

David F. Romero-Fischmann, MD

EDUCATION

Mount Sinai Medical Center, Sleep Studies Fellowship. Miami Beach, FL, 33140
USA. Sleep Studies Fellowship Program July/2003 to June /2004. Program Director Alejandro Chediak.

University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship. Miami, FL
USA July/2000 to July/2003. Program Director Horst Baier.

Mount Sinai Medical Center, Internal Medicine Residency Program. Miami Beach, FL, 33140
USA. Internal Medicine Residency Program 1996-1999. Program Director Gloria Weinberg

Albert Einstein Medical Center, Endocrinology Research Fellow Program, Philadelphia, PA
USA, Endocrinology (With Dr. Sol Epstein) Pathology (with Dr. Tamara Lah ad Dr. Daskal) 1992-1995

University of Pennsylvania Medical center, Department of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA.
Internal Medicine Credited Review Course, 1992.

University of Pennsylvania, English Language Program (ELP), Philadelphia, PA 19104 USA.
English Proficiency classes, 1991.

Universidad Mayor, Real y Pontificia de San Francisco Xavier de Chuquisaca, Medical School,
Sucre-Bolivia. General Practitioner and Surgeon, MD. July 1990.

AWARDS

- 2017** America's Top Physician Award
- 2015** America's Top Physician Award
- 2012** America's Top Physician Award
- 2011** Top male athletics Miami Police Department
- 2007** America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals recognition award
- 2005** America's top physician (pulmonary/critical care) recognition award
- 2002** Who is Who Strathmore's of outstanding professionals recognition award
- 2002** American Lung Association Scholarship Award
- 2001** Aventis Scholarship Award.
- 1999** Certificate of Merit in recognition of selection as a Poster Finalist
1999 Clinical Vignette Competition, 80th Annual Session, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 1999** Certificate of Merit for outstanding Poster Presentation at the Associates Meeting,
ACP/ASIM, and Tampa, Florida.
- 1999** Physician Recognition Award by AMA
- 1993:** Wyeth Ayerst Pharmaceutical Co. Grant, co-recipient.
- 1993:** Albert Einstein Foundation Society Grant, co-recipient.
- 1990:** Rotating Internship: Top candidate in Internal Medicine, Surgery and Pediatrics.
- 1990:** Scientific Representative of my University at the 5th South American Scientific
Congress, Cochabamba-Bolivia.

- 1989:** Medical School: Top candidate in Orthopedics, Hematology, Psychiatry, Nephrology and Urology.
- 1988:** Scientific Representative of my University at the 3rd South American Scientific Congress, Cordoba-Argentina.
- 1983:** Top 5% in the Pre-university admission examination.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1/2023 to present	Wellness Research Center, Miami, FL Clinical Research Investigator
10/2018 to present	University of Miami, Uhealth tower, Miami, FL Assistant professor, Director of CVICU (Open heart, Vascular and thoracic unit)
7/2009 to 10/2018	Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL Co- Director Surgical ICU. (Open Heart and thoracic surgical unit)
8/2014 to 1/2017	South Miami Hospital, Miami, FL Critical Care Physician
5/2005 to 2014	Kendall Regional Medical Center, Kendall, FL Medical/Surgical Critical Care Department.
1/2007 to 1/2009	Aventura Hospital, Aventura, FL Director of Critical Care Department Night Shift
4/2000 to 3/2005	South Miami Hospital, South Miami, FL Critical care physician
11/2003 to 4/2005	West Palm Beach VA, WPB, FL Critical Care Physician
7/2001 to 1/2005	Miami VA, Miami, FL Emergency Department
7/2003 to 6/2004	Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL 33140 Sleep Studies Fellowship.
7/2000 to 6/2003	University of Miami, JMH, Miami, FL Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship
7/1999 to 6/2000	Omni Healthcare Group, Melbourne, FL Internal Medicine Private Practice.
6/1996 to 6/1999	Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL 33140 Internal Medicine Residency Program.
5/1995 to 5/1996	Puertorican Association, Philadelphia, PA 19141 USA Worked as counselor
3/1992 to 4/1995	Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA 19141 USA. Research Fellow in Endocrinology and Pathology
1/1991 to 3/1992	University of Pennsylvania, Van Pelt Library, Philadelphia, PA 19104 USA. Public Services, Circulation Department.
8/1990 to 12/1990	Time off period preparing to come to USA, La Paz, Bolivia
6/1989 to 7/1990	Hospital Santa Barbara, Sucre, Bolivia. Rotating Internship Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology.

