

Curriculum Vitae

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Application for the position of Councillor



Personal Information:

Place and Date of Birth: Santiago de Compostela, Spain 21th January 1978

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Current Position and Professional Address

Cardiac Imaging Consultant. Cardiology Department. Complejo Hospitalario Universitario de A Coruña, Spain. As Xubias, 84 -15006 A Coruña, Spain

Education and Postgraduate Training

- 1996-2002 Medical School, University of Santiago de Compostela
- 2003-2008 Resident Physician, Department of Cardiology, Clinical University Hospital of Santiago de Compostela
- 2002 Research Assistant, Department of Physiology, University of Santiago de Compostela
- 2004 Research Diploma in the area of Physiology, as part of the inter-university doctorate programme in Endocrinology, University of Santiago de Compostela
- 2005 Research Diploma in the area of Medicine obtained as part of the doctorate programme “Scientific and Clinical Foundations of Medical Research, University of Santiago de Compostela
- 2013-PhD in the area of Medicine, University of Santiago de Compostela (The value of the epidemiological studies promoted from Primary Care as a research tool for cardiovascular disease. Findings of the Barbanza investigators)
- 2013-Postgraduate Diploma in Design and Statistics for Health Sciences by Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

European Society of Cardiology Activities

- 2010-2015 Nucleus Member of the Cardiologist of Tomorrow of the European Society of Cardiology initiative.
- 2010-2012 European Association of Echocardiography Club 35 Committee.
- 2012-2015 Member of the Core Group for Heart Failure Matters web page for patients of Heart Failure Association of ESC.
- 2012-2024 European Society of Cardiology previously known as e-Communication Committee and after Communications Committee
- 2013-... ESC Education- MCQ Committee member
- 2014-... European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) prior e-Communication Committee , now Web and Communication Committee. Current Deputy Chair
- 2014-2016 Ex-officio member of the nucleus of the Council of Hypertension of the European Society of Cardiology
- 2014-2018 Acute Cardiac Care Association (ACCA) Web, Communication, and Press committee
- 2020-... Member of the ACVC Board. Prior Leader of Communication, Web, Press and Social Media.

- 2020-2022 European Society of Cardiology Nominating Committee 2020-2022 as National Cardiac Societies representative

Participation in Other International Scientific Committees

- 2024-... Global Graduate Educators Workgroup of the American College of Cardiology

Editorial Boards

- 2018-... World Journal of Cardiology (Member of the Board)
- 2019-... Revista Española de Cardiología (Member of the Board)
- 2019-2024 JACC – Case Reports (Associate Editor)
- 2020- European Journal of Cardiology- Case Reports (Senior Reviewer)
- 2020-... European Journal of Cardiology – Acute Cardiovascular Care (Member of the Board, Social Media Editor)
- 2022-... European Journal of Cardiology – Digital Health (Member of the Board, Social Media Editor)

Leadership and Management Experience

- 2008-2011 Secretary of Cardiology Specialists in Training Council of Spanish Cardiology Society and Member of the Continuing Medical Education Committee of the Spanish Society of Cardiology 2011
- Master in Medical and Clinical Management by the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) and the National School of Health-Instituto de salud Carlos III
- 2011-2021 Web Committee of the Spanish Society of Cardiology (different roles)
- 2019-2021 Treasurer of the Spanish Society of Cardiology (Board Member) during the COVID19 pandemic
- 2022-... Communications Technology advisor of the Spanish Society of Cardiology

Fellowships and Honours

- 2002 -National End of Studies Award in Medicine
- 2014 - Best paper award by the cardiovascular risk and cardiac rehabilitation working group of the Spanish Society of Cardiology
- 2011 – Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology
- 2019 – Fellow of the American College of Cardiology

Honorary Memberships

- 2015 World Heart Federation Emerging Leaders cohort

Top 10 Most Relevant Publications

1. Vrints C, Andreotti F, Koskinas KC, Rossello X, Adamo M, Ainslie J, Banning AP, Budaj A, Buechel RR, Chiariello GA, Chieffo A, Christodorescu RM, Deaton C, Doenst T, Jones HW, Kunadian V, Mehilli J, Milojevic M, Piek JJ, Pugliese F, Rubboli A, Semb AG, Senior R, Ten Berg JM, Van Belle E, Van Craenenbroeck EM, **Vidal-Perez R**, Winther S; ESC Scientific Document Group. 2024 ESC Guidelines for the management of chronic coronary syndromes. Eur Heart J. 2024;45(36):3415-3537.. PMID: 39210710.
2. Mazzolai L, Teixido-Tura G, Lanzi S, Boc V, Bossone E, Brodmann M, Bura-Rivière A, De Backer J, Deglise S, Della Corte A, Heiss C, Kałużna-Oleksy M, Kurpas D, McEniery CM, Mirault T, Pasquet AA, Pitcher A, Schaubroeck HAI, Schlager O, Sirnes PA, Sprynger MG, Stabile E, Steinbach F, Thielmann

