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Speaker CV Form

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Name	DAVID FIGUEROA
Current Position & Affiliation	PROFESSOR , CHIEF OF KNEE SECTION , FACULTAD THE MEDICINA CLINICA ALEMANA-UNIVERSIDAD DEL DESARROLLO. 2ND VICE PRESIDENT ISAKOS
Country	CHILE

Educational Background

Pre-graduate Studies

1.- University Studies at School of Medicine U.de Chile finishing in December 1984, Cum Laude.

Post Graduate Studies

2.- Post-Degree Studies at Catholic University finishing in April 1988, Cum Laude . Conacem 1990. Degree of Orthopedic Surgeon.

3.- Specialization observerships , fellowships

1.- Lee Memorial Hospital. Fort-Myers. USA, con Dr. John Fenning. May 1992. Arthroscopic surgery and reconstructive osteoarticular surgery.

2.- Hospital For Joint Diseases. N.York. 1995. With Dr.Enrique Ergas, Latino American Fellow in Arthroscopic surgery.(6 m)

3.- Beth Israel North Hospital. N. York. March 1995. with Dr. John Insall. Reconstructive surgery of the knee and Knee Replacement (3 m)

4.- Orthopedic Specialty Hospital. Salt Lake City. October 1996. With Dr. Thomas Rossenberg. Arthroscopic surgery.

5.- Dupont Hospital. Willmington. Delaware, April 1998. With Dr. Craig Morgan. Arthroscopic surgery

6.- Tampa Bay Hospital.Dr. Phillip Davidson August 2000

7.- Traveling Fellowship Sociedad Chilena de Ortopedia y Traumatología Alemania, Knee Reconstructive Surgery. DGOT en Alemania, October-December 2000.

11.-Shoulder Arthroscopy, Dr. Stephen Burkhart, San Antonio, USA, October 2002.

10.- Visitor Cleveland Clinic September 2004

11.- Visitor Professor Hospital For Special Surgery November 2005 Dr R. Warren

12.- Visitor Professor Hospital For Special Surgery, November 2006 Dr. T. Wickiewickz

13.- Visiting Dr. Giles Scuderi Knee Replacement , November 2007, New York USA

15.- Visiting Professor Dr Nicholas sgalione New York North Shore Hospital

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NY Septiembre 2010

16.- Traveling Fellowship with AOSSM –SLARD. Godfather for Latinoamerican group. 2015

17.- Traveling Fellowship ISAKOS . Global TF Godfather , May 201

Academic Awards:

-Outstanding Physician Clinica Alemana. Santiago. Chile, 2015

-Outstanding, Honorary Member of Chilean Society of Orthopedic Surgeons. 2019

-Professor of Excellence Facultad de Medicina CAS-UDD. 2022

“Excellence in Academy” ,2023, Award of facultad De Medicina Clínica Alemana-
IUniversidad del Desarrollo , December 2023.

International Distinguished Professor at OSET 2024, las Vegas

Professional Experiences

1.- **Professor Titular** (Full Professor) Faculty of Medicine Universidad del Desarrollo-
Clinica Alemana , since March 2002.

2.- **Chief Director** of Residence Program in Orthopaedics Surgery, Facultad de Medicina
Clinica Alemana-Universidad del Desarrollo 2000-2025

3.- **Chief -Director** of Fellowship Program in Knee Arthroscopic and Reconstructive Surgery ,
Faculty of Medicine Clinica Alemana-Universidad del Desarrollo 2000-2025

4.- **Chief of Academic Position** Orthopedic Department. Faculty of Medicine CAS-UDD.

5.- Chief of Trauma Section in the Emergency Department at Clínica Alemana.2005-2014

5.- **Chief of Knee Section** , Orthopedic Department Clinica Alemana de Santiago 2006- 2025

Main Scientific Publications

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Academic and Research Leadership

- Chief of the Academic Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Research, Facultad de Medicina Clínica Alemana – Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile.

Scientific Publications

- 207 peer-reviewed articles published in specialty journals.
- +70 articles indexed in PubMed.
- 207 research items as author or coauthor available on ResearchGate (<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/David-Figueroa-8/research>), with:
 - - 2198 citations
 - - 1,603 research interest score

Books and Editorial Work

- Editor and Author of 5 major books in Orthopedic Surgery (in Spanish):
 - - General Orthopedics and Fractures (2010)
 - - Arthroscopy of the Knee (2011)
 - - Cartilage Lesions Monograph (2013)
 - - Reconstructive Surgery Monograph (2015)
 - - Patellofemoral Pathology (2025)
 - Contributor or co-author in 20 book chapters in various international and regional orthopedic texts.
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