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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth: September 1st, 1973

Panama City, Republic of Panama

FELLOWSHIP

- 2005- Vitreo-Retinal Surgery: Charles Retina Institute

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2003-2005 Comprehensive ophthalmology private practice, Clinica de Ojos Orillac-Calvo, Panama City, Republic of Panama
- 2003-2005 Director, Central American Retinoblastoma Project

RESIDENCY

- 2000-03 Ophthalmology: University of Tennessee Health Science Center

INTERNSHIPS

- 1999-00 University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Internship in Internal Medicine
- 1997-98 Hospital Regional de Chepo, Panama
Rural medicine internship
- 1996-97 Hospital Santo Tomas, Panama
Rotating Internship

PRE-RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIPS

- 1998-99 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Tennessee, Center for Neuroscience
- 1998-99 Research Fellow, University of Tennessee, Health Science Center, Department of Ophthalmology

MEDICAL SCHOOL EDUCATION

- 1996 Medical Doctorate: University of Panama, School of Medicine.
First Place of Honor and Valedictorian.

APPOINTMENTS, LECTURES AND EDITORIALS

- 2005 Speaker and live surgery instructor: ALCON Phacoemulsification with Topical Anesthesia Course, Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 2004 "Technological perspectives on XXI century medicine", Annual Congress of Medical Students of Panama, Panama City, Panama
- 2004 "The Retina: Basic concepts", Annual Congress of Medical Students of Panama, Panama City, Panama
- 2004 Main speaker and moderator, Central American Retinoblastoma Meeting, Panama City, Panama
- 2004 "Management of Dry Eye", ALCON sponsored lecture, Managua, Nicaragua
- 2003 Speaker and live surgery instructor: ALCON Central American Phacoemulsification with Topical Anesthesia Course, San Salvador, El Salvador,
- 2002 Benjamin Boyd Ophthalmological Conference, "Retinal infections in HIV", Panama City, Panama
- 2001 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. Poster: "Daunorubicin-induced Apoptosis in Human RPE Cell Lines", Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 1999 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. Lecture: "Effects of verapamil in NMDA-mediated neurotoxicity in rabbit retinal explants", Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
- 1995 National Representative for Panama, Latin American Federation of Medical Students Scientific Societies, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1994-96 Editor-in-Chief, Revista Midico-Cientifica, University of Panama
- 1994-94 Associate Editor, Revista Midico-Cientifica, University of Panama
- 1994 Fifth Medical Student Conference, "Conceptos basicos sobre neurofisiologma de la memoria". Panama
- 1991-94 Editorial staff, Revista Midico-Cientifica, University of Panama

AWARDS

- 2004 Rotarian rookie of the year, Rotary Club of Panama
- 2002 Sir Harold Ridley Fellow, World Cataract Foundation
- 1996 Medical Students Association of Panama, Award for outstanding accomplishments for the benefit of the University of Panama, School of Medicine
- 1996 Revista Midico-Cientifica Award, for outstanding accomplishments as editor of the Scientific Medical Journal of the University of Panama
- 1996 Mariano Gorriz Award of Psychiatry, University of Panama
- 1996 Valedictorian; University of Panama, School of Medicine

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

- 1995-96 Founding Member and Advisor, Medical Students Research Society, University of Panama
- 1995-96 Scientific Committee, Sixth Medical Student Conference, Panama
- 1992-95 Delegate, School of Medicine Assembly
- 1993-94 Scientific Committee, Fifth Medical Student Conference, Panama
- 1992-94 Research Funding Committee, School of Medicine, University of Panama
- 1993 Rank and Tenure Committee, Preventive and Social Medicine Department, University of Panama
- 1993 Rank and Tenure Committee, Microbiology Department, University of Panama
- 1993 Prospective Faculty Member Database Committee, University of Panama

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- Pascale JM, Calzada JI. Optimizaci3n de la T3cnica de Western Blot para la confirmaci3n de la infecci3n por VIH en Panama. *Revista M3dica de Panama* 20:1-2, 1995

Books, Reviews and Monographs

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- Haik BG, Calzada JI. Introduction. In: Dutton JJ, Haik BG, eds. *Thyroid Eye Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment*. New York: Marcel Dekker, Inc. 2002
- Calzada, JI. Editorial: El ciclo de la tuberculosis. *Revista M3dico Cient3mica* 10:1-2. 1995
- Calzada, JI. Caso Cl3nico: Mieloma M3ltiple. *Revista M3dico Cient3mica* 9:1. 1994
- Calzada, JI. Inmunoregulaci3n de la Inmunoglobulina E: Aspectos celulares y moleculares. *Revista M3dico Cient3mica* 8:1. 1993
- Calzada JI. Inmunogen3tica de las enfermedades at3picas. *Revista M3dico Cient3mica* 8:1. 1993
- Calzada JI. Mecanismos de perpetuaci3n de genes da3inos en poblaciones humanas. *Revista M3dico Cient3mica* 7:1. 1992

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- Calzada JI, Withrow CM, Gates D, Netland PA, Johnson DA. Effects of verapamil in NMDA-mediated neurotoxicity in rabbit retinal explants. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci* 40: S763, 1999

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Active Member of the Rotary Club of Panama
- Second-degree black belt in Shotokan traditional Karate
- Piano

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in English and Spanish

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