Gustavo A. Fierro-Carrión, M.D., F.A.C.P.

**Postal Address**:

8345 NW 66 St

# 4653

Miami, FL 33166

Telephone numbers:

214-550-8540

**E mail:** [fierromd@gmail.com](mailto:fierromd@gmail.com)

**Birth**

December 11, 1961 Quito, Ecuador

**Licenses**

Texas: J4110

Montana: MED-PHYS-LIC 18803

**Education**

January 1994 - May 1997: Clinical and Research Fellowship,

Hypertension Division, Dept. of Medicine, University of Texas

Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas Texas

July 1991 - June 1993: Residency in Internal Medicine,

St. Paul University Hospital, University of Texas

Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas Texas

July 1990 - June 1991: Internship in Internal Medicine, St.

Paul University Hospital, University of Texas Southwestern

Medical Center, Dallas Texas

August 1986 - September 1987: Rural Medical Service,

province of Pichincha, Ecuador

September 1979 - August 1986: Central University School of

Medicine, Quito, Ecuador

September 1973 - July 1979: American High School, Quito,

Ecuador

1967-1973: Clay Fillmore Elementary School, Arlington, VA.

**Languages**

English, Spanish, French

**Diplomas and**

**Certificates**

April 2016: Recertification as Diplomate of the American

Board of Internal Medicine

September 2007: Fellow, American College of Physicians

July 2005: Recertification as Diplomate of the American

Board of Internal Medicine

August 30, 2002: Visiting Scientist Certificate, Dartmouth

Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire

August 9, 2001: Specialist in Clinical Hypertension ASH

Specialists Program, American Society of Hypertension

May 31, 1997: Completion of Fellowship, University of Texas

Southwestern Medical Center, Dept. of Medicine,

Hypertension Division

May 1, 1995: Member, American College of Physicians

November 1994: Diplomate, American Board of Internal

Medicine

November 20, 1993: Texas State Board of Medical

Examiners License to practice Medicine in Texas (#J4110)

June 30, 1993: Board Eligible in Internal Medicine

June 30, 1993: Completion of Residency in Internal

Medicine, St. Paul University Hospital, University of Texas

Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas Texas

April 4, 1990: Educational Commission for Foreign Medical

Graduates (ECFMG) Certificate

December 1988: Registration with Ecuadoran College of

Physicians (Pichincha chapter)

March 3, 1988: Certificate of completion of Rural Medical

Service, Ecuadoran Ministry of Public Health

August 14, 1986: M.D. Degree, Central University School of

Medicine, Quito, Ecuador

**Professional**

**Experience**

December 2017 – Present Locum Tenens Hospitalist Physician, Northwest Texas Healthcare System, Amarillo, TX

June 2018 – January 2020 Locum Tenens Hospitalist Physician, John Peter Smith Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX

2016 – 2017 Locum Tenens Hospitalist Physician, Abilene Regional Medical Center, Abilene, TX

2016 – Present Locum Tenens Hospitalist Physician, Lake Granbury Medical Center, Granbury, TX

2015 – 2018 Locum Tenens Emergency Dept. Physician, Frio Regional Hospital, Pearsall, TX

2014 – 2018 Present Locum Tenens Emergency Dept. Physician, Refugio County Memorial Hospital, Refugio, TX

June 2012 – August 2016 Locum Tenens Emergency Dept. Physician, Jackson County Hospital, Edna, TX

July 2012 – June 2015 Locum Tenens Emergency Dept. Physician, Cuero Community Hospital, Cuero, TX

March 2012 – June 2014 Locum Tenens Emergency Dept. Physician, El Campo Memorial Hospital, El Campo, TX

June – August 2013 Locum tenens Hospitalist Physician,

Northern Montana Hospital, Havre, MT

June – August 2012 Locum tenens Hospitalist Physician,

Barrett Hospital and Healthcare, Dillon, MT & Northern

Montana Hospital, Havre, MT

November 2011 – Present: Professor of Internal Medicine

and Clinical Sciences, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

School of Medicine, Quito, Ecuador

November 2007 – July 2011: Hospitalist Physician (full time),

Inpatient Internal Medicine Service, Hendrick Medical Center,

Abilene, TX

June – July 2007: Attending Physician, Dept. of Internal

Medicine, King Faisal Research Hospital and Medical

Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

April 2004 – January 2007: Attending Physician in Internal

Medicine, Midland Medical Group, Midland, TX

November 2002 – April 2004: Attending Physician in Internal

Medicine, Associates of Midland Cardiovascular and Internal

Medicine

April 2005 – January 2007: Chief of Staff, West Texas

Medical Center, Midland, TX

November 2002 – January 2007 : Admitting & Consulting

Privileges, West Texas Medical Center, Midland, TX

June 2003 – January 2007 : Admitting & Consulting

Privileges, Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, TX

June – August 2001: Attending Physician and Consultant

Internal Medicine Service, Al-Hasa Health Center, Mubarraz,

Saudi Arabia

Saudi Aramco Services Co. Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

September 2000 – August 2002: Visiting Scientist, Dept. of

Medicine, Section of Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care,

Dartmouth Medical School & Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical

Center, Lebanon, New Hampshire

November 1997 – November 2000: Professor of Internal Medicine

and Clinical Sciences, Universidad San Francisco de Quito

School of Medicine, Quito, Ecuador

**Gaps Explanations**

July 1, 2011 – November 1, 2011 I relocated from Abilene, Texas to Quito, Ecuador and also traveled to India for a Mountaineering Expedition from September 16, 2011 to October 12, 2011.

