

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

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Education

Graduate/Medical School

2004-2010 Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Universidad Católica Santiago de Guayaquil, School of Medicine. Guayaquil-Ecuador.

Residency

2013-2016 Internal Medicine Residency, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Beth Israel Program. NY, New York.

Postgraduate Training/Fellowship

2016-2019 Hematology/Medical Oncology Fellow, Donald & Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell – New Hyde Park, NY.

Other

2019 Food and Drug Administration/ASCO Fellows Day, White Oak FDA Campus, Maryland

February 2013 Bedside Instructor of Practice of Medicine Module, NYU School of Medicine. New York, NY

Certifications and Licensure

Specialty/Subspecialty Certification

2012 Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduate (ECFMG)
2016 2016 Board Certified in Internal Medicine (valid through 12/31/2026)
2019 Board Certified in Hematology (valid through 12/31/2029)
2020 Board Certified in Medical Oncology (valid through 12/31/2030)

Medical or Other Professional Licensure

2016-present Medicine and Surgery, New York. 285043
2020 Medicine, New Jersey

Present Appointment/Position

2022- current	Assistant Professor in the Department of Oncology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.
2019-2022	Medical Hematologist-Oncologist Attending, Essen Medical Health, Bronx-New York.
4/2020- 12/2020	Hospitalist at Bronx-Care Health System (COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Deployment)

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications: original research

1. **Bernabe-Ramirez C**, Velázquez AI, Olazagasti C, Bergerot CD, Bergerot PG, de Celis ES, Duma N. The HOLA COVID-19 Study: Evaluating the Impact of Caring for Patients with COVID-19 on Cancer Care Delivery in Latin America. *JCO Glob Oncol*. 2022 Mar;8:e2100251
2. Lee MY, **Bernabe-Ramirez C**, Ramirez DC, Maki RG. Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma and its response to immune checkpoint inhibitors nivolumab and ipilimumab. *BMJ Case Rep*. 2020 Apr 22;13(4):e234363
3. Patel R, Fein D, **Ramirez CB**, Do K, Saif MW. PARP Inhibitors in Pancreatic Cancer: From Phase I to Plenary Session. *Pancreas (Fairfax)*. 2019;3(1):e5-e8. doi: 10.17140/POJ-3-e011. Epub 2019 Dec 20. PMID: 32030362; PMCID: PMC7003614.
4. **Bernabe-Ramirez C**, Patel R, Chahal J, Saif MW. Treatment options in BRAF-mutant metastatic colorectal cancer. *Anticancer Drugs*. 2020 Apr 16. doi: 10.1097.
5. Wanchoo R, **Bernabe Ramirez C**, Barrientos J, Jhaveri KD. Renal involvement in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. *Clin Kidney J*. 2018 Oct;11(5):670-680. doi: 10.1093/ckj/sfy026. Epub 2018 Apr 11. PMID: 30288263; PMCID: PMC6165759.
6. Abou Zahr A, **Bernabe Ramirez C**, Wozney J, Prebet T, Zeidan AM. New Insights into the Pathogenesis of MDS and the rational therapeutic opportunities. *Expert Rev Hematol*. 2016;9(4):377-88. doi: 10.1586/17474086.2016.1135047.

Invited Editorials: PubMed Publications

1. Olazagasti C, **Bernabe C**, Seetharamu N. Lung cancer screening guidelines are clear but are they being followed? Lung Cancer Manag. 2020 Jun 22;9(4):LMT35. doi: 10.2217/Imt-2020-0015. PMID: 33318756; PMCID: PMC7724650.
2. **Bernabe-Ramirez C**, Velazquez AI, Olazagasti C, Bergerot CD, Bergerot PG, Soto-Perez-de-Celis E, Duma N. The HOLA COVID-19 Study: An International Effort to Determine How COVID-19 Has Impacted Oncology Practices in Latin America. Cancer Cell. 2020 Nov 9;38(5):605-608. doi: 10.1016/j.ccell.2020.10.013

Articles printed in other media

1. **Carolina Bernabe Ramirez, MD**, and Nagashree Seetharamu, MD, MBBS. Novel Strategies Aim to Tackle EGFR Exon 20 Insertions in Lung Cancer. ASCO Daily News. July 9, 2020.
2. **Carolina Bernabe**, MD , Ana Velazquez Mañana, MD , Coral Olazagasti, MD , Narjust Duma, MD. Survey Aims to Identify COVID-19–Related Health Care Challenges in Latin America. Onclive August 2020
3. **Carolina Bernabe**, MD , Ana Velazquez Mañana, MD , Coral Olazagasti, MD , Narjust Duma, MD. HOLA COVID-19 study focuses on disruption of cancer care in Latin America. The Cancer letter September 2020.
4. Olazagasti C, **Bernabe C**, Patel S, Franco I, Idossa D, Velazquez A. The Duma Lab seeks to change how mentorship works for underrepresented women in medicine. Guest editorial for The Cancer Letter. July 2021

Manuscripts pending publication

1. **Bernabe-Ramirez C**, Velázquez AI, Olazagasti C, Bergerot CD, Bergerot PG, de Celis ES, Duma N. Association of COVID-19 with Work-Related Fatigue and Gender Among Oncology Providers in Latin America: An Analysis of the HOLA COVID-19 Study.

