

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Academic degrees**

*1.992-1.998: Medicine Studies. Faculty of Medicine, University of Santiago de Compostela.*

*- Member of the IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Students Associations)*

*- ERASMUS: 2 months in Plastic Surgery Service, Messina Hospital, Messina-Sicilia, Italy (1996)*

### **Specialized training.**

1.999-2004: Training in Thoracic Surgery by opposition system (MIR) in the Juan Canalejo university hospital (Coruña University Hospital). Certificate of thoracic surgery specialist by Juan Canalejo Hospital and Ministry of Health and Consumption

From 2004 to 2005-Consultant surgeon at thoracic surgery department. Santiago University Hospital. Santiago. Spain

Since 2005 to date: Consultant surgeon at thoracic surgery department and lung transplantation. Coruña University Hospital. Coruña. Spain (extended leave since 2015)

-Head of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery Unit (UCTMI) located in 2 hospitals: Quirón hospital and San Rafael, Coruña, Spain

-Co-director of UMICS (minimally invasive cardiac and thoracic surgery Unit) working in Portugal (Oporto, Lisbon, Azores islands and Algarve) and Spain (Pardo de Aravaca Vithas Hospital, Madrid)

-Director of Uniportal VATS training program at Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital (since 2014), Shanghai, China (the biggest thoracic department in the world, 21.000 major pulmonary resections performed only in 2021)

### **International Hospital stays until 2011**

1-Cedars Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, Robert Mckenna, MD . November 2007.

2-New York memorial sloan Kettering cancer center. Valerie Rusch, MD March 2008.

3-Duke medical center, North Carolina. Thomas Damico, MD. November 2008.

4-Cedars Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, Robert Mckenna, MD . December 2008

5-OR Observer at Mount Sinai hospital (New York). December 2011

6-OR Observer at Boston medical center (Boston). December 2011

7-OR Observer at Brigham and Women Hospital (Boston). December 2011

8-OR Observer at Hackensack University medical center (New Jersey) December 2011

9-OR Observer at Florence Nightingale Hospital, Estambul. April 2011.

### **Scientific official collaboration with international hospitals (at least 2-3 times per year)**

**-Director of international Uniportal VATS program and guest professor at Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital, Shanghai, China**

**-Guest Professor at UPMC Presbyterian, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, US**

- Guest profesor and associate surgeon at Yunan cancer center in Kunming, China***
- Guest professor and associate surgeon at Taizhou Municipal Hospital in Taizhou, China***
- Guest professor and associate surgeon at Taizhou Central Hospital in Taizhou, China***
- Guest professor and associate surgeon at Wuqing TCM Tiajin Hospital, Tianjin, China***
- Guest profesor and consultant surgeon at Kuwait Chest Hospital, Kuwait***
- Guest professor and associate surgeon at Ernst Von Bergmann Hospital in Potsdam, Berlin, Germany (Since 2018)***
- Guest professor and associate surgeon at University clinical center of republic of Srpska, Banja Luka (Since 2021)***
- Guest professor at Mudanjiang first peoples hospital in Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang province, China.***
- Guest professor at Liaoning cancer hospital , institute , Cancer hospital of China medical University (since October 2018), Shenyang city, China***
- Guest profesor at Xian Chest Hospital, Xian, Shanxi Province, China (since November 2018)***
- Consultant at Gansu province thoracic surgery key technology research and development and application international cooperation base since May 2019.***
- Guest visiting profesor at Ningbo first hospital affilliated to Zhejiang University (Since June 2019)***
- Honorary guest professor at Metropolitan Hospital in Athens, Greece (Since August 2019)***
- Guest profesor at Monza Oncologic center, Bucharest, Romania since November 2021 (UNIPORTAL RATS PROGRAM)***
- Guest professor at Siegen Clinical Center in Siegen, Germany, since November 2021 (UNIPORTAL RATS PROGRAM)***
- Guest professor at Apollo Hospitals in Hyderabad, India, since March 2022 (UNIPORTAL RATS PROGRAM)***
- Guest professor at Bielefeld Hospital, Bielefeld, Germany since May 2022 (UNIPORTAL VATS AND RATS PROGRAM)***