January 2007 – June 2007: I was required by Texas law to continue to be available to my patients for prescription refills and referral to a new Primary Care Physician for 30 days until March 1, 2007. From March 2, 2007 to May 1, 2007, I was in Ecuador and from May 2, 2007 to May 30, 2007 I was in Midland, Texas where I completed the paperwork for the assignment at King Faisal Hospital and for the visa for Saudi Arabia.

August 2002 – November 2002: I relocated from New Hampshire to Midland, Texas and completed the credentialing for Heart Place Hospital in Midland, Texas. I also traveled to Ecuador from August 30, 2002 – September 30, 2002.

June 1993 - January 1994 I traveled and went back to Ecuador to attend personal affairs. I also prepared for the Internal Medicine Boards.

From September 1987 to September 1989 I prepared for and took (and passed) the USMLE examinations (at the time they were known as the National Boards).

After receiving the score report in December 1989 I returned to Ecuador to attend personal affairs until June 1990. At that time I relocated to Dallas and started the Internal Medicine Internship year on July 1st.

**Membership in**

**Professional**

**Societies**

2007: American College of Physicians, Fellow

2005: American Society of Hypertension

2003: New York Academy of Sciences

1996: Interamerican College of Physicians and Surgeons

1995: American College of Physicians, Member

1995: American Alpine Club

1994: Wilderness Medical Society

1991: American Association for the Advancement of Science

**Avocations**

Mountaineering, Mountain and Nature Photography, High

Altitude Physiology and Medicine

**Other**

**Experience**

Medical Translations, English-Spanish, Spanish-English: At

Present free lance translations and revisions with the

company *Multilingua;* previously revised the English to

Spanish translation of the Textbook *Chronic Heart Failure* by

Dargie (Ed.)

**Publications**

1. “Treatment of the adult growth hormone deficiency syndrome with growth hormone: What are the implications for other hormone replacement therapies for hypopituitarism?” Gustavo Fierro (a), Andrew R. Hoffman,(b)⁎ a. School of Medicine, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Hospital de los Valles, Quito, Ecuador b. Medical Service, VA Palo Alto Health Care System and Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA 94301, United States . Growth Hormone & IGF Research 52, **2020** 101316

2. [Domené HM](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Domen%C3%A9%20HM%5BAuthor%5D&cauthor=true&cauthor_uid=29249625), [Fierro-Carrión G](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=Fierro-Carri%C3%B3n%20G%5BAuthor%5D&cauthor=true&cauthor_uid=29249625). Genetic Disorders of the GH pathway. [Growth Horm IGF Res.](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29249625) **2018** Feb; 38:19-23. doi: 10.1016/j.ghir.2017.12.004. Epub 2017 Dec 12.

3. “Development of Self-Administered Versions of Modified

Baseline and Transition Dyspnea Indexes in COPD” Co-

Author, *Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease*

***2004****; Vol. 1 No.2*

4. “Comparison of Continuous and Discrete Measurements

of Dyspnea During Exercise in Patients with COPD and

Normal Subjects” First Author, *Chest* ***2004****; 125: 77-84*

5. "Evaluation of dyspnea in the elderly." Second

Author *Clinics in Geriatric Medicine. 19(1):19-33, v,*

***2003*** *Feb.*

6. “Exercise Prescription for Patients with Chronic

Lung Disease” First Author, *Clinical Pulmonary*

*Medicine* ***2002*** *9 (1) 1-5*

7. “Mechanisms and Measurement of Exertional Dyspnea”

*Second Author, in:* Clinical Exercise Testing. *Progress in*

*Respiratory Research Vol.32, 72-80.* Karger, May **2002**.

8. "The benefits of Angiotensin II Receptor blockers in

Patients with Renal Insufficiency or Failure" Second Author,

*American Journal of Therapeutics* ***1998*** *5(2) 101-105*

9. " Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and Hypertension",

First Author, Editorial, *American Journal of Cardiology, Vol.*

*80: 775-776 Sept. 15,* ***1997***

10. "Prospective Therapeutic Evaluation of two

Dihydropyridine Calcium Antagonists in the treatment of

Primary Hypertension" Abstract presented at the American

Society of Hypertension 12th Scientific Meeting, *American*

*Journal of Hypertension, Vol. 10, No.4 part 2, 137A,* ***1997***

11. "Pheochromocytoma" Second Author, Review Article,

*Seminars in Nephrology, Vol.15, No.2, March* ***1995***

12. "Renal Effects of ACE inhibition with Ramipril in Essential

Hypertension" *Co-author, in: Unger, T., Ball, S.G., eds., ACE*

*inhibitors and High Risk Patients. Sussex, U.K. Euromed*

*Communications,* ***1994***

13. "Influence of the NutritionalStatus on the disposal of

Orally and Intramuscularly administered Iodized Oil to iodinedepleted

Older Children and Adult Women" *Co-Author,*

*Journal of Endocrinological Investigation 12:405,* ***1989***

14. "Early correction of Iodine Deficiency and later effects on

Psychomotor Capabilities and Migration" *Co-Author, in: R.*

*DeLong, Ed.: Iodine and the Brain. New York, Plenum Press,*

***1989***