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Department of Anesthesiology
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600th Grand Rounds Presentation



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***“Promoting Neurological Function and Eliminating Neuropathic Pain
Following Peripheral Nerve Trauma”***

UPMC Montefiore Hospital
LHAS Auditorium
December 18, 2008 | 5:00 pm

Positions:

- 1984-90 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, Biocenter, Univ. of Basel, Switzerland.
- 1990- Associate Professor, Inst. of Neurobiology and Dept. of Physiol., UP, San Juan, PR
- 1998- Professor, Inst. of Neurobiology and Dept. of Physiology, UPR, San Juan, PR
- 1998- Researcher, Veterans Administration Hospital, San Juan
- 2005- Research Director, Department of Orthopedic Surgery, UPR, San Juan, PR
- 2005- Research Director, Neurosurgery Department, UPR, San Juan, PR

Research Interests:

1. Establishing neurological function following peripheral nerve trauma.
2. Establishing neurological function following spinal cord trauma.
3. Elimination of pressure ulcers.
4. Elimination of neuropathic pain.
5. Neuroprotection.
6. Synapse formation and stabilization.

