Geriatric Regional Conference February, 1999

Bone Densities, Risk Factors in Hispanic and African American Women.

-Presented Poster at UCLA Solomon Awards June, 1999.

Hyperprolactinemia and the Empty Sella Syndrome.

-CME Lecture, January 19, 2000 Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science.

Management of Diabetes. An Interactive Session.

-Lecture for Internal Medicine House staff, March 3, 2000 King/Drew Medical Center.

Diabetes and your Pregnancy

- Lecture in Spanish. Conference "Take Control Of Your Diabetes" ("Tome Control de Su Diabetes") May 26, 2000, Los Angeles Convention Center
- Panelist on Diabetes: Question/Answer session

Glucocorticoid Remedial Aldosteronism

CME Lecture , January 24, 2001, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

Thyroid nodules and Thyroid cancer; Management

Housestaff Lecture, February 12, 2001 King/Drew Medical Center

Thyroid Cancer in a Minority Institution

Poster presentation at American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 4 – 5, 2001.

Glucocorticoid Remedial Aldosteronism: Clues and Nuances to its diagnosis.

Case presentation at "Meet the Professor Session", Endocrine Society Conference in Denver, Colorado, June 21, 2001 12 – 1 pm. Robert Dluhy, M.D. - Moderator

Obesity in children: Prader Willi Syndrome as a differential diagnosis: Case Presentation. CME clinical conference, Endocrinology Department, King/Drew Medical Center, August 15, 2001.

La Diabetes; Mitos y Verdades.(Diabetes; Myths and Facts). Lecture presentation in Spanish to people affected by diabetes. Santa Martha Foundation, Diabetes Program. August 26, 2001.

Psychosocial Implications in Chronic Disease Management, Lecture Presentation for the Latino Community Diabetes Council "Latino Health Care 2001". October 26, 2001. Sponsored by Pfizer Pharmaceuticals.

Standards of Diabetes Care. Lecture presentation to medical students at Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science. April 22, 2002

Standards of Diabetes Care. CME Conference to Los Angeles Metropolitan Medical Center physicians, Los Angeles, CA. June 6, 2002.

Thyroid Disease in the Elderly. King/Drew Medical Center Geriatric's Division lecture series. 9/03/02.

Pathophysiology of Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes. Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine and Science Medical Student Lecture 1/07/03.

Case Studies in Diabetes. Charles R. Drew University School of Medicine and Science Medical Student Lecture 1/14/03 start date and now continuous/yearly.

ASSOCIATION OF METABOLIC SYNDROME AND INFLAMMATORY MARKERS IN A POPULATION WITH HEPATITIS C, Poster Presentation, April 7,2005, RCMI Conference, Houston TX.

Mentoring:

Nicole Toussaint, junior and senior high school student at King/Drew High School. 2001-2003. Presented platform at NIH student conference 8/2001 and 8/2002 and entered the Los Angeles Science Fair. Won first place in Behavioral Science. Topic: Diabetes and Depression in Hispanic and African American Women.

Arriana Moreno, medical student. 2002 to 2003. Mentored student project. Depression, Health Beliefs and Diabetes Control in Minorities. Presented platform at ABSAME conference 10/2002.

Cynthia Gonzalez, junior, senior high school student at King/Drew Magnet and undergraduate student at UCLA. Presented Platform at NIH student conference on Diabetes, Depression, Health Beliefs and tis association with Lipid control, 2003, 2004.

Marcela Oblad, medical student, Association of Metabolic Syndrome, Hepatitis C and Inflammatory Markers, NHANES III results. Research Thesis 2005.

Maria Montoya, medical student, Association of Metabolic Syndrome and Hepatitis C, NHANES III results. Research Thesis 2005.

Amanda Perez, medical student, Association of Diabetes Knowledge in patients with diabetes complications versus no complications. Research Thesis 2005.

Mariela Santana, medical student, Association of Diabetes Health Beliefs in patients with diabetes complications versus no complications. Research Thesis 2005.

PUBLICATIONS/BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Shaheen M, Echeverry D, Oblad MG, Montoya MI, Teklehaimanot S, Akhtar AJ.

Hepatitis C, metabolic syndrome, and inflammatory markers: Results from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey [NHANES III].
Diabetes Res Clin Pract. 2006 Aug 16

D Echeverry, M Dike, L Jovanovic, A O Wollitzer, S Westphal, S Mundaliar, M Davidson. Efforts at Improving Subsequent Treatment of Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Older Patients with Diabetes Hospitalized for a Cardiac Event. Journal of Managed Care, December 2005

D. Echeverry, M. R. Dike, C. Washington, M. Davidson. The Impact of Using a Low-Literacy Patient Education Tool On Process Measures of Diabetes Care in a Minority Population. Journal of the National Medical Association, November, 2003.

D. Echeverry, A. L. Sherman, Diabetic Neuropathy from Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation/Peripheral Neuropathy. Chapter in Emedicine textbook, 2001

T. Friedman, D. Echeverry, R. Poland, Orthostatic Hypotension and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Letter to the Editor, JAMA, March 21, 2001, Vol 285, No.11

D. Echeverry, Hypothyroid Myopathy. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Chapter in Emedicine textbook, 2001.

RESEARCH PAPERS (PEER REVIEWED):

Submitted for Publication:

J. Calderon, R. Hayes, D. Echeverry. The Barriers and Motivators of a Minority population towards Research Participation. Journal of the American Medical Association

RESEARCH PAPERS (NON-PEER REVIEWED):

N/A

Current Research Projects

Depression, Health Beliefs, and Locus of Control; Relationships to glycemic and lipid control in Hispanics and African Americans with Diabetes. EXPORT-NIH funded grant. Principal Investigator: Diana Echeverry

Collecting depression, health belief and locus of control surveys and checking glycemic control in outpatients with diabetes to determine the relationship between depression and

motivating factors of health in minority patients. So far, have interviewed 55 patients awaiting to interview 100 more patients.

ASSOCIATION OF METABOLIC SYNDROME AND INFLAMMATORY MARKERS IN A POPULATION WITH HEPATITIS C

Examined the relationship between metabolic syndrome and hepatitis C using NHANES III data. No relationship was found with metabolic syndrome using ATPIII criteria and a significant relationship was found with only ferritin out of all inflammatory markers checked. In process of writing manuscript.

Association of depressive symptoms and glycemic control in subjects with diabetes.

Examined data from NHANES III. Writing manuscript.