

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Medical Education**

School of Medicine  
University of Valparaiso, Chile  
M.D. Degree with "Maximum Distinction"  
December, 1981

**Residency in Anesthesiology**

Sinai Hospital of Detroit  
1990-1994

**Hospital Affiliation**

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County (formerly  
Cook County Hospital)  
Chicago, Illinois  
1994 - Present

**Current Position**

Chairman, Orthopedic Anesthesia  
John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County  
Chicago, Illinois, 2000 - Present

**Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor Anesthesiology  
Rush Medical College  
Chicago, Illinois, 1998 – 2004

Associate Professor Anesthesiology  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, Illinois, April 2004-

Associate Professor Anatomy and Cell Biology  
Rush University Medical Center  
Chicago, Illinois, December 2004-

**Other Residency and  
Work Experience**

Surgery Residency, 1982-1985  
Valparaiso University Hospital, Chile

Staff Surgeon, 1985-1989  
Valparaiso University Hospital, Chile  
Assistant Professor Anatomy, 1985-1989  
School of Medicine, University of Valparaiso

Visiting Professor Anatomy, 1985-1986 and 1988-1989  
Medical College of Ohio at Toledo  
Toledo, Ohio

**Certification**

Diplomate American Board of Anesthesiology  
Certificate # 25265, April 1995

**Medical Licenses**

Illinois # 036-088478  
Massachusetts # 79176

**Affiliations**

American Medical Association  
American Society of Anesthesiologists  
American Society of Regional Anesthesia  
European Society of Regional Anesthesia  
Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists  
Chicago Society of Anesthesiologists

**Honors and Awards**

M.D. Degree with “Maximum Distinction”, 1981  
Pan American Health Organization Award, 1985  
ECFMG Award, 1989  
Who’s Who in the World, 1997  
Teacher of the Year Award, 1998  
Teacher of the Year Award, 2002  
Teacher of the Year Award, 2003  
Teacher of the Year Award, 2004

**Committees**

Education Committee 1995 – Present  
Oversight Committee 1995 -1999  
Clinical Competence Committee 1996- Present  
Resident Selection Committee 2001- Present  
Advisory Committee 2001- Present

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters and Contributions

1. Winnie AP, Franco CD: Plexus Anesthesia. In-Principles and Practice of Anesthesiology. Second Ed. Edited by Longnecker, Tinker and Morgan. St. Louis, 1408-1420, 1998
2. Franco CD: Supraclavicular Block. In-Peripheral Nerve Blocks A Color Atlas. Second Ed. Edited by Jacques E. Chelly, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, 44-45, 2003
3. Franco CD, Borene S: Sciatic Nerve Blocks. In Orthopedic Anesthesia. Edited by Andre Boezaart, 2005 (in press)
4. Franco CD. Supraclavicular block. In Orthopedic Anesthesia. Edited by Andre Boezaart, 2005 (in press)
5. Franco CD. Supraclavicular Blocks. In Modern Regional Anesthesia. Edited by Admir Hadzic, 2005 (in press).

