



Victor Gomez

MD, MSc, MA, MBA(C)

Maritime medical expert with 15+ years in emergency, occupational, and cruise-ship medicine, providing expert opinions, case reviews, and testimony on shipboard standards of care, clinical decision-making, and emergency response. Experienced in evaluating documentation, triage, stabilization, and evacuation protocols within maritime medical systems.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

CEO - Founder

VGMO COLOMBIA S.A.S

07/2025 - Present

Bogota, Colombia

VGMO COLOMBIA provides procurement, vendor coordination, and compliance logistics for Noble's Discoverer oil rig through Remote Medical International.

Achievements/Tasks

- ◊ Coordinate procurement and supply of medications, medical consumables, and essential clinical materials for the Discoverer platform.
- ◊ Manage vendor relationships and service scheduling for biomedical equipment calibration and other technical requirements.
- ◊ Support compliance logistics by arranging laboratory service agreements, facilitating testing workflows, and ensuring proper documentation.

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CEO - Founder

VGA Global Access LLC

07/2025 - Present

Miami, FL, USA

VGA is being developed to provide non-clinical consulting with planned expansion into clinical support services for high-compliance industries.

Achievements/Tasks

- ◊ Develop standardized procedures, training tools, and frameworks to strengthen safety systems and regulatory alignment.
- ◊ Provide analytical, documentation, and risk-focused support for organizations operating in high-compliance sectors.
- ◊ Build foundational structures that enable future clinical services, including occupational health and medical program development.

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Shipboard Medical Care Expert

Independent Consultant

09/2023 - Present

Miami, FL, USA (Remote)

Independent consultant providing maritime medical expertise and legal reviews for law firms, primarily in the Florida area.

Tasks

- ◊ Provide expert medical opinions and case reviews for maritime legal cases, supporting litigation and insurance claims.
- ◊ Advise law firms on shipboard medical standards and compliance, drawing on extensive cruise medicine experience.
- ◊ Serve as an expert witness in cruise-ship medical care cases, offering testimony on shipboard clinical practices, emergency response, and adherence to maritime medical standards.
- ◊ Litigation history: · Bakshi v. Carnival – January 2024 · Schuman v. Royal Caribbean – March 2024 · von Kutzleben v. Allianz – May 2024 · Leady v. [Defendant] – October 2024 · Radovanovic v. Princess Cruises – December 2024 · Jayishree v. Royal Caribbean – December 2024 · Corpus v. Royal Caribbean – December 2024 · Giuffra Landi v. Holland America – January 2025 · D'Ambra v. Carnival – February 2025 (**Deposition**) · Knapic v. Sandals Resorts – June 2025 · Minnick v. Carnival – June 2025 · Pejic v. Celebrity Cruises – July 2025 · Beane v. MSC Cruises – August 2025 (**Deposition**) · Jones v. NCL – August 2025 · Dennis v. Carnival – August 2025 · Marchuk v. Royal Caribbean – September 2025 · Ritchie v. NCL – October 2025 · Yiu Fai Thomas Chow v. MSC – November 2025

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◆ WORK EXPERIENCE ◆

Flight Physician

REVA

07/2023 - Present

Barcelona, Spain

REVA is a global air ambulance service providing critical care transport for patients across international and remote locations.

Tasks

- ◇ Deliver advanced critical care during international aeromedical evacuations.
- ◇ Collaborate with flight nurses and paramedics to execute medical emergency protocols during air transport.
- ◇ Ensure regulatory compliance with aviation and healthcare standards, managing detailed clinical documentation and patient handovers.

Contact: Sean Bryan - sbryan@flyreva.com

Senior Medical Officer

Vikand Solutions

11/2021 - 07/2023

Worldwide

Led onboard medical operations and public health programs for a worldwide cruise itinerary on the Azamara Quest.

Tasks/Achievements

- ◇ Managed all shipboard medical care, major emergencies, complex evacuations, and infection-control protocols.
- ◇ Directed health surveillance and wellness programs, achieving effective outbreak containment and regulatory compliance.
- ◇ Developed and implemented a crew health monitoring system that improved early detection of communicable illnesses and reduced sick leave rates.

