**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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EMERGENCY MEDICINE

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Board-Certified Emergency Physician with 30 years of experience in one of the busiest ER/Trauma/Stroke Center (Broward Health Medical Center) in Broward County with 25 years of Directorship, and providing high quality patient care in acute care settings. Affiliated to multiple teaching institutions and member of Quality Committees for many years. Also, 13 years as an Airway Physician for the NFL (Miami Dolphins Team).

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

\*Abdominal Emergencies \*Head Injuries

\*Airway Emergencies \*Heart Attacks

\*Aortic Dissections \*Myocardial Infarction

\*Appendicitis \*Orthopedic Emergencies

\*Cardiac Arrest \*Pulmonary Embolism

\*Diverticulitis complications \*Respiratory Emergencies

\*Ectopic Pregnancy \*Sepsis

\*Emergency Medicine \*Stroke

\*Falls \*Trauma

\*Fractures \*Urgent Care Issues

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

West Boca Medical Center

Boca Raton, Florida, 2023 – Present

Broward Health – Broward Health Medical Center/Stroke/Trauma Center

Fort Lauderdale, Florida July 1993 – February 2023

Chair and Director of Emergency Medicine/Trauma Center

Broward Health Medical Center

July 2008 – February 2023

Vice Chair/Assistant Director of Emergency Medicine/Trauma Center

Broward Health Medical Center

July 1998 – June 2008

Medical Director of Tamarac Fire Rescue

February 2016 – Present

Medical Director of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue

February 2016 – 2022

Assistant Medical Director of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue

July 2008 – February 2016

NFL Medical Staff Miami Dolphin

Airway Physician, 2008 - 2023

NFL Medical Staff Super Bowl 2007, 2010 and 2019

NHL Medical Staff Airway Physician

* Involved directly in 8 JCAHO Accreditations
* Involved in Accreditation of Comprehensive Stroke Center
* Involved in Trauma System Accreditation
* Medical Malpractice Physician Consultant
* Medical Staff Olympics 1996
* So. Florida Fire Rescue Medical Director’s Assoc. 2011 – Present

**FACULTY SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:**

* Leadership development of EMS rotation 2020 - 2023
* Core Faculty EM Residency Program at Broward Health 2021 - 2023
* Clinical Assistant Professor (Nova Southeastern University) & (FIU)
* Family Medicine Residency Program at Nova University 2005 - 2023

**LICENSURE:**

Florida Medical License #ME0063963

DEA License

**CERTIFICATIONS**:

ACLS/ATLS

Diplomat of the American Board of Emergency Medicine – Exp. 12/2025 American Academy of Emergency Medicine

**COMMITTEES AT BROWARD HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER:**

* Reengineering Work Group – New Dept. 2000 – 2005 (New ED Building) Trauma Quality Management
* Credentials and Quality Committee
* Medical Care Evaluation Medical Executive Committee
* Utilization Committee
* Trauma County Quality Committee
* EMS Quality Committee
* Medical Quality Committee
* OB/GYN Quality Committee
* Vice Chair of Emergency Department Quality Management

**EDUCATION:**

**Residency:** University District Hospital San Juan, Puerto Rico

Emergency Medicine

July 1991 – June 1993

University District Hospital

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Flexible Internship

July 1990 – June 1991

University District Hospital

San Juan, Puerto Rico

General Practice – Emergency Department

July 1988 – June 1990

University District Hospital

San Juan, Puerto Rico

General Surgery – 2nd year

July 1987 – June 1988

**Internship:** University District Hospital San Juan, Puerto Rico

Straight Surgical Internship

July 1986 – June 1987

Medical School: University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

San Juan, Puerto Rico

July 1982 – June 1986

South Plains College

Levelland, Texas

1978 – 1980

**Undergraduate:** University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

1980 – 1982

**ABSTRACTS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Paramedic judgement for trauma team activation: Does it identify at risk patients that are missed by standardized pre-hospital triage protocols? Alexander R. Nelson MD, Radleigh Santos Ph.D., Patrick Hardigan Ph.D., Dalier Mederos-Rodriguez MD, Benny Menendez MD, John D. Berne MS, MD, FACS

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A Case of Spinal Epidural Abscess without Penetrative Trauma or Skin Infection: Theddy Blanc, B. Menendez, ACOEP Scientific Assembly, April 2018

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Intraosseous Vascular Access in the Prehospital Setting: Utilization Patterns in a Large E.M.S. System: N. El Sanadi, B. Menendez, J. Mansour, D. Stone, ACEP 2012 Research Forum – Denver, CO, October 2012

Gender Bias in Prehospital Chest Pain Management Do Female Paramedics Under-Treat Female Patients with Chest Pain? N. El Sanadi, B. Menendez, ReSS 2011 – Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL, November 2011

Are there Gender Difference in Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure for Stroke Patients at Presentation to Paramedics After Calling 911? N. El Sanadi, B. Menendez, HBPR 2011, Orlando, FL, September 2011

Intraosseous Vascular Access in the Prehospital Setting: Utilization Patterns for Patient Resuscitation in a Large Urban E.M.S. System: N. El Sanadi, B. Menendez, J. Mansour, D. Stone, QCOR 2011, Washington, DC, May 2011

Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome in Elite Specialty Paramedic/Firefighter Teams: N. El Sanadi, B. Menendez, J. Mansour, American Heart Association Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and vascular biology 2011 Scientific Sessions, Chicago, IL, April 2011

Electrocardiographic Findings in //cocaine Users Presenting to the Emergency Department: N. El sans di, J. Spillane, S. Podolsky, B. Menendez, S. Timerman, L. Damiani, AHA Scientific Sessions 2002, Illinois, Chicago, November 2002

**PERSONAL DATA:**

Date of Birth: May 9, 1960

Place of Birth: Camaguey, Cuba

Raise: Puerto Rico, 1962 – 1993

Professional Career: South Florida, 1993 - Present

Citizenship: USA

Marital Status: Married – 2 Children

Language Proficiency: Bilingual – Spanish and English

**REFERENCES:** Furnish upon request