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NEUROLOGY

Board Certified in Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology with Special Competence in Epilepsy, and Sleep Medicine

MEDICAL LICENSES

Puerto Rico

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ACCREDITATIONS

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology,
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Diplomate, American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology,
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 - 2019 Private Practice and Medical Director Sleep Net Puerto Rico

2003 – 2004 New York School of Medicine
Assistant Professor of Neurology

2001 – 2003 University of Alabama at Birmingham
Assistant Professor of Neurology

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2003 Associate Examiner, American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology

EDUCATION

2000 – 2001	Epilepsy and Sleep Medicine Fellowship Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC	
1999 – 2000	Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship Duke University Medical Center Durham, NC	
1996 – 1999	Neurology Residency University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine San Juan, PR	
1995 – 1996	Internal Medicine Internship San Juan Veterans Affairs Medical Center San Juan, PR	
1991 – 1995	Medical School Training University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine San Juan, PR	<i>M.D.</i>
1988 – 1991	Bachelor of Science University of Florida Gainesville, FL	<i>B.S.</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, American Academy of Sleep Medicine

Member, American Academy of Neurology

Member, American Epilepsy Society

PUBLICATIONS

Mendez M; Radtke RA. Interactions Between Sleep and Epilepsy. *J Clin Neurophysiol* 2001 Mar; 18(2):106-27

Husain AM; Mendez M; Friedman AH. Intractable Epilepsy Following Radiosurgery for Arteriovenous Malformation. *J Neurosurg* 2001 Nov;95(5):888-92

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ABSTRACTS

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Mendez, M. Ludvig, N. Epilepsy: Updates in Treatment FACES Conference. Oct. 2004. New York, NY. Neurofeedback and Neurotech Devices

Mendez, M. Epilepsy: Updates in Treatment FACES Conference. Oct. 2004. New York, NY. Epilepsy Basics (Diagnosis, First Aid)

Southern Epilepsy & EEG Society 52nd Annual Meeting. June 2001. Nashville, TN. EEG & Epilepsy Fellow Program – Refractive Status Epilepticus.

Southern Epilepsy & EEG Society 53rd Annual Meeting. Charleston, SC. June 2002. Epilepsy & Sleep Disorders.

III Puerto Rican Congress of Epilepsy, EEG & Sleep Disorders. San Juan, PR. March 2005. Sleep & Epilepsy.

Mendez, M. Neurotherapies: New Developments in the Treatment of Neurological Conditions. March 2003. New York, NY. Sleep Disorders in Medical and Neurological Practice.

LANGUAGES

Fully bilingual, English and Spanish