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Education and Training

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

Honors and Awards

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

ABIM Certifications (Boards)

Internal Medicine	2018
Gastroenterology	2021

Research Experience

SPATZ Intra gastric 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

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

Presentations

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

Memberships, Committees

American College of Gastroenterology
Member

2018 - Present

American Foregut Society
Member

2021 - 2023

Asociación Puertorriqueña de Gastroenterología
Member

2021 - Present

Volunteer Experience

AESCo Community Clinics

2012 - 2014

Medical Student Volunteer, San Juan, PR

Manna Project International

2017

Community Clinic Volunteer, Cedro Galan, Nicaragua

Licenses and Certifications

PR Medical License

ACLS/BLS certified

Languages

Spanish – native

English – fluent

Computer Skills

Adobe Illustrator

Word, Excel, Power Point

References

Available upon request

Extracurricular activities

Culinary Arts

Sailing

Paddle boarding

Graphic Arts