Contact: Chantal Steenkamp - Chantal.Steenkamp@vikand.com

Medical Doctor - Clinical Advisor

Critical Care International

07/2021 - 11/2021

Yanfolila, Mali

Critical Care International delivers medical support, health systems consulting, and risk mitigation services to remote and worksites.

Achievements/Tasks

- ◇ Provided primary and emergency care in a remote mining site, managing acute and chronic conditions.
- ◇ Led occupational health surveillance and trained non-clinical staff in emergency medical procedures.
- ◇ Optimized on-site care protocols and remote consultations' outcomes.

Contact: Julian Thompson - jthompson@critcareint.com

Chief Medical Officer - Public Health Advisor

International SOS

08/2018 - 03/2021

Papua New Guinea, Mongolia

International SOS provides medical, security, and health risk management services to organizations operating in remote or high-risk environments.

Achievements/Tasks

- ◇ Directed clinical and emergency response services for over 15,000 workers across two remote mining operations.
- ◇ Led health surveillance, public health strategy, and pandemic preparedness in high-risk, logistically complex environments.
- ◇ Designed and implemented a comprehensive occupational health program that improved early detection of work-related illness.
- ◇ Reduced medical evacuations by enhancing on-site care capabilities and telemedicine protocols.

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Medical Officer - Senior Medical Officer

Royal Caribbean group

08/2011 - 08/2017

Achievements/Tasks

- ◇ Delivered comprehensive medical care for crew and guests, including emergency response and chronic disease management.
- ◇ Led shipboard infection control, emergency preparedness drills, and cross-departmental health training.
- ◇ Decreased emergency medical evacuations by optimizing onboard care protocols, notably on *Majesty of the Seas* in 2016.

Contact: Arthur Diskin - Adiskin@qmm.net

WORK EXPERIENCE

General Practitioner (Emergency Room)

Hospital Dos de Maig, Consorci Sanitari Integral

03/2010 - 02/2011

Barcelona, Spain

Hospital Dos de Maig is a public teaching hospital in Barcelona, Spain, providing comprehensive emergency

Achievements/Tasks

- ◇ Delivered frontline emergency care, managing trauma, cardiac, and infectious cases in a high-demand urban hospital.
- ◇ Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to ensure effective patient stabilization and continuity of care.
- ◇ Applied rapid triage and emergency response protocols to optimize patient outcomes during peak-volume periods.

Contact: Miquel Angel Aguilar - MiquelAngel.AguilarAmo@sanitatintegral.org

International Emergency Medical Consultant

AXA Partners

10/2010 - 02/2011

Barcelona, Spain

AXA Partners provides global medical assistance, repatriation, and travel risk services for international clients and insurers.

Achievements/Tasks

- ◇ Coordinated international medical repatriations, managing transport logistics and ensuring clinical continuity of care.
- ◇ Liaised with global medical providers to facilitate timely transfers, specialist referrals, and post-travel follow-up care.
- ◇ Provided medical oversight during international evacuations, assessing patient stability, advising on transport modalities, and ensuring adherence to global medical assistance protocols.

Contact: Anna Casas - annam.casas@gmail.com

Medical Officer

The Apollo Group

05/2009 - 09/2009

The Caribbean

Apollo Group provides medical, hospitality, and crew services to major cruise lines.

Achievements/Tasks

- ◇ Delivered onboard medical care for crew and guests, managing both routine health needs and medical emergencies.
- ◇ Assisted with infection-control procedures, medical documentation, and coordination with onboard departments.

Contact: Alex Tortora - alex@theapollogroup.com

General Practitioner (Emergency Room)

Fundacion Santa Fe de Bogota

07/2007 - 12/2008

Bogota, Colombia

Fundación Santa Fe is a leading tertiary-care teaching hospital and one of Colombia's top centers for emergency and specialized medical services.

Achievements/Tasks

- ◇ Provided frontline emergency care for adult patients, managing acute medical conditions, trauma cases, and high-acuity presentations.
- ◇ Coordinated care with multidisciplinary teams to ensure effective treatment and safe patient handovers.

