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**EDUCATION:**

Undergraduate:

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

August 1996-June 2000

BSc. With Honors, Biology

Graduate/Medical School:

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

San Juan, PR

August 2001-June 2005

Doctor of Medicine, 06/01/2005

Internships:

Pediatric Internship

University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine

San Juan, PR

July 2005-June 2006

Residency:

Pediatric Residency

University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine

San Juan, PR

July 2006-June 2008

Pediatric Chief Resident

San Juan City Hospital, San Juan, PR

July 2008-June 2009

Postgraduate:

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

July 2010-June 2013

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING:**

Advancing Pediatric Educator Excellence (APEX) Teaching Program

Subspecialty Educator Class Member

Pediatric Academic Societies

April 2023 – April 2024

Nemours Inpatient Educator Development Program

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

July 2022 – December 2022

Anti-Racist Medical Educator Ready to Teach (ARMERT) Program

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

May 2022 – Present

Nemours Master of Education Academy

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

July 2021 – July 2022

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Open School Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety

November 8, 2021

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Attending Physician

Division of Emergency Medicine

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

August 2013-Present

Pediatric Attending Physician

Division of Emergency Medicine

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

July 2009-June 2010

Pediatric Attending Physician

San Juan City Hospital

July 2009-June 2010

**LEADERSHIP ROLES:**

Departmental:

January 2022-Present Director, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Education

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

January 2021-Present Director, Pediatric Emergency Department Interprofessional Simulation

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

January 2019-2022 Director, Reflect and Learn Series

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

January 2022-Present Director, Advance Practice Program for Physician Extenders

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando FL

2012-2013 Associate Director, Pediatric Emergency Department and Critical Care Team

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit MI

2012-2013 Chief Fellow

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit MI

Oct-Dec 2009 Pediatric Emergency Department Interim Medical Director

San Juan City Hospital

San Juan, PR

Hospital-wide:

January 2023-present Women in Medicine Committee

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando FL

January 2022-present Pediatric Emergency Department Leadership Committee

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando FL

2014-2021 Unit Champion, Children’s Hospital Association Improving Sepsis Outcomes

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

Regional:

2022-present Pediatric Committee

Program Director Symposium by the Sea – Peds Track

Florida College of Emergency Physicians

International:

2023-Present Grupo de Simulación

Sociedad Latinoamericana de Emergencias Pediátricas (SLEPE)

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, 2017

American Board of Pediatrics, General Pediatrics, 2008

**MEDICAL LICENSURE:**

Florida, #ME117030, July 2013, Active

**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

2023-present Pan-American Medical Association of Central Florida

2022-present Sociedad Latinoamericana de Emergencias Pediátricas (SLEPE)

2020-present American College of Emergency Physicians

2020-present Physician Society of Central Florida

2010-2013 Michigan State Medical Society

2008-present American Academy of Pediatrics

**UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:**

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Orlando, FL

Instructor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine

Wayne State University, Detroit MI

June 2011-August 2013

Instructor of Pediatrics

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan PR

June 2009-June 2010

**AWARDS:**

October 2022 Excellence in Education

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

May 2022 Research Excellence

Pediatric Scientific Week

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

October 2011 PEMPix Photo Competition Award First Place Winner

American Academy of Pediatrics, National Conference and Exhibition

Boston, MA

June 2008 Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award

Department of Pediatrics

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

San Juan, PR

June 2008 Outstanding Research Poster Presentation Award

Department of Pediatrics

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

San Juan, PR

June 2008 Community Clinics Resident Award

Department of Pediatrics

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

San Juan, PR

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL:

* Weekly Conference with PEM attendings, Emergency Medicine Residents, Pediatric Residents and Medical Students
* Medical Spanish, OSCE scenarios for pediatric residents and medical students
* Monthly Emergency Medicine and Critical Care practice cases for Emergency Medicine Residents, Pediatric Residents and Medical Students

University of Central Florida School of Medicine, Orlando FL:

* Introduction to Clinical Environment
* Medical Spanish, MS4 Elective

San Juan City Hospital, San Juan, PR:

* Monthly lecture series with Pediatric Residents and Medical Students
* Monthly case evaluation with Pediatric Residents and Medical Students
* Pediatric OSCE for third year medical students

I. Courses Established:

2023-Present Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Academic Curriculum

Development and implementation of an 18-month Pediatric Emergency Medicine curriculum for pediatric emergency medicine fellows with instructional design strategies to improve fellow training.