### Peer Reviewed Journals

1. DiDio LJA, Franco CD: Morphology of the Middle Rectal Arteries. A study of 30 cadaveric dissections. Surg Rad Anatomy 1986;8:229-36
2. Winnie AP, Franco CD: Supraclavicular Approaches to Brachial Plexus Anesthesia. Tech Reg Anesth 1997;1:144-50
3. Franco CD: The Subclavian Perivascular Block. Tech Reg Anesth 1999;3:212-16
4. Franco CD, Vieira ZE: 1001 Subclavian Perivascular Blocks; Success with a Nerve Stimulator. Reg Anesth Pain Med 2000;25:41-6
5. Candido KD, Franco CD, Khan M, Winnie AP, et al: Buprenorphine Added to the Local Anesthetic for Brachial Plexus Block to Provide Postoperative Analgesia in Outpatients. Reg Anesth Pain Med 2001;26:352-56
6. Candido KD, Franco CD, Khan M, Winnie AP: Buprenorphine Added to the Local Anesthetic for Axillary Brachial Plexus Block Prolongs Postoperative Analgesia. Reg Anesth Pain Med 2002;27: 162-67
7. Franco CD: Posterior Approach to Popliteal Block. Anesth Analg 2003; 96:301-08
8. Franco CD: Posterior Approach to the Sciatic Nerve in Adults: Is Euclidean Geometry Still Necessary? Anesthesiology, 2003; 98:723-28
9. Franco CD, Tyler SG: Modified Subgluteal Approach to the Sciatic Nerve. Anesth Analg 2003; 97: 1197-98
10. Franco CD: Posterior Approach to the Sciatic Nerve: Can "Common Sense" Replace Science and Logic? Anesthesiology, 2003; 99(5):1237-39
11. Franco CD, Salahuddin Z, Rafizad A: Bilateral Brachial Plexus Block. Anesth Analg 2004; 98:518-20
12. Franco CD, Domashevich V, Voronov G, Rafizad A, JeleV T: The Supraclavicular Block with a Nerve Stimulator: To Decrease or Not to Decrease, That is the Question. Anesth Analg 2004;98: 1167-71
13. Franco CD. The Supraclavicular Block with a Nerve stimulator: Where is the Needle Tip, That is the Question (response). Anesth Analg 2004; 99:1874-1875

14. Franco CD. The Supraclavicular Block in the Obese Population. A Review of 2020 Supraclavicular Blocks. Submitted for publication.

## Abstracts

1. Franco CD, Vieira ZEG, Winnie AP: Two Hundred and Fifty Consecutive Subclavian Perivascular Blocks. *Minerva Anesth* 63;4:221, 1997
2. Franco CD, Vieira ZEG, Winnie AP: The Subclavian Perivascular Block Performed with a Nerve Stimulator. *International Monitor* 10:45, 1998
3. Franco CD, Vieira ZEG, Winnie AP: Subclavian Perivascular Block with a Nerve Stimulator: Outcome Study after 1001 Blocks. *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 24(3):54, 1999
4. Franco CD, Vieira ZEG, Winnie AP: The subclavian Perivascular Block in the Obese Population. *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 25:8, 2000
5. Candido KD, Khan MA, Raja DS, Franco CD, Winnie AP: Brachial Plexus Block with Buprenorphine for Postoperative Pain relief. *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 25:23, 2000
6. Franco CD, Montiague RR, Winnie AP: The Subclavian Perivascular Block for Same Day Surgery Patients. *Anesth Analg* 92:S4, 2001
7. Franco CD, Jelev TJ: Supraclavicular Block with a Nerve Stimulator. To Decrease or Not to Decrease That is the Question. *Anesthesiology* 2002; 96: A961.
8. Franco CD. Posterior Approach to the Sciatic Nerve in Adults: Is Euclidean Geometry still Necessary? *International Monitor* 2003;15:27-28
9. Franco CD. The Anatomy of the Supraclavicular Block and the Pneumothorax Issue. *Anesthesiology* 2003; 99: A 1028
10. Franco CD, Rafizad AB. The Anatomy of the Saphenous Nerve Below the Knee. *Anesthesiology* 2003; 99: A 1069
11. Franco CD, Supraclavicular Block in the Obese Population. *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 2004; 29: A 47

## Meeting Posters and Presentations

1. Franco CD: Branching of the Tibial Nerve in the Tarsal Tunnel. Presented at the National Student Forum, 1986
2. Franco CD: Middle Rectal Artery Presented at the VII International Symposium on the Morphological Sciences, Brussels, Belgium 1987
3. Franco CD: Aortic Abdominal Aneurysms Observed in Elderly Individuals During Dissections. Presented at the Student Forum, Medical College of Ohio, Toledo, Ohio, 1989
4. Puschett M, Franco CD: Attendance to Morning Conferences is a Predictor of Success in the Written Boards. MARC Annual Meeting, 1997
5. Montiague RR, Franco CD: Four Hundred Consecutive Supraclavicular Blocks. MARC Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1998
6. Yap JM, Franco CD: The Nerve Stimulator as a Teaching Tool in Regional Blocks. MARC Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March, 1998