Honors and Awards

- 2008 Honorable Mention, Assessment Program for Excellence and Leadership in Mentoring Activities, Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil.
- 2008 Scholarship granted for academic excellence. Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil, School of Medicine.
- 2009 Founding member and coordinator of The Journal Club, Universidad Católica Santiago de Guayaquil.
- 2010 Best Graduation Work Prize of 2010 for: "DP-TARI: Performance of patients with Antiretroviral Therapy according to time of Initiation". Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil, School of Medicine

Editorial Responsibilities

Supportive Care in Cancer, Reviewer 2020- present

Abstracts/Poster Presentations

1. **Carolina Bernabe**, Timothy Day, Alfred Burger." ANA or ANCA, which rash is it in SLE". Poster presented at Society of Hospital Medicine 37th Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, March 2014.
2. **Carolina Bernabe**; Simeng Sun; Matthew Harrington. "Poetry In Diagnosis: A Case Of Poems Syndrome". Poster presented at Society of Hospital Medicine's Annual Meeting, March 2015 and Society of General Internal Medicine 38th Annual Meeting on May 2015.
3. **Carolina Bernabe Ramirez**, Isabel Preeshagul, Jose G. Sanchez, Jeffrey A. Shrensel, Matthew Kutner, Kristine Favila. "Portal Vein Thrombosis as a cause of massive ascites in a non-cirrhotic patient". Poster presented at AJG 2015
4. Shrensel J, Jilani O, Lou B, **Bernabe C**. Ascunce G, Cheung B. "Quality Improvement measures in Hepatitis C screening and management in an inner-city community health clinic". Poster presented at AJG 2015.
5. **Olazagasti C**, Velazquez AI, Bernabe C, Zahr A, Shapira I. Cellulitis? Think Again! An Unusual Presentation of Recurrent Mantle Cell Lymphoma. Poster presented at Society of Hospitalist Medicine annual meeting 2016 at San Diego, California.
6. **C. Bernabe**, N. Ramesh, B. Lou, C. Olazagasti, J. Filopei, P. Patrawalla, Y.I. Lee. Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura Coma: Hope is Not Lost. Poster presented at ATS 2016.
7. Ana Velazquez Manana, **Carolina Bernabe**, Nori Yamaguchi, Mariana Mercader, Frederick Rapoport. Not your average case of jaundice. Poster presented at Society of Hospital Medicine's Annual Meeting, March, 2016.

8. **Carolina Bernabe Ramirez**, MD Jose Sanchez, MD Nagashree Seetharamu, MD. When the Answer Is Not in the First Look: An Unusual Presentation of Follicular Thyroid Carcinoma. Poster presented at Journal of the Endocrine Society on May 2019.
9. **C. Bernabe**, S. Sharma, J. Sanchez, K. Sullivan, N. Seetharamu; Concurrent Use of Low Dose Aspirin and Vitamin D in ALK, ROS and EGFR Mutant NSCLC: A Single Institution Retrospective Analysis. Poster presented at IASLC 2019 World Conference on Lung Cancer (WCLC 2019), September 2019.
10. Velazquez A; **Bernabe C**; Duma N. (2019) Ethnic Disparities Among Pancreatic Cancer Patients Undergoing Germline Testing. Poster presented at 12th AACR Conference on The Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. San Francisco, California
11. Durani N, Duma N, Slostad J, Wee C, Kusne Y, Patel S, **Bernabe C**, Velazquez A, Woods C, Murphy M, Knoll M, Jain S, Graff S, Marshall A. What is a Name? a Gender-Based 12 Analysis of Speaker Introductions at the American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting. Poster presented at ASH annual meeting, December 2019.
12. Velazquez-Manana A, Leibrandt R, Wu L, Bernabe C, **Olazagasti C**, Nguyen N, Rodriguez-Bonilla C, Duma N. Social Media Use Among NCI Designated Cancer Centers: Where is the Diversity? Poster and Oral Presentation at ASCO annual meeting 2020

Ongoing projects

Chapter in Book regarding Physician Workforce Diversity.

Grand Rounds and Oral Presentations

- 2014 Risk of infections after Red Blood Cell Transfusion.
Department of Medicine at Mount Sinai Beth Israel.
- 2017 Immunotherapy in Multiple Myeloma, the future is here.
Department of Hematology/Oncology at Northwell Health Cancer Institute.
- 2017 Highlights of ASCO 2017.
Department of Hematology/Oncology at Northwell Health Cancer Institute.
- 2017 The Pharmacology of Checkpoint Inhibition.
Department of Hematology/Oncology at Northwell Health Cancer Institute.
- 2021 Hypercoagulable state and treatment of VTE for primary care providers
Department of Medicine at Essen Medical Health.

Educational Activities

- 2018-2019 **Clinical Mentor** – Northwell Health, Monter Cancer Center, New Hyde Park, NY
I served as clinical mentor to pharmacy students from St. John's University who joined me on a weekly basis during my continuity clinic.
- 2020 **ASCO Meeting Buddy Program Mentor**
I was part of ASCO's mentoring program that pairs medical students and residents with an oncology trainee or oncologist for the duration of the ASCO Annual Meeting.

National/International (Committees)

- 2022-Present: ASCO Health Equity and Outcomes committee.

Interviews, Podcasts & Press Mentions

1. ASCO, serving as a facilitator for the Oncology Summer Internship virtual education forum (VEF) sessions, July 2022.
2. Finding Your Niche in Oncology: Careers in Clinical Practice. Panel talk in the Trainee & Early-Career Oncologist Member Lounge at the 2022 ASCO Annual Meeting in Chicago.
3. Study to yield 'deeper insights' into COVID-19's impact on cancer care in Latin America.
<https://www.healio.com/news/hematology-oncology/20200828/study-to-yield-deeper-insights-into-covid19s-impact-on-cancer-care-in-latin-america>. August 2020.
4. HOLA COVID 19: Invitation by the Spanish Journal *Medicina y Salud Publica* for an interview to discuss our new project HOLA COVID-19 assessing the impact of COVID-19 in hematology-oncology practices in Latin America. July 2020

Languages

Fluent in English and Spanish

Interests

Salsa Dancing

Gardening