2022-Present Interprofessional Pediatric Emergency Medicine Curriculum, Program Director

Audience: PEM Faculty, Pediatric and Emergency Medicine Residents, Medical Students and Emergency Department Nurses and paramedics

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

2021-Present Pediatric Emergency Medicine In-situ Interprofessional Simulation, Program Director

Practical course to teach monthly PEM specific procedures and scenarios focused on needs assessment, closed loop communication and debriefing.

Audience: PEM Faculty, ED nurses, respiratory therapists, and paramedics

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

2014-2018 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Curriculum for Advanced Practice Providers, Program Director

Development of a curriculum for physician extenders in pediatric acute care, diagnosis, and management of pediatric illnesses.

Audience: Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants

2008-2009 Pediatric Board Review Series

Development of core content and practice exams for pediatric residents

Audience: Pediatric Residents

San Juan City Hospital, San Juan PR

II. Courses Taught:

10/08/22 Pediatric CPR Skills Challenge, Facilitator

Audience: American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition

Anaheim, CA

08/5/22 Pediatric Airway Assessment and Management, Faculty

Audience: Florida College of Emergency Physicians Symposium by the Sea 2022

Bonita Springs, FL

06/27-06/28/22 Advanced Pediatric Life Support, Course Director

Audience: Pediatric Residents

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

06/29/21 Advanced Pediatric Life Support, Course Instructor

Audience: Pediatric Residents

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

06/07/21 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Trauma Workshop, Faculty

To scan or not to scan

Audience: The EMerald Coast Conference 2021

Destin, FL

05/12/21 Status Asthmaticus Simulation

Audience: EM/Pediatric Residents and Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

01/13/21 Supraventricular Tachycardia Simulation

Audience: EM/Pediatric Residents and Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

11/10/20 Advanced Pediatric Life Support, Course Instructor

Audience: Emergency Medicine Residents

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

08/26/20 Pediatric Track: Child with Altered Sensorium

Audience: Florida College of Emergency Physicians Symposium by the Sea 2020

Orlando, FL

06/30/20 Advanced Pediatric Life Support, Course Instructor

Audience: Pediatric Residents

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

11/6/19 Advanced Pediatric Life Support, Course Instructor

Audience: Emergency Medicine Residents

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

08/03/19 SIM wars, Instructor/Facilitator

Audience: Emergency Medicine Residents

Florida College of Emergency Physicians, Boca Raton, FL

08/02/19 Pediatric Track: Management of Pediatric Trauma

Audience: Florida College of Emergency Physicians Symposium by the Sea 2019

Boca Raton, FL

06/2019-Present Pediatric Interns Procedure Workshop

Audience: Pediatric interns in their orientation week

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

06/25/09 Pediatric Advance Life Support Instructor

Audience: EM/Pediatric residents

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, PR

Jan-May 08 Childhood Development and Management of Common Pediatric Emergencies at Day Care Centers

Programa Child Care, United Way

San Juan, PR

Presentations **(Hospital):**

03/15/23 Academic Development: Feedback

Audience: Faculty, Residents, APPs

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

03/01/23 PEM Board Review Series

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students, APPs

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

02/15/23 Academic Development: Mentorship

Audience: Faculty, Residents, APPs

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

10/14/22 Impact of Cultural and Language Barriers in Healthcare in the Hispanic Community

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students, Nurses

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

08/31/22 EKG Workshop for the Pediatric ED

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

08/31/22 Cardiac Emergencies Jeopardy

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

07/28/22 Pediatric Trauma Procedure Workshop

Audience: PEM Faculty

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

07/20/22 The One-Minute Preceptor Workshop

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

06/8/22 Management of Pediatric Drowning

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

05/25/22 Surgical Emergencies: Board Review

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

04/11/22 Things that Kids Put into their Mouth: Management of Ingestions

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

03/16/22 Management of Pediatric Upper and Lower Airway Emergencies

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, FL

12/15/21 Overcoming the Challenges, ED Reflect and Learn Series

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

04/05/21 Acute Management of Pediatric Pneumonia

Audience: Faculty, Residents, Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

04/22/20 Management of Respiratory Emergencies

Audience: Faculty, Residents and Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

04/15/20 Management of Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies

Audience: Faculty, Residents and Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

01/24/20 Foreign Bodies and Caustic Ingestions

Audience: Residents and Medical Students

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

10/18/17 Recognition and Management of Pediatric Sepsis

Audience: PEM Faculty, nurse practitioners

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

11/16/16 Pediatric Upper and Lower Respiratory Emergencies

Audience: PEM Faculty, nurse practitioners

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

04/23/15 Pediatric Endocrine Emergencies

Audience: PEM Faculty, nurse practitioners

Nemours Children’s Hospital, Orlando, FL

01/09/13 Pediatric Tachycardia Case Presentations

Audience: PEM Faculty, EM/Pediatric residents

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

07/29/12 Assessment of Clinical Performance Measure for Pediatric Emergency Physicians