7. Khan MA, Raja DS, Candido KD, Franco CD, Winnie AP: Brachial Plexus Block with Buprenorphine for Postoperative Pain Relief. MARC Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, 1999
8. Khan MA, Raja DS, Candido KD, Franco CD, Winnie AP: Profiling the Onset and Extent of Brachial Plexus Blockade Utilizing Combinations of Amino-Amide and Ester Local Anesthetics. MARC Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, March, 1999
9. Fattouh M, Alosman A, Franco CD, Vieira Z, Bird D, Pedicini E: Neostigmine does not Prolong the Duration of Analgesia After Popliteal Fossa Block with Mepivacaine. MARC Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March, 2000
10. Rafizad A, Franco CD, Behnia R: Etiology and Management of an Entrapped Epidural Catheter. MARC Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, March, 2002
11. Jlev T, Franco CD: Supraclavicular Block with a Nerve Stimulator: Does it matter to reduce the output? MARC Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, March, 2002
12. Salahuddin Z, Franco CD: Bilateral Brachial Plexus Block: Case Report. MARC Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, March, 2002
13. Franco CD, Jlev T: Nerve Stimulators and Subclavian Perivascular Blocks: To Decrease or not to Decrease That is the Question. ASRA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2002
14. Abdellatif O, Franco CD: The Position of the Sciatic Nerve in the Popliteal Fossa. MARC Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2003
15. Rafizad A, Franco CD: New Posterior Approach to the Sciatic Nerve in Adults: A Challenge to the Conventional Wisdom. MARC Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2003
16. Franco CD, Rafizad A: The Anatomy of the Saphenous Nerve Below the Knee. ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, October 2003
17. Franco CD: The Anatomy of the Supraclavicular Block: The Pneumothorax Issue. ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, October 2003
18. Stojiljkovic L, Franco CD: Supraclavicular Block in the Presence of a Cervical Collar. MARC Annual Meeting, Rochester, Minnesota, March 19-21, 2004
19. Stojiljkovic L, Franco CD: Supraclavicular Block in the Obese Population. MARC Annual Meeting, Rochester, Minnesota, March 19-21, 2004

### **Invited Faculty on Workshops, Panel Discussions and PBLDs**

1. Airway Management Workshop. Course Director Rahim Behnia, MD, PhD. Cook County Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, March 2000
2. Upper Extremity Regional Blocks Workshop. Course Director Herbert Spencer. V Symposium of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 2000
3. ASRA Sponsored People to People Ambassador Program. Exchange program with anesthesiologists in China. Panel Discussions on Regional Anesthesia Issues. People's Republic of China, June 2001

4. Comprehensive Regional Anesthesia Workshop. A hands-on anatomy workshop in cadavers for anesthesiologists. Course Director John H. Chiles, M.D. Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland. April 13-14, 2002
5. Lower Extremity Blocks Workshop. ASRA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002
6. Brachial Plexus Workshop. Fourth Regional Anesthesia International Symposium: Best Equipment for Peripheral Nerve Blocks. Orlando, Florida, October 10-11, 2002
7. Popliteal Block for Ankle Surgery, PBLD. ASRA Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 3-6, 2003
8. Fresh Tissue Cadaver Workshop. Fireworks of Regional Anesthesia Anatomy, Louisville, Kentucky, April 12-13, 2003
9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Comprehensive Regional Anesthesia Workshop. Uniformed Services University and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Bethesda, Maryland May 3-4, 2003
10. Peripheral Nerve Block Workshop, Upper Extremity. Department of Anesthesiology, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Chicago, Illinois August 23, 2003
11. Lower Extremity Blocks Workshop. VI Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 3-5, 2003
12. Upper Extremity Blocks Workshop. VI Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 3-5, 2003
13. Panel Discussion on Regional Anesthesia. VI Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 3-5, 2003
14. Continuous Lower Extremity Blocks. ASRA Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida March 11-14, 2004
15. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Comprehensive Regional Anesthesia Workshop. Uniformed Services University and Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Bethesda, Maryland May 1-2, 2004
16. Upper Extremity Workshop. Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management. Rush University Medical Center. Chicago, Illinois January 18, 2005
17. Lower Extremity Workshop. Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management. Rush University Medical Center. Chicago, Illinois March 9, 2005

