

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education

University	Medicine, Universidad de Chile, 2001-2007
Degree	Medical Doctor, Universidad de Chile, 28th December 2007

Postgraduate Degree	General Surgery, Universidad de Chile, 20th May 2011
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Postgraduate Degree	Thoracic Surgery, Universidad de Los Andes, October 2014
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Other	Visiting MD in Thoracic Surgery Department, Ruhrlandklinik, Essen, Germany, 2014 - 2015
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Languages

Spanish, native
English, fluent
German, fluent

Professional experience

- Thoracic Surgeon, Clínica Santa María, since 2015
- Thoracic Surgery Head, Clínica Dávila, may 2018 - june 2019
- Emergency Department Surgeon, Clínica Santa María, april 2011 - april 2018
- Thoracic Surgery Fellow, Clínica Santa María, Universidad de Los Andes, october 2011 - july 2014
- General Surgery Fellow, Hospital del Salvador, Universidad de Chile, april 2008 – march 2011

Scientific Societies

- Board of Directors, Sociedad Chilena de Enfermedades Respiratorias, 2022 - 2025
- Member, Staging and Prognostic Factors Group of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, since 2017
 - Vice Chair “T descriptor subcommittee” for upcoming 10th edition of the TNM, 2024 - 2031
 - Member of “N” and “M” descriptors subcommittee for the 9th edition of the TNM, 2017 - 2024
- Member, Education Committee of the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, 2019 - 2023
- Member, International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer, since 2015
- Member, Asociación Latinoamericana de Tórax
- Member, Sociedad de Cirujanos de Chile
- Board Member, VATSLAM (Latin American Thoracic Education Platform)
 - Director, Annual Spanish-Language Thoracic Surgery Course for Residents
- Editor – Surgery Section – Revista Chilena de Enfermedades Respiratorias (Chilean Respiratory Diseases Journal)

Academic Degrees

- Associate Professor, Universidad de Los Andes, since 2018
- Head, Thoracic Surgery Residency Program, Universidad de Los Andes, since 2021

Publications

1. Francisco Suárez V., María Paz Saavedra V., Javier Roberti, Iris Boyeras, Mariana Seijo, Ana Paula Rodríguez, Claudio Silva F., Jaime Verdugo B., Felipe Sánchez T., Claudio Solé P., Rubén Valenzuela M., Alfredo Jalilie E., Ezequiel García-Elorrio **“Consenso de recomendaciones para tamizaje del cáncer pulmonar en Chile”** Rev Med Chile 2024;152(5):607-620 and Revista Chilena de Enfermedades Respiratorias 2024;40(3):159-169 (joint publication)
2. Fong KM, Rosenthal A, Giroux DJ, Nishimura KK, Erasmus J, Lievens Y, Marino M, Marom EM, Putora PM, Singh N, Suárez F, Rami-Porta R, Detterbeck F, Eberhardt WEE, Asamura H. **“The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer Staging Project for Lung Cancer: Proposals for the Revision of the M Descriptors in the Forthcoming Ninth Edition of the TNM Classification for Lung Cancer”**. J Thorac Oncol. 2024 May;19(5):786-802
3. Benitez S, Delgado F, Hespanhol V, Boyeras I, Lamot S, Faibischew G, Suarez F, Viola L, Rodriguez M, Trujillo JC, Seijo LM. **“First Ibero-American Summit on Lung Cancer Screening”**. Arch Bronconeumol. 2024 Feb;60(2):71-72
4. James Huang, Raymond U Osarogiagbon, Dorothy J Giroux, Katherine K Nishimura, Andrea Bille, Giuseppe Cardillo, Frank Detterbeck, Kemp Kernstine, Hong Kwan Kim, Yolande Lievens, Eric Lim, Edith Marom, Helmut Prosch, Paul Martin Putora, Ramon Rami-Porta, David Rice, Gaetano Rocco, Valerie W Rusch, Isabelle Opitz, Francisco Suarez Vasquez, Paul Van Schil, Chi-Fu Jeffrey Yang, Hisao Asamura. **“The IASLC Lung Cancer Staging Project: Proposals for the Revision of the N Descriptors in the Forthcoming 9th Edition of the TNM Classification for Lung Cancer.”**J Thorac Oncol 2023;19(5):766-785
5. Raymond Uyiosa Osarogiagbon, Paul Van Schil, Dorothy J Giroux, Eric Lim, Paul Martin Putora, Yolande Lievens, Giuseppe Cardillo, Hong Kwan Kim, Gaetano Rocco, Andrea Bille, Helmut Prosch, Francisco Suárez Vásquez, Katherine K Nishimura, Frank Detterbeck, Ramon Rami-Porta, Valerie W

Rusch, Hisao Asamura, James Huang. ***"The International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer Lung Cancer Staging Project: Overview of Challenges and Opportunities in Revising the Nodal Classification of Lung Cancer"*** J Thorac Oncol 2022;S1556-0864(22)01985-2.