- M, van Kimmenade RRJ, Venermo M, Rodriguez-Palomares JF; **ESC Scientific Document Group (As reviewer)**. 2024 ESC Guidelines for the management of peripheral arterial and aortic diseases. *Eur Heart J*. 2024;45(36):3538-3700 PMID: 39210722.
3. Almendro-Delia M, Núñez-Gil IJ, Lobo M, Andrés M, Vedia O, Sionis A, Martín-García A, Cruz Aguilera M, Pereyra E, Martín de Miguel I, Linares Vicente JA, Corbí-Pascual M, Bosch X, Fabregat Andrés O, Sánchez Grande Flecha A, Pérez-Castellanos A, Pais JL, De Mora Martín M; **RETAKO Investigators**. Short- and Long-Term Prognostic Relevance of Cardiogenic Shock in Takotsubo Syndrome: Results From the RETAKO Registry. *JACC Heart Fail*. 2018;6(11):928-936. PMID: 30316938.
 4. Alba AC, Gaztañaga J, Foroutan F, Thavendiranathan P, Merlo M, Alonso-Rodríguez D, Vallejo-García V, **Vidal-Perez R**, Corros-Vicente C, Barreiro-Pérez M, Pazos-López P, Perez-David E, Dykstra S, Flewitt J, Pérez-Rivera JÁ, Vazquez-Caamaño M, Katz SD, Sinagra G, Køber L, Poole J, Ross H, Farkouh ME, White JA. Prognostic Value of Late Gadolinium Enhancement for the Prediction of Cardiovascular Outcomes in Dilated Cardiomyopathy: An International, Multi-Institutional Study of the MINICOR Group. *Circ Cardiovasc Imaging*. 2020;13(4):e010105. PMID: 32312112.
 5. Ladeiras-Lopes R, Clarke S, **Vidal-Perez R**, Alexander M, Lüscher TF. Twitter promotion predicts citation rates of cardiovascular articles: a preliminary analysis from the ESC Journals Randomized Study. *Eur Heart J*. 2020;41(34):3222-3225 PMID: 32306033.
 6. **Vidal-Perez R**, Abou Jokh Casas C, Agra-Bermejo RM, Alvarez-Alvarez B, Grapsa J, Fontes-Carvalho R, Rigueiro Veloso P, Garcia Acuña JM, Gonzalez-Juanatey JR. Myocardial infarction with non-obstructive coronary arteries: A comprehensive review and future research directions. *World J Cardiol*. 2019;11(12):305-315. PMID: 31908730
 7. Barrios V, Cosín-Sales J, Bravo M, Escobar C, Gámez JM, Huelmos A, Ortiz Cortés C, Egocheaga I, García-Pinilla JM, Jiménez-Candil J, López-de-Sá E, Torres Llergo J, Obaya JC, Pallares-Carratalá V, Sanmartín M, **Vidal-Pérez R**, Cequier Á. Telemedicine consultation for the clinical cardiologists in the era of COVID-19: present and future. Consensus document of the Spanish Society of Cardiology. *Rev Esp Cardiol*. 2020;73(11):910-918. PMID: 32836664.
 8. Grigorian-Shamagian L, Otero Raviña F, Abu Assi E, **Vidal Perez R**, Teijeira-Fernandez E, Varela Roman A, Moreira Sayagues L, Gonzalez-Juanatey JR. Why and when do patients with heart failure and normal left ventricular ejection fraction die? Analysis of >600 deaths in a community long-term study. *Am Heart J*. 2008;156(6):1184-90. PMID: 19033017.
 9. Ladeiras-Lopes R, Baciú L, Grapsa J, Sohaib A, **Vidal-Perez R**, Bohm A, Silvola H, Gimenez MR, Muscoli S, Wallner M, Rakisheva A, Nagy VK, Cowie MR, Clarke SC, Achenbach S. Social media in cardiovascular medicine: a contemporary review. *Eur Heart J Digit Health*. 2020;1(1):10-19. PMID: 36713964
 10. Pujadas S, **Vidal-Perez R**, Hidalgo A, Leta R, Carreras F, Barros A, Bayes-Genis A, Subirana MT, Pons-Llado G. Correlation between myocardial fibrosis and the occurrence of atrial fibrillation in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: a cardiac magnetic resonance imaging study. *Eur J Radiol*. 2010;75(2):e88-91. PMID: 20079992.

Major Research Interest

- Ischemic Heart Disease – Acute cardiac care
- Cardiac imaging: Echocardiography, CMR, CT
- e-Health