**Important merits**

- PIONEER SURGEON IN THE WORLD PERFORMING SINGLE-PORT VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC LOBECTOMY (FIRST CASE PERFORMED IN JUNE 2010, AT CORUÑA HOSPITAL), SEGMENTECTOMY AND SLEEVE RESECTIONS.**
- FIRST SURGEON IN EUROPE PERFORMING VATS LOBECTOMY IN A NON INTUBATED PATIENT AND PIONEER IN THE WORLD PERFORMING THIS PROCEDURE BY SINGLE PORT VATS**
- PIONEER SURGEON IN THE WORLD PERFORMING UNISURGEON SINGLE-PORT VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC LOBECTOMY WITH ROBOTIC ARM (NO ASSISTANT). FIRST CASE PERFORMED IN SHANGHAI IN 2016**
- PIONEER SURGEON IN THE EUROPE PERFORMING SUBXIPHOID SINGLE-PORT VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC MAJOR PULMONARY RESECTIONS.**
- PIONEER SURGEON IN THE WORLD PERFORMING SINGLE PORT ROBOTIC SURGERY WITH SP DAVINCI SYSTEM. FIRST LOBECTOMIES IN CADAVERIC MODEL IN AUGUST 2018 (IN SUNNYVILLE, CA, US)**
- PIONEER SURGEON IN THE WORLD PERFORMING SINGLE PORT AND BIPORTAL PURE ROBOTIC SURGERY WITH DA VINCI Xi SYSTEM. FIRST UNIPORTAL ROBOTIC LOBECTOMY IN SEPTEMBER 2021, IN LA CORUÑA, SPAIN**
- EXPERIENCE ON LUNG TRANSPLANTATION (more than 16 years experience) with an average of 40-45 lung transplants per year in our department.**
- Director of the international innovative drug research clinical base, Sun-Bio Medical device focusing on anti-cancer medicine development: YY0411, a novel specific antibody simultaneously targeting HER2 and VEGF with antitumoral activity in Lung Cancer.**
- Honorary citizen of Mudanjiang city, northeast of China, by Chinese government, certified on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

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**Minimally Invasive Cardiac and Thoracic Unit (UMICS) website: [www.umics.com](http://www.umics.com)**

**Social media:**

**Instagram: [@dieguinidoc](https://www.instagram.com/dieguinidoc)**

**Facebook: [Diego Gonzalez Rivas](https://www.facebook.com/DiegoGonzalezRivas)**

**Linkedin: [Diego Gonzalez Rivas](https://www.linkedin.com/in/DiegoGonzalezRivas)**

**Twitter: [@dgonzalezrivas](https://twitter.com/dgonzalezrivas)**

### **Other merits**

- Winner of the 2018 China national medical science and technology award (project name: Key techniques and clinical promotion of minimally invasive surgery in thoracic surgery). Certificate number: 201102204P1006. (First foreigner in China to win this national prestigious award)**
- WINNER OF THE TOP DOCTORS AWARD 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018**
- Nominated for “Pincesa de Asturias” award in 2018 in the category of medicine (finalist)**
- Director of International Uniportal VATS training program, Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital. Since 2013**
- Co-Director UMICS (Minimally Invasive cardiac and thoracic Unit) working in Portugal (Oporto, Lisboa, Algarve and Azores) and Madrid (Vithas Pardo Aravaca)**
- MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOUNDER OF UVIG (UNIPORTAL VATS INTEREST GROUP) PART OF EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGEONS (Established in Ljubljana in May 2019)**
- MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOUNDER OF THE ASIAN SOCIETY OF THORACIC SURGERY (ASTS). ESTABLISHED ON 31 JULY 2016 (IN BEIJING, CHINA)**
- AATS (American association of Thoracic Surgery) ACTIVE MEMBER SINCE 2016.**
- Abstract reviewer of AATS annual meeting 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.**
- Abstract reviewer of Dublin ESTS annual meeting in 2019 and in La Haye, Holland, in 2020 and virtual meeting in 2021 and 2022**
- Director of the organizing committee of the Annual meeting of the Spanish thoracic Surgery Society (SECT) from 2014-2017**
- Chairman of European Itinerant expert courses ESTS 2013. Coruña University Hospital and Modelo Hospital. 13-14 May, 2013. Coruña**
- Member of 2013 ISMICS Program Committee of the Annual Scientific Meeting. Prague. 12-15 th June 2013**
- Member of 2014 ISMICS Program Committee of the Annual Scientific Meeting. 28-31th May 2014. Boston**
- Member of 2015 ISMICS Program Committee of the Annual Scientific Meeting. 3-6 th June, Berlin. 2015**

