

Vania Enid Fernandez, M.D.

Education

2017– 2018 Florida Medical Association Leadership Academy
Graduate, South Florida Representative

10/2016– 05/2017 Physician Leadership Academy of South Florida
Broward County Medical Association Representative
Inaugural Class, current Co-Chair and Executive Board Member

08/2008– 08/2009 U of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
Chief Fellow in Interventional Pain Management
▪ Research Award Recipient

06/2005–07/2008 Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
Resident in Anesthesiology

06/2004–06/2005 Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
Intern in Anesthesiology

08/2000–05/2004 University of Miami School of Medicine Miami, FL
Doctor of Medicine with Research Distinction

08/1991 – 05/1995 University of Miami Coral Gables, FL
Major: Microbiology and Immunology
Minors: Biology, Chemistry, Art
Bachelor of Science with General Honors, Cum Laude
Departmental Honors in Microbiology and Immunology

08/1987–06/1991 Dade Christian High School Miami, FL
Graduation with Highest Honors, Salutatorian

Professional memberships

Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology, Board Certified in Anesthesiology and Board Certified in Pain Medicine

Broward County Medical Association (Past President and Board of Trustees), American Society of Anesthesiology, Florida Society of Anesthesiology/Florida Women In Anesthesia (Legislative Committee), FMA Delegate to the American Medical Association, Florida Medical Association (BCMA Delegate, Committee on Legislation, Surgical Subspecialty Society, Committee on Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, FMA PAC Board), American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management, Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (President-Elect, Board Member, FMA Delegate, Legislative Liaison), FIU Wertheim College of Medicine Phi Delta Epsilon Premed Honor Society Physician Mentor, Voluntary Faculty, Capstone Lecturer, South Florida Physician Leadership Academy (Chair 2016-2022), Project Opioid Broward Steering Committee, Pain and Addiction Lecturer for NSU MD Medical School, AFSP Miami Walk Planning Committee

Work experience

07/2024 - present Comprehensive MD Coral Gables, FL
Interventional Pain Management Physician

07/2024 - present Florida Spine and Pain Center Hollywood, FL
Interventional Pain Management Physician

01/2012-present Vania E. Fernandez, MD, LLC Miami, FL
Anesthesiology Consultant (Adult/Pediatric)

11/2021 – Present Nova Southeastern University Miami, FL
 Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine
Lecturer, Assistant Professor of Pain Medicine

12/2012-06/2024 Broward Spine Institute Hollywood, FL
Interventional Pain Management Physician

12/2012- 06/2024 Orthopedic and Spine Injuries Hollywood, FL
Interventional Pain Management Physician

2012 – Present Florida International University Miami, FL
 Wertheim College of Medicine
Voluntary Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

2010 – 09/2012 Miami Veterans Administration Hospital Miami, FL
Interventional Pain Management Physician

- Assistant Director, Pain Management Fellowship Program

2008 – 09/2102 U of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami, FL
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Perioperative Medicine and Pain Management

- Clinical Director, University of Miami Hospital Chronic Pain Service
- Clinical Anesthesiologist, UM Hospital Operating Rooms
- Site Coordinator, UM Medical Student Rotation in Anesthesiology
- Jackson Memorial Hospital, Sylvester Cancer Center, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami Veteran’s Administration Medical Center
- Dept of Anesthesiology, Chariman: David A. Lubarsky, M.D.

2008 – 2009 UM School of Med/Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
Interventional Pain Management Chief Fellow

- Dept of Anesthesiology, Div. Pain Management Director: S. Abdi, M.D.

2004 – 2008 UM School of Med/Jackson Memorial Hospital Miami, FL
Anesthesiology Resident

- Dept of Anesthesiology, Program Director: M. Lewis, M.D.
- One year Internship in Anesthesiology
- Three years Clinical Anesthesia Training

**Surgical
Privileges**

The Gables Surgical Center, Mercy Hospital, Larkin Hospitals, Kindred Hospitals, Memorial Hospitals, University Hospital, Hollywood Regional Surgery Center, Memorial Same Day Surgery Center

**Research
Experience and
Publications**

Extensive Laboratory and Clinical Research with numerous Scientific Publications and Book Chapters in print. Professional Speaker, Lecturer and Panelist. Medical Expert Witness. Extended CV and References are available upon request.