Contact: Roosevelt Fajardo - rfajardo@uniandes.edu.co

EDUCATION

MBA in Digital Transformation

EALDE - Business School

03/2025 - 02/2026

Madrid, Spain

Master of Science in Occupational Health and Safety

El Bosque University

01/2024 - 12/2025

Bogota, Colombia

Postgraduate Specialization in Industrial Hygiene

El Bosque University

01/2024 - 03/2025

Bogota, Colombia

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence

CEUPE - European Postgraduate Center

11/2023 - 03/2025

Madrid Spain

Master of Arts in Disaster Management

Florida International University

08/2022 - 08/2023

Miami, FL, USA

Master of Science in Emergency Medicine and Critical Care

University of Barcelona

09/2009 - 07/2011

Barcelona, Spain

Medicine

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

07/1999 - 06/2006

Bogota, Colombia

CERTIFICATES

Diploma in Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) (2025)

Basic Offshore Safety Induction and Emergency Training (BOSIET) (2025 - 2030)

Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET) (2025 - 2030)

Dry Compressed Air Emergency Breathing System (CA-EBS) (2025)

Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) and Aeromedical Assistance Specialist (2025)

STCW (2021 - 2026)

OSHA 30H General Industry (2020)

Functional Medicine Certificate (2023)

Basic Life Support (BLS) (2024 - 2026)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (2024 - 2026)

ITLS Provider (2024 - 2028)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (2025 - 2027)

PHTLS Provider (2021)

ADHR Provider (2021)

ISO 9001 Auditor (10/2025 - Present)

ISO 27001 Auditor (10/2025 - Present)

ISO 45001 Auditor (10/2025 - Present)

ISO 27001 Lead Implementing Auditor (01/2026)

ISO 27005 Auditor (01/2026)

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (2019)

Ultrasound in Emergency and Trauma (2016)

LANGUAGES

English
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Spanish
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

French
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

SKILLS

Shipboard & Remote Medicine

Occupational & Workplace Medicine

Acute Care & Emergency Medicine

Chronic Disease Management & Follow-Up

Medical Evacuations (Maritime & Aeromedical)

Public Health & Outbreak Management

Regulatory Compliance

Health Surveillance & Risk Assessment

Process Optimization & Workflow Improvement

Cross-Cultural Communication

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

FAST Medical Missions

Florida International University

2017 - 2019

Guatemala

FIU-FAST provides surgical and medical care to underserved communities through volunteer missions across Latin America.

Tasks/Achievements

- ◇ Delivered primary and emergency care to underserved rural populations in Guatemala during annual medical missions.
- ◇ Conducted health education sessions to promote disease prevention and public health awareness.

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ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Emergency Physicians
(12/2023 - Present)

Member - Cruise Ship Medicine Section International Emergency
Medicine Section Young Physicians Section

FIU-FAST Medical Missions (2017 - Present)

Volunteer Physician

HONOR AWARDS

WAR Award Nominee (2019)

Newcrest Mining Limited

- ◇ Nominated for excellence in health and safety leadership at remote mining operations in Papua New Guinea.

COVID-19 Outbreak Response Recognition (2022)

Azamara Cruises

- ◇ Recognized for leading the successful containment of a COVID-19 outbreak aboard a cruise ship through crisis coordination and medical leadership.

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Poster Presentation

Artificial Intelligence in the Early Diagnosis and Monitoring of Asbestos-Related Respiratory Diseases: A Scoping Review

February 26-27, 2025

VIII Cancer Research Conference: Toward the Social Appropriation of Cancer Knowledge - Bogota, Colombia

resented a scoping review on AI applications for diagnosing and monitoring asbestos-related respiratory diseases. Highlighted high diagnostic accuracy across models for mesothelioma, asbestosis, and lung cancer.

Conference Abstract (Submission)

Artificial Intelligence in the Early Diagnosis and Monitoring of Asbestos-Related Respiratory Diseases: A Scoping Review

October 2025 (Scheduled)

17th International Conference of the International Mesothelioma Interest Group (iMig 2025), Philadelphia, USA

Scoping review of AI applications in the diagnosis and monitoring of asbestos-related diseases. Submitted for oral/poster presentation under the "Artificial Intelligence in Mesothelioma" theme.

REFERENCES

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