

## CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Fernando Azpiroz  
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### SUMMARIZED BIOSKETCH

Dr. Azpiroz is Chief of the Section of Gastrointestinal Research at the Hospital General Vall d'Hebron, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, since the year 1987. He graduated from medical school at the University of Valladolid, Spain, in 1977, and after completing a residency program in general surgery at the San Carlos University Hospital of Madrid, he followed a three year fellowship in the Gastrointestinal Research Unit at the Mayo Clinic, where he received the Edward C. Kendall Award for Meritorious Research.

Dr. Azpiroz clinical practice develops in a large referral unit, and specifically focusses on functional gut disorders. His research program investigates the origin of gastrointestinal symptoms and involves both physiologic and pathophysiologic aspects about the control mechanisms of gut motility, visceral sensitivity, and more recently, intestinal gas dynamics. Dr. Azpiroz has been distinguished with the 1999 Research Award of the International Group for the Study of Gastrointestinal Motility and the 2003 Research Scientist Award of the Functional Brain Gut Research Group. At present Dr Azpiroz serves as president of the European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

1977 M.D., Licensure Certification with Grade A, University of Valladolid, Valladolid, Spain.  
1978 Certified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates.  
1981 Certified Specialist in General Surgery, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.  
1983 Visa Qualifying Examination.  
1986 Ph.D. "Cum laude", Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.  
1987 Certified Specialist in Gastroenterology, Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.  
1994 Director Radiological Laboratories, Council for Nuclear Security, Spain.

### APPOINTMENTS

1978-82 Residency in General Surgery. Department of Surgery, Hospital Clínico "San Carlos", Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.  
1982-85 Research Fellow (1982-84) and Senior Research Fellow (1984-85), Gastroenterology Research Unit, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA.  
1985 Instructor, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota, USA.  
1986 Research Associate, Digestive System Research Unit, Hospital General Vall d'Hebron, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.  
1987-to date Chief, Section of Gastrointestinal Research, Hospital General Vall d'Hebron, Barcelona, Spain.  
1990-99 Associate Professor of Surgery, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

### AWARDS AND HONORS

1982 "Marcelino de Juan" Award, Spanish Association of Gerontology.  
1986 Almirall Prize for Research in Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology, Almirall Research Foundation.  
1987 Extraordinary Prize for Doctorate, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain.  
1990 Membre d'honneur étranger, Société Belge de Gastroenterologie.  
1992 Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professor, University of Bristol, United Kingdom (September-October).  
1994 Award of the International Society of Surgery (Société Internationale de Chirurgie).  
1996 Award of the Gruppo Italiano per lo Studio della Motilità dell'Aparato Digerente.  
1999 Janssen Award for Clinical Research in Digestive Sciences, Orlando, Florida, USA

Fourth Research Award, International Group for the Study of Gastrointestinal Motility, Bruges, Belgium.

2003 Research Scientist Award, Functional Brain Gut Research Group, Orlando, USA.

#### EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

##### **Coordination and Advisory Committees**

- President, European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility (2002-present)
- Vice President, Spanish Society of Digestive Diseases (2003-present)
- President, Grupo Español de Motilidad Digestiva (1998-2002)
- Steering Committee, European Motility Society, 1996-2002
- Councilor and Chairman Membership Committee, Functional Brain-Gut Research Group (2000-2003)
- Multinational Working Team (Rome II) Committees for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, Physiology/Sensation Subcommittee
- Executive Committee, Spanish Pelvic Floor Group
- Medical Advisory Board, International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders.

##### **Editorial Committees**

American Journal of Physiology (1995-97), Editorial Board; Revista Española de Enfermedades Digestivas, Comité Editorial; Hepato-gastro-enterologie, Correspondant Scientifique Etranger; Timely Topics in Medicine - Enfermedades en el Tracto Digestivo Superior, Comité Asesor; Gastroenterología y Hepatología, Consejo Editorial; Digestion, Editorial Board; Neurogastroenterology and Motility, Journal Management Committee; International Associate Editor, American Journal Gastroenterology.

##### **Reviewer**

Gastroenterology ; American Journal of Physiology; Gut; Revista Española de Enfermedades Digestivas; Neurogastroenterology and Motility; Gastroenterologie Clinique et Biologique; Digestion; Digestive and Liver Disease; Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology; Digestive Diseases and Sciences; European Journal of Clinical Investigation; Reproduction, Nutrition, Development; European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology; American Journal of Gastroenterology; European Journal of Pain; Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry; Grants Committee Medical Research Council, U.K; European Commission Expert Evaluator for Science, Research and Development 2000; Research Council of the University of Leuven, Research Proposals Review 2001; Swiss National Science Foundation, Research Grants Review 2001; Abstract Review Panel: United European Gastroenterology Week 1997; American Gastroenterological Association Meeting 1998; European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility Meeting 1998; Congreso Catalán de Digestología 2000; American Gastroenterological Association Meeting 2000; European Society of Neurogastroenterology and Motility Meeting 2000; United European Gastroenterology Week 2000; American Gastroenterological Association Meeting 2001.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRESENTATIONS

**Original articles:** 67

**Book chapters:** national 14, foreign 10

**Case reports, Reviews and Miscellaneous:** 63

**Communications/Abstracts:** national 40, international 96

**Invited Lectures:** national 49, foreign 107