EXPERIENCE

On development of open hearts, thoracic and vascular ICU programs

On ECMO management

Difficult airway

Placement of central lines

Placement of Swan Ganz

Placement of temporary pacers

Placements of chest tubes

Management of acutely decompensated surgical and medical patients

LICENSING AND BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

Unrestricted Florida Medical License since 1999

Unrestricted DEA license since 1999

Pulmonary Disease Board Certification by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) expires 2026

Sleep Medicine Board Certification by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) indefinitely

Critical Care Board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) expires 2028

Internal Medicine Board Eligible by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM).

Certified Police Officer in Florida Until 2018

Member of the SWAT team Sweetwater Police Department, Miami Florida until 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2001 to 2001 State TB Center, A.G. Holley hospital, Lantana, FL, USA
Research involved in paradoxical response of HIV treatment and TB.

1994 to 1995: Department of Pathology, Albert Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia, PA 19141
USA. Research involved in identifying markers for breast cancer.

1992 to 1994: Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism,
Albert Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia, PA 19141 USA.
Research involved investigation of Post Transplantation osteoporosis, Diabetic
osteopenia and Post-menopausal osteoporosis.

1989 to 1990: Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics. Universidad Mayor Real Pontificia de
San Francisco Xavier de Chuquisaca, Medical School. Sucre, Bolivia.
Research involved in: Correlation of the gestational age with ultrasonography
and by somatic examination in the newborn. Skills working with newborns.



RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts:

Romero D., Buchinsky F., Rucinski B., Cvetkovic M., Bryer H., Ma W., Jee W., and Epstein S. Is any Immunosuppressant Bone Sparing? Journal of Bone Mineral Research, May 1995, Vol. 10, No. 5, pg. 760-768.

Romero D.F., Bryer H.P., Rucinski B., Cvetkovic M., Isserow J.A., Buchinsky F., Liu C.C., and Epstein S. Amylin Stimulates Bone Volume but Cannot Ameliorate Diabetic Osteopenia. Calcified Tissue International. January 1995, 56: 54-61

Cvetkovic M., Mann G. N., **Romero D.F.**, Liang X.Z., Ma W.F., Jee W. Epstein S. The Deleterious Effects of Long Term Cyclosporin A, Cyclosporin G and FK506 on Bone Mineral Metabolism In Vivo. Transplantation Vol. 57, No. 8, April 1994 pg. 1231-1237.

Isserow J., Rucinski B., **Romero D.F.**, Mann G., Liu C., Epstein S. The Effect of Medroxyprogesterone Acetate on Bone Mineral Metabolism in the Oophorectomized, Tamoxifen Treated Rat. Endocrinology, Vol. 136, February 1995, pg. 713-719

Bryer H.P., Isserow J.A., Armstrong E. C., Mann G.N., Rucinski B., Buchinsky J.F., **Romero D.F.**, Epstein S. Azathioprine alone is bone sparing and does not alter cyclosporin A induced osteopenia in rat. Journal of Bone Mineral and Metabolism, January 1995, Vol. 10, No. 132-138

Buchinsky F, Ma Y, Mann G, Rucinski B, Bryer H, **Romero D**, Jee W, Epstein S. T-lymphocytes play a critical role in the development of cyclosporine induced osteopenia. Submitted for publication.

Epstein S. , Takizawa M., Stein B., Katz I.A., Joffe I.I., Jacobs T., **Romero D.F.**, Liang X.G., Li M., Ke H.Z., Jee W.S.S., Berlin J. The effect of Cyclosporin A on Bone Mineral Metabolism in experimental Diabetes Mellitus in the rat. Journal of Bone Mineral Research, Vol. 9, No 4, April 1994, pg. 557-566.

