

# FIDEL CASTILLO-DIAZ MD

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## Summary

Successful Geriatrician with passion for serving underserved and underinsured populations in an inter-disciplinary approach, excited to leverage expertise to grow the organization. Proven leader and committed to building strong relationships with local communities and health partners.

## Skills

- Honesty and Integrity
- Leadership and Organizational Skills
- Creativity and Innovation
- Communication Skills

## Experience

### Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Attending

**Jesse Brown Veteran Administration Hospital** – Chicago, IL Nov 2011 to Current

This position includes leading an interdisciplinary team in geriatric care in a HBPC setting. It also includes coverage for inpatient sub-acute shot and long-term care setting (GEC & CLC) in addition to Geriatrics Consults.

- Quality of Care Oversight to meet Current Standards of Care and Best Practices
- Discussing goals of care, monitoring polypharmacy, care-coordination arrangement and End of Life discussions.
- Tailoring and Individualizing care aim at preserving patients' functionality, safety and overall physical and mental health.

**Financial committee** Mar 2017 to Current

**Medical Organization for Latino Advancement (MOLA)** – Chicago, IL

This position includes general financial oversight and budgeting for MOLA (Non-Profit 100% Volunteer Based Organization). Reporting accounts and financial statements to the management committee (Financial Committee Chair).

**Assistant Professor of Medicine** Nov 2011 to Current

**UI Health** – Chicago, IL

This position includes leading an interdisciplinary team in geriatric care in all the settings:

- Discussing goals of care, monitoring polypharmacy, care-coordination arrangement and End of Life discussions.
- Tailoring and Individualizing care aim at preserving patients' functionality and overall physical and mental health.

**Thorek Memorial Hospital.** Nov 2010 to Nov 2011

Chicago. Illinois.

Attending physician.

**San Juan City Hospital.** Nov 2008 to Jun 2009

San Juan. Puerto Rico

Medical Director, Outpatient Internal Medicine Clinic.

Teaching duties to medical residents and students, supervision and on call consults.

## **Education and Training**

**Geriatrics Fellowship, Geriatrics Medicine** Jun 2010

University of Illinois At Chicago – Chicago, IL

**Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine Residency** Jun 2007

San Juan City Hospital – San Juan, PR

**Doctor of Medicine, Medicine** Jul 1998

Autonomous University of Central- America

## **Activities and Honors**

**Medical Organization for Latino Advancement** – 2017-2019

□ Chair Wellness Committee

**AGS Member** - 2011 to present

**American Geriatric Society** - 2010 to present

## **Accomplishments**

□ APA study- R01. This research consists in a fall intervention relying in the anticipatory postural adjustment-based enhancement of balance control in older adults in an UIC geriatric population with mild cognitive impairment vs. no cognitive affection to prevent future falls.

□ Medical Organization for Latino Advancement (MOLA) Board -Chair Wellness Committee Non-profit association of Chicagoans Hispanic physicians, striving to advance the health and safety of the Latino community.

## **Certifications**

Geriatrics Medicine Board - 11/2007

Internal Medicine Board - 10/2009

## **References**

References available upon request

## **Publications**

□ SLIP study - R01. This research consists in a fall intervention in an UIC geriatric frequent faller population to prevent future falls. The intention is to create a

□ Staph Aureus induced pulmonary aneurysm- ACP Poster Presentation 04/2009