

JOANNA BUSQUETS, M.D.
DERMATOLOGIST

PROFILE

Dr. Joanna Busquets es *board-certified* en Dermatología. Se especializa en el diagnóstico y tratamiento de condiciones médicas dermatología, cáncer de piel y dermatología cosmética.

Dra. Busquets cuenta con un bachillerato de Yale University. Cursó sus estudios de medicina en Ponce School of Medicine donde se graduó con honores en excelencia académica. Completó su residencia en Dermatología en Thomas Jefferson University Hospital en Philadelphia, PA.

Dra. Busquets un "postdoctoral research fellowship" en el prestigioso programa del Centro de Scleroderma en Thomas Jefferson University donde obtuvo un Supplemental Research Grant para conducir investigación enfocada en la patogénesis de esclerosis sistémica (scleroderma).

Se ha dedicado tratar tanto pacientes adultos como pediátricos con una amplia variedad de condiciones dermatológicas. Pertenece al American Academy of Dermatology y American Society for Dermatologic Surgery. Ha publicado varios "peer-reviewed journal articles" y escrito en capítulos en libros de Dermatología.

Luego de ejercer por tres años como dermatóloga en Tampa, FLA, decidió regresar a Puerto Rico para establecer su práctica privada cerca de su familia y contribuir a la medicina de la isla.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Busquets Plastic Surgery & Dermatology

2017 - present
Dermatologist

Palm Harbor Dermatology, Palm Harbor, FL

2013 - 2016
Dermatologist

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dermatology Residency at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

2010 - 2013
Dermatology Residency

Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE

2009-2010
Transitional Year Internship

Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, Puerto Rico

2003-2007
MD Magna Cum Laude

Yale University, New Haven, CT

1999-2003
BA Psychology

LICENSURE

Medical Doctor, Puerto Rico Board of Medical Examiners #19486 Dermatologist, Puerto Rico Board of Medical Examiners

2016-present

Diplomate, American Board of Dermatology

July 2013

Medical Doctor, Florida Board of Medicine ME#118518

2013-present

RESEARCH

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

2007-2009
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Sergio Jiménez, MD, Francesco Del Galdo MD, PhD Scleroderma Center, Department of Dermatology

- Awarded a 2-year NIH Research Supplemental Grant
- Physician-scientist training program conducting mentored basic science and translational research focused on the pathogenesis of systemic sclerosis (SSc).

Clinical Coordinator - Phase I Study

2008-2009
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Francesco Del Galdo MD, PhD, Scleroderma Center, Department of Dermatology & Cutaneous Biology

- An open label study of efalizumab for the treatment of skin fibrosis in diffuse SSc

- *Implemented and directed IRB and FDA approval of the protocol*

Co-Investigator - Phase II Study

2008-2009

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Sergio A. Jiménez, MD, Scleroderma Center, Department of Dermatology & Cutaneous Biology

- *An open label trial to evaluate the safety of dasatinib in the treatment of scleroderma pulmonary interstitial fibrosis.*
- *Implemented and directed IRB approval of the protocol*

Co-Investigator, EUSTAR Cohort Study

2007-2009

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

Sergio A. Jiménez, MD, Scleroderma Center, Department of Dermatology & Cutaneous Biology

- *Contribute essential data sets of patients attending the Scleroderma Center to the EUSTAR (Eu rials and R esearch) database.*
- *Prospectively follows over 6000 SSc patients in 150 centers worldwide to foster international scientific research and achieve a consensus on evidence-based management standards*

Basal Cell Carcinoma Research

2006

Hiram Ruiz, MD, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR

- *Retrospective chart review on cryosurgery as a fast, economical and safe treatment method for basal cell carcinomas of the skin in the elderly-impaired population.*

Endometriosis Research Program

2005

Idhaliz Flores, MD, Ponce School of Medicine, PR

- *Screening for molecular markers in endometriosis using DNA testing.*

Behavioral Neuroscience Research

2002-2003

Dr. Allan Wagner, Yale University, New Haven, CT

- *Senior thesis research project on the development of a quantitative mechanistic theory of associative learning by conducting experiments relating to eye-blink conditioning in rabbits.*

AIDS Research Program

2002

Dr. Richard Noel, Ponce School of Medicine, PR

- *Research assistant; used molecular biology techniques to understand the role of HIV-1 proteins required for infection and progression of HIV. Performed PCR, electrophoresis, RNA extraction, protein purification and tissue culture.*

PUBLICATIONS

Original Papers (Peer-Reviewed)

1. Busquets J, Cellura AP, Li K, Sahu J. Paraneoplastic pemphigus in a patient with stage IV follicular non-Hodgkin lymphoma. *Journal of Clinical and Aesthetic Dermatology*. Pub status: Accepted (June 2013).
2. Busquets J, Lee YH, Santamarina L, Federman JL, Abel A, Del Galdo F, Eagle RC Jr, Jimenez SA. Acute retinal artery occlusion in systemic sclerosis: A rare manifestation of systemic sclerosis fibroproliferative vasculopathy? *Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism*. Pub status: Accepted (Dec 2012).
3. Busquets J, Banala M, Campanelli C, Sahu J, Lee JB. Subungual onycholemmal cyst of the toenail mimicking subungual melanoma. *Cutis*. Pub status: Accepted (Nov 2012).
4. Meier FM, Frommer KW, Dinser R et al including EUSTAR co-authors, Busquets J. Update on the profile of the EUSTAR cohort: an analysis of the EULAR Scleroderma Trials and Research group database. *Ann Rheum Dis*. 2012 Aug;71(8):1355-60.
5. Busquets J, Del Galdo F, Jiménez SA. Assessment of tissue fibrosis in skin biopsies from patients with systemic sclerosis employing Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy: An objective outcome measure for clinical trials? *Rheumatology*. 2010 Jun;49(6):1069-75.

Book Chapters

1. Busquets J, Saedi N. Soft Tissue Augmentation. *Manual of Dermatologic Therapeutics*, 8th edition. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott, 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

Leprosy reactions and their management. Philadelphia Dermatological Society Meeting. Phil Leprosy reactions and their management. Philadelphia Dermatological Society Meeting. Philadelphia PA, October 2012

Paraneoplastic pemphigus in a patient with follicular lymphoma. American Academy of Dermatology, Gross & Microscopic Dermatology Symposium, Miami, FL. Submitted, Aug 2012

Assessment of tissue fibrosis in skin biopsies from patients with systemic sclerosis employing Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy: An objective outcome measure for clinical trials?

- Jan 2009 - Oral Plenary Session and Poster Presentation, Keystone Fibrosis Symposia, Keystone, CO
- Jun 2008 - Oral Presentation, Annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012 SDS Residency Scholarship, Thomas Jefferson University

2008 NIH Research Supplement Grant, Scleroderma Center, Thomas Jefferson University

2007 Clinical Excellence Award, Ponce School of Medicine

2007 Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities and Colleges

2006 Nominated for Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, Ponce School of Medicine

1999 – 2003 Yale University Women's Water Polo Team Captain (2003) & MVP Award (2001, 2003)

2002 Berzelius Society, Yale University

2002 Henry S. McNeil Research Fellowship, Yale University

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Academy of Dermatology

American Society for Dermatologic Surgery

Philadelphia Dermatologic Society

Jefferson Postdoctoral Association, Thomas Jefferson University

Jefferson College of Graduate Studies, Thomas Jefferson University

American College of Physicians

Berzelius Society, Yale University