Romero D.F., Conto L., Correlation of the gestational age measured ecographically and by somatic examination of the newborn. Presented at the 5th South American Scientific Congress and the 2nd Latin American Scientific Congress of medical students, Universidad Mayor de San Simon, Cochabamba, Bolivia. August 1-5, 1990.

Romero D. F., Conto L., Topical Experiences with Euphorbiaceas in the treatment of Common Warts. Presented at the 6th South American Scientific Congress and the 3rd Latin American Scientific Congress of medical students, Universidad Catolica, Cordoba, Argentina. July 20-24, 1988.

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

DF Romero-Fischmann, MD., M Narita, MD., ES Hollender, MD., D Nolan, YM Hale and D. Ashkin. Validation of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Direct test (MTD) as a Clinical Tool by a State TB Program in Florida. Submitted to the American Thoracic Society 2002 Atlanta, Georgia.

Romero-Fischmann, David, MD, Sheinberg Phillip, MD, Castellanos Amilcar, MD, Chan Joseph, MD. Atypical Case of Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease. Annual National Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April/1999.51

Romero-Fischmann, David, MD., Sheinberg Phillip, MD., Acute Anaphylaxis After Administration of a Safe Drug. Annual Regional Meeting, Tampa, Florida, April/1999

Romero D.F., Rucinski B., Cvetkovic M., Buchinsky F.J., Ma W.F., Liang X.Z*, Jee W., and Epstein S. . Is any Immunosuppressant Bone Sparing?. The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 15th Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida, Sept. 18-22 , 1993 USA

Romero D.F., Bryer H.P., Rucinski B., Cvetkovic M., Liu C.C., and Epstein S. Amylin Stimulates Osteoblast Number in the Diabetic Rat Independent of Serum IGF-1. The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 15th Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida, Sept. 18-22 , 1993 USA

Cvetkovic M., **Romero D.F.**, Mann G. N., Liang X.Z., Ma W.F., Jee W. Epstein S. . Does The Immunosuppressant FK506 Pose a Lesser Risk to Bone than Cyclosporin A or Cyclosporin G ?. The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 15th Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida, Sept. 18-22 , 1993 USA.

Rucinski B., **Romero D.F.**, Cvetkovic M., Liu C., Epstein S. Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Does Not Influence the Antiresorptive Effect of Tamoxifen on Bone in Oophorectomized Rats. The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 15th Annual Meeting. Tampa, Florida, Sept. 18-22 , 1993 USA.

Romero D.F., Bryer H. P., Mann G.N., Buchinsky F.J., Rucinski B., Isserow J.A., Liu C.C., Epstein S. Long term amylin treatment does not alter post-oophorectomy bone metabolism, American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 1994 Annual Meeting, September 9-13, Kansas city, Kansas. USA

Buchinsky F.J., Mann G.N., Isserow J.A., Chappell J., Rucinski B., Bryer H. P., **Romero D.F.**, Paynton B.V., Epstein S. The effect of T- lymphocytes on osteocalcin gene expression in cyclosporin treated rats. American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 1994 Annual Meeting, September 9-13, Kansas city, Kansas. USA.

Bryer H. P., Isserow J.A., Armstrong E.C., Mann G.N., Rucinski B., Buchinsky F.J., **Romero D.F.**, Liu C.C., Epstein S. Contrasting effects of azathioprine and cyclosporine A on bone mineral metabolism. American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 1994 Annual Meeting, September 9-13, Kansas city, Kansas. USA.

Mann G.N., Buchinsky F.J., Chen H.K., Bryer H. P., Isserow J.A., **Romero D.F.**, Rucinski B., Ma Y.F., Jee W.S.S., Epstein S. Systemic intermittent insulin like growth factor-I is unable to ameliorate cyclosporin A on bone mineral metabolism. American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 1994 Annual Meeting, September 9-13, Kansas city, Kansas. USA.