Audience: PEM Faculty, EM/Pediatric residents

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

06/06/12 The Critically Ill Neonate

Audience: PEM Faculty, EM/Pediatric residents, medical students

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

07/08/11 Use of 3%Saline for the Treatment of Bronchiolitis

Audience: PEM Faculty, EM/Pediatric residents, medical students

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

06/08/11 Treatment of Cerebral Edema in Diabetic Ketoacidosis

Audience: PEM Faculty, EM/Pediatric residents, medical students

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

10/13/10 Pediatric Emergency Medicine Board Review Series

Audience: PEM Faculty, EM/Pediatric residents, medical students

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

Platform/Poster **(Regional):**

5/15/23 *Bartonella henselae* and Diagnostic Challenges: A Case Series

Poster Presentation

Nemours Children’s Hospital Scientific Week

Orlando, FL

5/5/22 Reflect and Learn: A Structured Quality-Driven Approach to Improve Patient Care and Safety in the Pediatric Emergency Department

Platform Presentation

Nemours Children’s Hospital Scientific Week

Orlando, FL

5/5/22 Topical Lidocaine/Prilocaine Toxicity: An Unusual Case of Neonatal Cyanosis

Poster Presentation

Nemours Children’s Hospital Scientific Week

Orlando, FL

Platform/Poster **(National):**

10/08/2022 Reflect and Learn: A Structured Quality-Driven Approach to Improve Patient Care and Safety in the Pediatric Emergency Department

Poster Presentation

American Academy of Pediatrics, National Conference and Exhibition

Anaheim, CA

11/02/2018 Reflect and Learn: A Structured Quality-Driven Approach to Improve Patient Care and Safety in the Pediatric Emergency Department

American Academy of Pediatrics, National Conference and Exhibition, Committee on Quality Transformation (COQT) Oral Lightning Abstract (COLA) session

Orlando, FL

10/25/2013 Parental Knowledge of Appropriate Placement of Car Restraint Systems Pre and Post Educational Intervention in a Pediatric Emergency Department

American Academy of Pediatrics, National Conference and Exhibition

Orlando, FL

05/23/2013 Parental Knowledge of Appropriate Placement of Car Restraint Systems Pre and Post Educational Intervention in a Pediatric Emergency Department

Pediatric Academic Societies, Annual Meeting

Washington, DC

10/08/2011 PEMPix Photo Competition: An Unusual Case of Pallor, the Eyes Have it! American Academy of Pediatrics, National Conference and Exhibition

Boston, MA

11/15/2009 Drowning Prevention in the San Juan Day Care Systems

XV International Congress of the Latin American Association of Pediatrics

San Juan, PR

**NATIONAL COLLABORATIVES:**

April 2023-Present American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference Abstract Reviewer

Council on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety

January 2023-Present ED STOP Suicide QI Collaborative

EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center

**VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND INVITED LECTURES:**

10/19/2022 Pick Your Poison: Emerging Trends in Pediatric Toxicology

Nemours Children’s Hospital Grand Rounds

Orlando, FL

10/06/2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Physician Panel

University of Central Florida School of Medicine

Orlando, FL

03/24/2022 Management of Pediatric Respiratory Failure

GME (Greater Orlando)

University of Central Florida College of Medicine/HCA Osceola Emergency Medicine Residency

Orlando, FL

05/19/2022 Management of Pediatric Metabolic Emergencies

GME (Greater Orlando) Grand Rounds

University of Central Florida College of Medicine/HCA Osceola Emergency Medicine Residency

Orlando, FL

11/6/2021 Management of Medical Emergencies with Young Children in ECE Settings

4th Annual Children’s Health Summit for Early Care and Education Professionals

Orlando, FL

10/25/17 Puerto Rico Hurricane Recovery

Nemours Children’s Hospital Grand Rounds

Orlando, FL

**COMMUNITY SERVICE TALKS AND VOLUNTEERING:**

June 29, 2022 Manteniendo a nuestros hijos seguros durante el verano

Live webinar for parents and caregivers

2022-Present Farmworkers Clinic

Apopka

2019-Present Shepherd’s Hope back-to-school physicals

**COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD:**

January 2023-Present Co-chair, Women in Medicine Committee

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

January 2022-Present Director, Emergency Department Education Committee

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

January 2022-Present Director, Pediatric Emergency Department Simulation Committee

