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Graduated in Medicine (UAB, 1982), he finished his residency in Internal Medicine (1989) and he was a pre-doctoral fellow at the University of Louisville (USA, 1990). In 1992 he got his Ph.D. with Honors (UAB). He was postdoctoral fellow at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (Seattle, USA, 1992-4). He collaborated in the magazine of Science and Medicine in the newspaper La Vanguardia (1988-96). In 1995, together with Dr. Antonio Salgado, he received the Boehringer Ingelheim Award for the best article on Biotechnology in Medicine. In 2004 he was President of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd Meeting of the Spanish Society of Gene Therapy (currently SETGYC), of which he is a founder member. His research has focused primarily on autoimmunity and preclinical gene therapy based on hematopoietic stem cells, and he has participated in several national and European projects related to these fields and has co-authored over 60 publications in scientific journals as well as several popular science or scientific books and book chapters. He is a reviewer for several specialized scientific journals. He is now coordinating a European project on the use of induced pluripotent stem cells to model pathogenic and therapeutic aspects of hemophilia A. Since 2009 he is vicepresident of the Societat Catalana de Biologia.

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