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**WORK**

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Radiology Associates of South Florida**  
**Vascular and General Surgery**  
August, 2006 to present

**The Surgical Group of Miami**  
**Vascular and General Surgery**  
March, 1995 to 2006

**Vascular Surgery Section Chief** - July, 2004 - July, 2005  
Baptist Hospital

**Vascular Surgery Section Chief** - July 1997- July 2002  
VA Medical Center, Miami, FL

**EDUCATION**

**Vascular Surgery Fellowship** - July 1996 - June 1997  
Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

**Hepatobiliary Fellowship** - November 1994 - February 1995  
Hospital Doce de Octubre, Madrid, Spain

**General Surgery Chief Resident** - July 1993 - June 1994  
Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

**General Surgery Resident, Assistant Resident** - July 1990 - June 1993  
Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

**General Surgery Internship** - July 1989 - June 1990  
Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

**Doctor of Medicine** - May 1989  
Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY

**Bachelor of Arts, Physics Major** - May 1985  
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine  
(Two semester study away program at  
La Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia)

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

**University of Miami, Livingston Award** - 2002 (Excellence in Surgical Teaching)  
**Fellow of the American College of Surgeons** - 1999  
**American Board of Vascular Surgery** - Certification - 1998  
**American Board of Surgery** - Certification - 1995  
**Alpha Omega Alpha**, University of Rochester - 1994  
**J. Noback Award**, (for best student of Anatomy),  
Cornell University Medical College, 1989  
**Phi Beta Kappa** - Bowdoin College, 1985  
**Summa Cum Laude** - Bowdoin College, 1985  
**James Bowdoin Scholar Award** - Bowdoin College, 1982, 1983, 1984

## **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS:**

**Baptist Hospital**, Miami, FL  
**University of Miami Medical Center**, Miami, FL  
**Homestead Hospital**, Miami, FL

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Rua I, Caligaro, KD, Dougherty MJ, Raviola CA, Delaurentis DA.** Pulmonary complications of aortic surgery. In Caligaro KD, ed. Diagnosis and treatment of aortic and peripheral arterial aneurysms. Philadelphia, WB Saunders.

**Rua I, Calligaro KD, Syrek JR, Dougherty MJ, Raviola CA, Doerr KJ, McAfee-Bennett S, DeLaurentis DA.** Is balloon angioplasty indicated for “short” stenoses of failing vein grafts? *Ann Vasc Surg.*

**Calligaro KD, Syrek J, Rua I, Dougherty MJ, McAfee-Bennett S, Doerr KF, Raviola CA, DeLaurentis DA.** Use of duplex ultrasonography to replace preoperative arteriography for failing arterial grafts. *J Vasc Surg*

## **ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS**

**Rua I, Calligaro KD, Syrek JR, Dougherty MJ, Raviola CA, Doerr KJ, McAfee-Bennett S, DeLaurentis DA.** Is balloon angioplasty indicated for “short” stenoses of failing vein grafts? *Peripheral Vascular Surgery Society.* Boston, MA. May 3, 1997.

**Rua I, Calligaro KD, Syrek JR, Dougherty MJ, DeLaurentis DA, Raviola CA.** Revision of failing peripheral arterial bypasses based on duplex ultrasonography: Is arteriography necessary? New York Vascular Fellows Abstract Competition. New York, NY April 10, 1997.

**Rua I, Calligaro KD, Syrek JR, Dougherty MJ, DeLaurentis DA, Raviola CA.** Revision of failing peripheral arterial bypasses based on duplex ultrasonography: Is arteriography necessary? Delaware Valley Vascular Society. Philadelphia, PA. September 19, 1996.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Research Assistant, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery**

Cornell University Medical College

Supervisor: Dr. Barry Zedah, Cardiothoracic Fellow

Subject: Development of an artificial cardiac perfusate medium for extracorporeal heart preservation.

NIH Fellowship grant awarded for this study.

May to August 1986

### **Research Assistant, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery**

Cornell University Medical College

Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Gold, Attending Cardiothoracic Surgeon

Subject: Retrospective study of 200 cases of cardiac malformations seen in the syndromes of asplenia and polysplenia with special regards to the surgical outcomes.

October 1985 to March 1986

### **Physics Independent Laboratory Study**

Bowdoin College

Supervisor: Dr. William Hughes, Professor of Physics

Subject: Recording the electrical activity in a heart using photoelectric dyes and a phototransducer.

September to December 1984

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor**, since 1992,  
(ATLS certified since 1990)

### **Papanicolaou Fellow of Anatomy**

Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy

Cornell University Medical College

October and December, 1988

**Student Tutor, Physiology, Microanatomy, and Neuroanatomy.**  
Cornell University Medical College  
June and July, 1986

**Self-paced Calculus Instructor**  
Department of Mathematics  
Bowdoin College  
1982, 1983, 1984

**MEMBERSHIPS** Society of Vascular Surgery  
South Florida Chapter American College of Surgeons, since 1995  
(presently Board Member)  
Dade County Medical Association, since 1995, (presently Board Member)  
United States Colombian Medical Association, since 1995, (Ex-Board Member)  
South Florida Vascular Society, since 1999  
South Florida Chapter of ACS, since 1998 (Board Member since 2002)  
American College of Surgeons, since 1990  
American Medical Association, since 1986  
United States Chess Federation, since 1979

**INTERESTS** Very active in a wide range of sports, especially basketball, tennis, & skiing  
(snow & water).  
Avid chess player  
Collector of chess pieces and boards.

**LANGUAGES** English and Spanish

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