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Rank/Discipline

Professor
Clinical Pharmacy

Education & Specialty Certification

BS Science 1985 (UPR),
BS Pharm 1988 (UPR),
PharmD 1990 (PCP&S),
Post-Doctoral Fellowship Clinical Pharmacokinetics 1992 (Chapel Hill, UNC). Fellowship Herbal Medicine 2020 (AARM),
Nutritional pharmacology, Metabolic. Correction, Orthomolecular Medicine.

Jorge Miranda Massari, BS Science, BS Pharm, RPh, PharmD

Research Areas and Active Projects

Main Research Interest is the development of effective, non-toxic treatments for chronic diseases, especially autism, diabetes, and cancer. Metabolic optimization to address the root cause of diseases. Identifying and improve factors causality association in neurometabolic and proliferative disorders. Identifying and changing the biochemical conditions that promote, develop, and sustain the malignant state can produce inhibition of malignant cell proliferation, increase aerobic metabolism and achieve re-differentiation possibly with mitochondrial optimization. Also interested in the development of non-toxic therapeutic strategies that enhance the effectiveness of other treatments or that reduce their toxicity. High dose Ascorbic acid, lipoic acid, acetyl L-Carnitine, Coenzyme Q10, magnesium and phospholipids.

Projects

- High Dose Ascorbic Acid for the Treatment of SARS-CoV2 Pneumonia (CoVid-19), Randomized, double blind, prospective clinical trial. (2020-21)
- Metabolic Correction in neurometabolic disorders early detection and intervention (2018-present)
- Mitochondrial Correction by liposome nanotechnology as a novel therapeutic tool for the treatment of Cancer & Chronic Ds (2014)
- MTHFR Polymorphism and Metabolic Correction for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy (2012-present)
- The Atlantea Project Grant (2008)

Awards

- Orthomolecular Hall of Fame, International Society of Orthomolecular Medicine (April 2016)
- Inducted to the Academy of Arts and Sciences of Puerto Rico (Nov 2014)
- Inducted to the Ibero-American Scientific & Cultural Academy (Nov 2014)
- PR College of Pharmacists. Innovative Pharmacist Award (2008)
- Cancer Research award CIHF (2003)

Publications (selected)

- Over 120 scientific publications including editorials, reviews, and research data in peer review journals (over 66,000 reads and 1,189 citations, several book chapters and two book. (Selected samples below)
- Miranda-Massari JR, González MJ, Marcial-Vega VA, Duconge-Soler J. A Possible Role for Ascorbic Acid In COVID-19. J of Restorative Medicine 2020; 8:1-4.
- Metabolic correction in patients sample with diabetes: clinical outcomes and costs reductions. International Journal of Diabetes Research. 2016, 5(5): 92-101.
- High dose intravenous vitamin c treatment in a patient with lung cancer: A case report. Clinical Case Reports and Reviews. 2016;2(6): 454-455

- Metabolic Correction: A Functional Biochemical Mechanism Against Disease. Part 2: Mechanisms and Benefits. PR Health Sci J 2015;34:9-13.
- Metabolic Correction: A Functional Biochemical Mechanism against Disease. Part I: Concept and Historical Background. P R Health Sci J 2015; 34:3-8.
- The bio-energetic theory of carcinogenesis. Medical Hypotheses. 2012; 79:117-24.
- Metabolic Correction in the Management of Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy: Improving Clinical Results beyond Symptom Control. Current Clinical Pharmacology. 2011; 6:206-73.
- Ascorbic Acid, Mitochondria and Cancer: The Energy, Metabolism and Carcinogenesis Relationship. Journal Orthomolecular Medicine; 2010.
- Pharmacokinetics of Vitamin C: Insights of into the Oral and Intravenous Administration of Ascorbate. PRHSJ 2008; 27:7-19.
- A pilot clinical study of continuous intravenous ascorbate in terminal cancer patients. PR Health Sci J. 2005; 24:269-76.
- Nutritional Oncology Review: Ascorbic Acid and Cancer: 25 years later. Integr Cancer Ther. 2005; 4:32-44.
- Book: *I Have Cancer What Should I do: The Orthomolecular Guide to Cancer Management*. Basic Health Publishing Co. December 2009.
- Book: *New Insights on Vitamin C and Cancer*. Springer Publishing Co. September 2014.

Presentations/courses

- Over 500 conferences mostly to health professionals (physicians, pharmacists, nutritionists, and medical technologists).
- The MCI Project Continuing Education Program for Health Professionals consists of a series of conferences/workshops designed to update and integrate evidence-based knowledge in specific areas usually not covered in professional training centers. The emphasis of this program is nutritional biochemistry, toxicology, and metabolic optimization.

New University Courses

- Metabolic Correction as a functional approach in disease management and Health Improvement. (FARM 7209). The course discusses the history of vitamins in general and pioneers in nutrition, nutritional biochemistry and related topics. The course focuses on the clinical research of nutrients in the management of disease. (2013-present)
- Introducción a la Investigación. BIOL 4990 Dept Biología. Facultad Ciencias Naturales, Recinto Rio Piedras, UPR. (2005-Present)
- On-Line course Complementary and Alternative Practices in Health and Healing: An Integrative Medicine Approach. (Dr. JR Miranda Massari (Creator and Coordinator). Title V Project Proposal for Online Course Development. Grant April 2004. Finished December 2004.
- Advanced Practicum in Integrative Medicine (FARM 7251) Dr. JR Miranda Massari (Creator and Coordinator). 4 credits (144 hours) Semester. The main purpose of this practicum is to further develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary in the optimal use of dietary supplements and other CAM tools that are available in pharmacies. Aug. 2004.
- Complementary and Alternative Practices in Health and Healing: An Integrative Medicine Approach. (INTD 7995/INTD 5015) 3 credits (54 hours) First Course on the area of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in the Medical Sciences Campus, UPR) 1999- to 2013.
- Research Topics (F 7256) Title: HPLC analysis of Vitamin C for Cancer Research. Summer 2004.