### **Invited Lecturer**

1. Upper Extremity Blocks in Trauma. 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Trauma Anesthesia and Critical Care Symposium and World Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, May 13-15, 1999
2. Local Anesthetics. Osler Review Course. Chicago, Illinois, July 1-6, 2000
3. Regional Anesthesia and Outcome. V Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 2000
4. The Supraclavicular Technique of Brachial Plexus Block. V Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 2000.
5. Applied Anatomy of the Lower Extremity. Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 30-November 1, 2002
6. Anatomy of Lower Extremity Blocks. Fourth Regional Anesthesia International Symposium. Orlando, Florida, October 10-11, 2002

7. Lower Extremity Blocks. Fireworks of Regional Anesthesia, University of Louisville, Kentucky, April 12-13, 2003
8. New Approaches to the Sciatic Nerve Block. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine Update. Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Orlando, Florida, May 23-25, 2003
9. Applied Anatomy of the Lower Extremity. Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Chicago, Illinois, June 18, 2003
10. Applied Anatomy of the Lower Extremity, Part II. Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 2003
11. Supraclavicular and Infraclavicular Blocks. Department of Anesthesiology Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center. Chicago, Illinois, August 23, 2003
12. The Cervical Region and Brachial Plexus. VI Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 3-5, 2003
13. Block Techniques for the Brachial Plexus. VI Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 3-5, 2003
14. The Gluteal Region and Sciatic Nerve Block Techniques. VI Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. Santiago, Chile, October 3-5, 2003
15. Lower Extremity Blocks. 50<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Congress of Anesthesiology. Brasilia, Brazil, November 15-19, 2003
16. Continuous Block of the Brachial plexus: A post-operative analgesia option. 50<sup>th</sup> Brazilian Congress of Anesthesiology. Brasilia, Brazil, November 15-19, 2003
17. Brachial Plexus Related Anatomy. Regional Anesthesia Study Center of Iowa (RASCI). Iowa City, Iowa, November 22-23, 2003
18. Supraclavicular Block and Pneumothorax. Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. Rush University Medical Center. Chicago, Illinois February 16, 2005
19. Supraclavicular Block, Can it be rescued from oblivion? Anesthesiology Grand Rounds. Johns Hopkins University Medical Center. Baltimore, Maryland March 3, 2005

## Others

1. Nerve stimulator, safe and effective for brachial plexus block. Anesthesiology News, September 1999
2. ASRA Audio/Video Program in Regional Anesthesia. Moderator, ASRA Annual Meeting, March, 2000
3. Subclavian perivascular block not contraindicated in obese. Anesthesiology News, June 2000
4. Posterior Approach to the Sciatic Nerve in Adults: Is Euclidean Geometry Still Necessary? Published as an abstract in: Reviews of Current Literature in Regional Anesthesia and Pain Therapy. The International Monitor IMRAPT (European Society of Regional Anesthesia Journal) 2003:15; 27
5. Franco's new technique on sciatic nerve block was discussed by Dr Dag Selander, Gothenburg, Sweden as "Applied anatomy for easier sciatic block" in: IMRAPT 2004:15; 23-24
6. Anesthesia and Analgesia Journal reviewer 2004-