- Member of 2016 ISMICS Program Committee of the Annual Scientific Meeting.**  
15-18 th June, Montreal (Canada)
- Member of spanish working group of colorectal metastasis (SEPAR) since 2010.**
- Member or Minimally Invasive Thoracic surgery group (MITIG) of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons.**
- Member of International VATS Lobectomy Consensus Group (Video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery lobectomy at 20 years: a consensus statement.** Yan TD, Cao C, D'Amico TA, Demmy TL, He J, Hansen H, Swanson SJ, Walker WS; on behalf of the International VATS Lobectomy Consensus Group. *Eur J Cardiothorac Surg.* 2013 Oct 14. [Epub ahead of print])
- SOLIDARITY AWARD ONCE FOUNDATION IN 2021. (DOCUMENTARY OPERATION BEYOND THE BORDERS IN GAZA DURING PANDEMY)**
- EUROPEAN ACCREDITATION: EUROPEAN BOARD OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY- Since ESTS congress, Valladolid, May 2010.**



### **I-SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (see long CV)**

### **II-INVITED SESSIONS, MEETING PRESENTATIONS AND COURSES (see long CV)**

### **III- BOOK CHAPTERS (see long CV)**

### **IV-LIVE VIDEO-ASSISTED THORACOSCOPIC SURGERY (see long CV)**

### **V- SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL EDITOR-REVIEWER**

- Reviewer of *European Journal of Cardio Thoracic Surgery (EJCTS)*.
- Reviewer of *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (JTCVS)*
- Reviewer of *Annals of Thoracic Surgery (ATS)*
- Reviewer of *Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ICVTS)*
- Reviewer of *Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery (ACS)*
- Reviewer of *Revista portuguesa de pneumologia y cirugía*
- Reviewer of *Jornal Brasileiro de Pneumologia*

- Reviewer of CHEST journal
- Reviewer of Annals of Surgery
- Reviewer of Thoracic Cancer
- Reviewer of Lung Cancer
- Reviewer of Journal of Thoracic disease (JTD)
- Reviewer of BMJ case reports
- Reviewer of Oncotarget Journal
- Reviewer of European respiratory society Journal (ERS)
- Reviewer of BMC cancer journal
- Reviewer of Gaceta medica de Mexico
- Reviewer of Future Oncology Journal
- Reviewer of World Journal of Surgery
- Reviewer of Journal of cardiothoracic surgery
- Member of editorial board at CUREUS
- Member of editorial board and reviewer at Chinese Journal of Cancer research (CJCR)
- Member of editorial board at Journal of Thoracic disease (JTD)
- Member of editorial board of Journal of Xiangya medicine (JXYM)
- Guest editor of Journal of Thoracic disease: Special issue on Uniportal VATS (August 2014)
- Associate editor of Journal of Visualized surgery (JOVS)
- Associate editor of VATS journal (video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery journal)
- Guest editor of Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery: special issue uniportal VATS (2016)
- Member of thoracic committee for abstract review during 2018 AATS annual meeting (San Diego)
- Guest editor of Journal of Thoracic disease: Special issue on Uniportal VATS (August 2014)

**VI-Member of the following Scientific Societies:**

**1/AATS**

American Association of Thoracic Surgery

**2/ STS**

Society of thoracic surgeons

**3/ ISMICS**

*International Society of Minimal Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery.*

**4/ ESTS**

*European Society of Thoracic Surgeons.*

**5/ EACTS**

*European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery*

**6/ ERS**

*European Respiratory Society.*

**7/ SECT**

*Sociedad Española de Cirujanos Torácicos.*

**8/ SET**

*Sociedad Española de Transplante.*

**9/ SEPAR**

*Sociedad Española de Patología Respiratoria.*

**10/ SOGAPAR**

*Sociedad Gallega de Patología Respiratoria.*

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*Diego Gonzalez Rivas, MD, FETCS.*