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

March 2022-Present Member, Quality Improvement Forum

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

June 2022-Present Member, Emergency Department Leadership Committee

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

2021-Present Member, Emergency Department Operations Committee

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

2020-2022 Member, Emergency Department Quality and Safety Committee

Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando, FL

2011-2013 Member, Managing Sepsis Collaborative Committee

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

2011-2013 Member, Emergency Department and Critical Care Follow Up Committee

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

2011-2013 Member, Pediatric Trauma Committee

Children’s Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, MI

**FELLOWS/GRADUATE STUDENTS TRAINED:**

**MENTORSHIP GRID**

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| **Mentee’s Name** | **Years** | **Mentee’s position** | **Mentoring Role** | **Achievements** |
| Ragusa, A | 2023 | Emergency Medicine Resident  UCF/HCA Osceola | PEMPix Competition  Guide to PEM Fellowship  Research project | submissions |
| Armaly, P | 2023 | Emergency Medicine Resident  SUNY Downstate | Simulation project  Guide to PEM Fellowship |  |
| Vazquez, V | 2022 | Pediatric Resident  Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando | Guide to PEM Fellowship  Research project | submissions |
| Mills, J | 2022 | Physician Assistant Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando | Clinical advancement program | Curriculum development |
| Rapp, C | 2022 | UCF COM Student | Emergency Department research |  |
| Bermudez, L | 2022 | UCF COM Student | Emergency Department research |  |
| Neto, A | 2021-2022 | Pediatric Resident Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando | Guide to PEM Fellowship | Match in his first choice at competitive PEM fellowship program |
| Gunderson, C | 2021-2022 | Pediatric Resident Nemours Children’s Health, Orlando | Resident research competition | Platform presentation and publication |
| Fichadia, U | 2012-2013 | Pediatric Emergency Fellow | PEM cases and career advancement | Publication |

**PUBLICATIONS:**

* Pediatric Airway Management and Respiratory Emergencies

**Perez V.** *EMpulse*. Official Publication of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians October 2022

* Obstructed Hemivagina and Ipsilateral Renal Anomaly Syndrome in a 10-year-old Patient

Gunderson C, Roberts C, **Perez V**. Consultant, Published online August 2022. doi:10.25270/con.2022.08.000003

* Parental Knowledge of Appropriate Placement of Child Restraint Systems Before and After Educational Intervention in a Pediatric Emergency Department

**Perez V**, Zidan MA, Sethuraman U. Pediatr Emerg Care. 2020 Jan;36(1):43-49.

doi: 10.1097/PEC.0000000000002020

PMID: 31895201

* The Great Imitator Strikes Again:A Case of a Lupus Flare-up Presenting Like an Acute Abdomen Kiriakopoulos E, **Perez V**, Hoelle R (2020) HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine: Vol. 1: Iss. 1, Article 6.  
  doi: 10.36518/2689-0216.1012
* An Unusual Case of Arrythmia

Fichadia U, **Perez V**. Emergency Medicine. 2014 June;46(6):275-278

* The 2011 PEMpix photo competition award winner: An unusual case of pallor, the eyes have it!

**Perez V**, Hartwig E. Pediatr Emerg Care. 2012 Oct;28(10):1055-6. doi: 10.1097/PEC.0b013e31826cea07.

PMID: 23034491.

* Intussusception: A Challenging Diagnosis in Adolescence

**Perez V**, Joshi A, Kannikeswaran N. Contemporary Pediatrics. 2011

*Current Research:*

* + Do Results of Routine Laboratory Testing for Medical Clearance Affect Management of Pediatric Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department for Mental Health Complaints?

Ragusa A, Lanuto D, Erbrich N, Hasan S, **Perez V**

Currently: data collection

* + Perception of Fever and Management Practices in Spanish Speaking Patients in the Pediatric Emergency Department

Vazquez V, Bermudez Rivera L, Martinez A, Sande L, **Perez V**

* Improving Spanish Speaking Caregiver’s Experience with Standardized Discharge Instructions for Asthma Exacerbation in the Pediatric Emergency Department

**Perez V**, Rapp C, Bermudez Rivera L, Navas A

Currently: enrolling patients

* Identifying Barriers in Workflow and Process Causing Delays to Timely Administration of Antibiotics in Pediatric Cancer Patients in the Pediatric Emergency Department

AntonyRajah M, Hash D, Douglas D, **Perez V**

Currently: data collection

* Improving Pediatric Sepsis Recognition and Timely Management in the Pediatric Emergency Department

Wuster Ovale V, Williams S, **Perez V**

Currently: team education/intervention, data collection