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### **Education and Training**

<b>Gastroenterology Fellowship</b> University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	7/2018 – 6/2021
<b>Internal Medicine Residency</b> University of South Florida, Tampa, FL	6/2015 – 6/2018
<b>Doctor of Medicine</b> University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, PR	8/2011 – 05/2015
<b>Bachelor degree in Science, Major in Biology</b> University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus, San Juan, PR	8/2007 – 05/2011

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### **Honors and Awards**

<b>Magna Cum Laude Honors</b> University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, PR	2015
<b>Magna Cum Laude Honors</b> University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR	2011
<b>Deans List</b> University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR	2007 - 2011

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### **ABIM Certifications (Boards)**

<b>Internal Medicine</b>	2018
<b>Gastroenterology</b>	2021

## Research Experience

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**SPATZ Intragastric Balloon post-approval study for FDA** October 2023 – Present  
Clinical Investigator, Center 36. Enrollment and data collection  
For the SPATZ Medical funded community FDA post-approval study.  
Total of 62 patients enrolled in our site

**Clinical Research** June – July 2012  
Data Search, entry, and processing of electronic medical records  
Mayo Clinic Rochester, Department of PM&R, Dr. Andrea Cheville

**Undergraduate Research** Aug. 2009 – Dec. 2011  
SDS-PAGE assays and Western Blotting of samples of human brain tissue of diseased patient with  
Alzheimer's Disease (and mouse models) to determine concentrations of the proteins Amphiphysin,  
Dynamin, and Tau.  
University of Puerto Rico, Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Irving Vega

## Peer Review Publications

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***The impact of arm lymphedema on healthcare utilization during long-term breast cancer survivorship: a population-based cohort study*** June 2020  
Andrea Cheville , Minji Lee, Timothy Moynihan, Kathryn H Schmitz, Mary Lynch,  
Fabiola Rios De Choudens, Lorraine Dean, Jeffrey Basford, Terry Therneau  
Journal of Cancer Survivorship

***Evaluation of Genetic Counselling in Patients With High Adenoma Burden*** October 2018  
Fabiola Rios de Choudens MD, Sajiv Sethi MD, Meghana Vellanki MD,  
Christopher Nobo MD, Mohamed Kaif MD, Gitanjali Vidyarthi MD  
American Journal of Gastroenterology

***Dyspnea and a rash, a Lofgren's syndrome clinical case*** June 2018  
Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Carlos Pla Fernandez, MD  
Journal of General Internal Medicine Clinical Images

***Hepatocellular carcinoma presenting with knee pain*** April 2017  
Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Sowmya Nanjappa, MD; and Ebone Hill, MD  
The Consultant 360, Online journal

***Lung cancer or something else? Case of lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia (Abstract)*** Spring 2017  
Carlos Pla Fernandez, MD; Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Sowmya Nanjappa, MD; John Greene, MD  
The Ochsner Journal

***Safety of Endoscopy With Biopsies in Patients with Thrombocytopenia Suspected of*** May 2016

***Having Gastrointestinal Graft Versus Host Disease (Abstract)***

Sajiv Sethi, MD; Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Nassier Harfouch; Cynthia L. Harris, MD; Luis Pena, MD; Mark Friedman, MD; Jasson B. Klapman, MD  
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Journal

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Presentations

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***Post Polypectomy Bleeding Gone Wrong; A Rare Case Of Primary Colonic Epithelioid Angiosarcoma***

Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Jonathan Hilal, MD; Carolina Martinez, MD; Dave Metter, MD  
American College of Gastroenterology Meeting 2021

***Hepatocellular carcinoma Rupture: a rare complication of HCC***

Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Sajiv Sethi, MD  
Society of General Internal Medicine, 2017 Annual Meeting

***A Rare Presentation of Cat Scratch Disease in the Immunocompetent Adult***

Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Lacey Bernard, MD  
FL ACP Annual Meeting 2017

***Lung cancer or something else? Case of lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia***

Carlos Pla Fernandez, MD; Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Sowmya Nanjappa, MD; John Greene, MD  
Southern Hospital Medicine Conference 2016

***Pain not a sprain: case of metastatic HCC in adolescent***

Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Carlos Pla Fernandez, MD; and Sowmya Nanjappa, MD  
American Medical Research Symposium 2016

***Safety of endoscopy with biopsies in patient with thrombocytopenia suspected of having gastrointestinal graft versus host disease***

Sajiv Sethi, MD; Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MD; Cynthia L. Harris, Jasson B. Klapman, MD  
Digestive Disease Week 2016

***Sebaceous carcinoma in patient with Muir-Torre Syndrome: correlation of genetic testing with immunohistochemical findings***

Nicole Carvajal, MD; Fabiola Rios de Choudens, MS4; Rafael F. Martin, MD  
AAD's 73th Annual Meeting

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Memberships, Committees

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**American College of Gastroenterology**

Member

2018 - Present

**American Foregut Society**

Member

2021 - 2023

**Asociación Puertorriqueña de Gastroenterología**  
Member

2021 - Present

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Volunteer Experience

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**AESCo Community Clinics** 2012 - 2014  
Medical Student Volunteer, San Juan, PR

**Manna Project International** 2017  
Community Clinic Volunteer, Cedro Galan, Nicaragua

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Licenses and Certifications

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PR Medical License

ACLS/BLS certified

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Languages

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**Spanish** – native  
**English** – fluent

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Computer Skills

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Adobe Illustrator  
Word, Excel, Power Point

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References

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Available upon request

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Extracurricular activities

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Culinary Arts  
Sailing  
Paddle boarding  
Graphic Arts