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Citizenship: American

Languages Spoken: English and Spanish

**Medical School:** 

San Marcos National Major University, Lima, Peru

Faculty of Medicine

Degree: Physician and Surgeon, October 1985

**Post-Graduate Training:** 

Training in Pain Medicine

West Lost Angeles VA Medical Center

Los Angeles, California

Supervised by Christopher Zarembinski, M.D./ Kevin Win,

M.D.

Anesthesiology Department July 1994 to June 1996

Fellowship in EMG/Neuromuscular Diseases

Veterans Administration Outpatient

Clinic/University of Southern California, School of Medicine

Los Angeles, California July 1993 to June 1996

Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida

Outpatient Clinic Physician

Miami, Florida

Supervised by Dr. R. Eugene Ramsay

November 1990 to June 1993

Fellowship in Electroencephalography

University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital

Miami, Florida

Supervised by Dr. Cosimo Ajmone Mursan

July 1992 to 1993

Neurology Chief President at Jackson Memorial Hospital

Miami, Florida

May 1992 to June 1992

Neurology Chief Resident at the VA Hosptal

Miami, Florida

September 1991 to October 1991

Residency in Neurology

University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital



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Miami, Florida

July 1989 to June 1992

Internship in Internal Medicine

Mount Sinai Medical Center of the Greater Miami

Miami Beach, Florida June 1988 to June 1989

Rotating Internship in the Social Security Hospital No.2

Lima, Peru

Pediatrics (Sept. -84 to Nov. '84) Medicine (Dec. '84 to Feb. '85) Surgery (March '85 to May '85) OB/GYN (June '85 to Aug. '85)

#### **Work Experience**

General Practitioner: Profamilia Project

Jr. Tripoli 360. Lima, Peru

Phone: 45-7038

November 1985- May 1986 Ref: Dr. Alfredo Brazzoduro

Program Director

Program developed to support the medical needs of the impoverished population in the outskirts of Lima.

General Practitioner

In-House M.D.: Santa Teresa Medical Center

Los Halcones 410, Lima, 34 Peru

Phone: 41-1745

May 1986- February 1987 Ref.: Dr. Victor Puente Amao

Chairman

Gap Period Moving from Peru to the United States on a Sponsored Visa

Applying for a Work Visa for the United States

March 1987- August 1987

Obtained a Work Visa in the United Stated

September 1987

Research Assistant: State Medical Examiner's Office

Edwin H. Albano Institute of Forensic Science

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Newark, New Jersey 07103

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September 1987- June 1988 Ref.: Robert Goode, M.D. State Medical Examiner

Sponsored by the State of New Jersey And holder of an H-1 visa (work visa)

General Neurologist: Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic

Los Angeles, California July 1993- June 1996

Pain Management

Experience: Co-founder and member of the weekly Pain Clinic

Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic

Los Angeles, California May 1995- March 1996

Staff Neurologist and Multidisciplinary Pain Consultation Center Medical Director:

Veterans Administration Medical Center

Salem, Virginia

July 1, 1996- June 30, 2000

Pain Management

Physician: Pasadena Rehabilitation Institute

1017 S. Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, California 91105 July 17, 2000- April 2006

Cedars Sinai The Pain Center

444 South San Vicente Blvd., Ste 101

Los Angeles, Ca 90048 Consulting Physician August 2001- Present

Pacific Pain Center

255 East Santa Clara St. Ste. 230

Arcadia, CA 91006 April 2006- April 2015



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Foothills Pain Management Clinic 236 W. College St. Covina, CA 91723 September 2016-Present

#### **Investigative Work**

Coronary Artery Disease in young men and women age 18 to 39 years.

Conducted by Ronald V. Suarez, M.D., Assistant state Medical Examiner, State Medical Examiner's Office, Newark, NJ December 1987

Blood and CSF prevalence for HTLV-I and HTLV-III in the Medical Examiner's population, Newark, NJ

Conducted by Robert Goode, M.D. and Carlos Fonseca, M.D.,

With the cooperation of Stanley Weiss, M.D., Assistant Professor of the Department of preventiveMedicine and Community Health, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Presented at the IV International Conference on AIDS. Stockhold, Sweden 1988

Cerebrovascular Disease: The most common neurological malady Amongst U.S. Presidents.

SK Mishra, VJ Furdik, N Menon, D Van Lancker, Poster presented at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurolog, Washington, DC May 3, 1994

Role of Oxygen Free Radicals in Neurological Disorders NK Menon, VJ Furdik, SK Mishra Advances in Clinical Neurosciences, India K.K. Sinha, P. Chandra, Editors, 1994: 4: 327-339

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy /sympathetically Maintained Pain: A
Review on Taxonomy, Pathogenesis and Treatment.
VJ Furdik, SK Mishra
Lecture presented to the Anesthesiology Department at the West Los Angeles VA
Medical Center
March 13, 1996

The Concept of Neuro-Toxicology in Ayurveda, an Ancient Medical Treatise of India SK Mishra, VJ Furdik

Poster presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, San



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Francisco, California March 1996

Principles in pain Management Grand Rounds presented to the Medical House Staff at the VA Medcal Center, Salem, Virginia August 6, 1996

Practice Guidelines and Recommendations for the Prescribing of Opiates for Non-Cancer, Chronic Pain, Co-Author VA Medical Center, Salem, Virginia May 1997

**Affiliations and Certifications** 

Medical association of Peru: Member since 1985

Registry Number 18664

ECFMG Information: ECFMG

Applicant Number: 417-508-9 Basic Science (Day 1) Score: 89 Clinical Science (Day 2) Score: 87 ECFMG English Test: Passed All Three exams taken for the first time

And passed on July 1987.

ECFMG Certified, Diploma issued

On March 31, 1988

Flex Information Component 1 Score: 89

Component 2 Score: 87

Both exams taken for the first Time and passed in June 1990

American Board of

Psychiatry and Neurology

**Information:** Diplomate in Neurology

May 10, 1994

Certificare Number 39468

American Board of Electrodiagnostic

Medical Information Diplomate Certification Examination passed

In April 1995

Certificate Number: 1976

**American Academy of** 



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Pain Management Information

Diplomate

Certification Exam Passed in

September 1996

Certificate Number: 6729

**American Board of Pain** 

Medicine

Diplomate

Certificate Number 98025

American Board of

**Psychiatry and Neurology:** 

Diplomate

Added qualifications in Pain

Management

Certificate Number 149/2017

**Medical License** 

Virginia Medical License: Inactive

Arizona Medical License: Active

California Medical License Issued: August 3, 1994

Status: Active

California DEA Number: Active

**Scientific Associations:** 

American Academy of Neurology

Member since 1990

American Association of Electrodiagnostic Medicine Fellow since May 1995

American pain Society Member since April 1995

**International Spinal Injection** 

Society (ISIS)

Member since January 1997

Assistant Reviewer.

Journal of the Neurological



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Sciences October 1993- June 1996

Member of the Surgical/Tissue Review Committee

VA Outpatient Clinic Los Angeles, California September 1993- June 1996

Member of the Neurological Rehabilitation Unit VA Outpatient Clinic Los Angeles, California November 1994- June 1996

Clinical Instructor University of Southern California School of Medicine Deoartment of Neurology September 1994- June 1996

Assistant Professor of Neurology University of Virginia School of Medicine Appointed on December 1, 1996-7, 2000

**AWARDS** 

Recipient of the Military Order of The Purple Heart for Meritorious And Conspicuous Service VA Medical Center Salem, Virginia February 1998