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Education

- B.A., Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut. September, 1986 - May, 1990
- M.D., University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
Río Piedras, Puerto Rico. August, 1990 - June, 1994
- Pediatric Residency, Children's Hospital of Yale-New Haven
New Haven, Connecticut. June, 1994 - June, 1997
- Quantitative Clinical Epidemiology Course, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, Connecticut. July, 1997 - June, 1998
- Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship, Children's Hospital of Yale-New Haven
New Haven, Connecticut. July, 1998 - June 2001

Experience

- Associate Research Scientist, Yale U School of Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics, July 2001-present
- Attending Pediatrician/Clinical Instructor. Primary Care Center Children's Hospital of Yale-New Haven
July 1997 - June 1998

Honors

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Minority Medical Faculty Development Award, 2000-2004
- Morris Y. Krosnick Award 1997, Children's Hospital of Yale-New Haven Residency Program Award
- Elected Class Vice-President: Medical Senior Year
- *Cum Laude* Graduate, Yale University, 1990
- Senior Award, Yale University, 1990

Research

- Clinical Epidemiology of Human Metapneumovirus infections in children (2203-present)
- Effectiveness of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in children, Yale University School of Medicine (2001-present)
- Efficacy of Lyme vaccine in clinical practice, Yale University School of Medicine (July 2000-2004)
- Effectiveness of varicella vaccine, Yale University School of Medicine. (1997-present)
- "Conservation of the SH gene in clinical isolates of Respiratory Syncytial Virus" Yale University School of Medicine (SPR May, 2000)
- "Long-term Outcomes of Children with Facial Nerve Palsy due to Lyme disease" Yale University School of Medicine, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPR February, 1999; SPR May, 1999)
- Pediatrics *Pneumocystis carinii* Pneumonia among US children with Perinatally acquired HIV Infection, Review of prophylactic protocols, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Division HIV/AIDS, 1993

Publications

- Chen MD, Vázquez M, Buonocore L, Kahn JS. Conservation of the Respiratory Syncytial Virus SH gene. *The Journal of Infectious Diseases* 2000;182:1228-33.
- LaRussa P, Steinberg SP, Shapiro E, Vázquez M, Gershon AA. Viral strain identification in varicella vaccinees with disseminated rashes. *Pediatr Infect Dis J* 2000;19:1037-9.
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- Vázquez M, Sparrow SS, Shapiro ED. Long-term neuropsychologic and health outcomes of children with facial nerve palsy attributable to Lyme disease. *Pediatrics* 2003;112:93-97.
- Vázquez M. Varicella-zoster virus infections in children after the introduction of live-attenuated varicella vaccine. *Current Opinions in Pediatrics* 2004;16:80-84.
- Vázquez M, LaRussa PS, Gershon AA, Niccolai LM, Muehlenbein CE, Steingberg SP, Shapiro ED. Effectiveness over time of varicella vaccine. *JAMA* 2004;291:851-855.
- Vázquez, M Varicella Infections and Varicella Vaccine in the 21st Century. *Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal* 2004; 23(9):871-872.

Certifications

- The American Board of Pediatrics, 1997

Memberships

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Medical Association

Languages

- Spanish, English, and Italian