6. Francisco Larsen, Mario Terlizzi, Virginia Linacre, Paul Sargos, Francisco Suarez, Youlia Kirova, Paul Van Houtte, Delphine Lerouge, Thomas Zilli, Claudio V Sole ***Radiation "Therapy in Resectable Intrathoracic Sarcomas. A Rare Cancer Network Study"*** Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 2019;103(5):1175-1181.
7. Demetrio Larraín, Francisco Suárez, Hernán Braun, Javier Chapochnick, Lidia Diaz, Iván Rojas ***"Thoracic and diaphragmatic endometriosis: Single-institution experience using novel, broadened diagnostic criteria"*** J Turk Ger Gynecol Assoc 2018; 19(3): 116-121.
8. F Suárez, M Fica, V Linacre, R Aparicio, C Suarez ***"Early Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Survival in a Chilean Private Teaching Hospital"*** J Thorac Oncol 2018;13(10S):S1018
9. Ruben Valenzuela, Claudio Suárez, Mauricio Fica, Francisco Suárez, Rodrigo Aparicio, Virginia Linacre, José Lobos, Rodrigo Villarroel ***"Long-Term Survival of Lung Cancer in Chile"*** J Thorac Oncol 2017;12(1S): S745-746
10. Mauricio Fica D., Patricio Fernández A., Francisco Suárez V., Rodrigo Aparicio R. y Claudio Suárez C ***"Fijación quirúrgica de fracturas costales con placas de titanio: Reporte de 2 casos y revisión de la literatura"***. Rev. Chil. Enferm. Respir 2012; 28(4): 306 – 310
11. R. Pruzzo, A. Pizarro, H. Amaral, M. Lavados, F. Redondo, B. Monje, E. Suárez, C. Suárez, C. Reyes ***"Utilidad del 18FDG PET-CT en el diagnóstico diferencial de timomas y otros tumores del mediastino anterior"***. Alasbimn Journal, ISSN: 0717 - 4055. 3 Sept 2012. URL: <http://www.alasbimnjournal.net/a/96>
12. M. Fica, E. Suárez, C. Suárez, R. Aparicio. ***"Single site venovenous extracorporeal membrane oxygenation as an alternative to invasive ventilation in post pneumonectomy fistula with acute respiratory failure"*** Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 2012; 41(4): 950-952
13. Lorena Rodríguez A, Francisco Suárez V., Patricia Vásquez T, Leonardo Chanqueo ***"Staphylococcus Aureus Meticilino-Resistente Adquirido en la comunidad: un Patógeno Emergente"***. Bol Hosp "S J de Dios" 2007; 54(6): 300-306.

14. Francisco Suárez V, Lorena Rodríguez A, Patricia Vásquez T. **“Actualización en VIH/SIDA: 25 años de Epidemia”** Bol Hosp “S J de Dios” 2007; 54(4): 178-184.
15. Claudio Suárez C, Francisco Suárez V, Lorena Pérez S, Jorge Lemus B. **“Resultado en 100 simpatectomías videotoracoscópicas (SVT) para el tratamiento de la hiperhidrosis de miembros superiores (HHMS)”**. Rev Chil Cir 2005; 57(3): 199-202.

Publications in books

1. Oliveira R.L., Suarez F., Normando R., Figueroa P.A.U. **Lingulectomy (S4 + S5). Video-Atlas of VATS Pulmonary Sublobar Resections** Editors Galvez, C., Bolufer, S., Figueroa, S., Obeso, A.. Springer, Cham 2023.
2. C. Suárez, F. Suárez. **“Patient Selection for Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy for Facial Blushing”**. **Hyperhidrosis – A Complete Guide to Diagnosis and Management, first edition**. Editors Marcelo Loureiro, José Ribas Milanez Campos, Nelson Wolosker, Paulo Kauffman. Editorial Springer Nature. Berlín, Germany, 2018.
3. F. Suárez, C. Suárez. **“Semiología de Mediastino”**. **Semiología Médica, cuarta edición**. Editors Alejandro Goic, Gastón Chamorro, Humberto Reyes. Editorial Mediterráneo. Santiago 2017.
4. F Suárez, C Suárez. **“Síndromes Mediastínicos”**. **Semiología Médica, cuarta edición**. Editors Alejandro Goic, Gastón Chamorro, Humberto Reyes. Editorial Mediterráneo. Santiago 2017.
5. C. Suárez, F. Suárez, M. Parra. **“Semiología de Mediastino”**. **Semiología Médica, tercera edición**. Editors Alejandro Goic, Gastón Chamorro, Humberto Reyes. Editorial Mediterráneo. Santiago 2010. Capítulo 18, páginas 263-270.
6. C. Suárez, F. Suárez, H. Figueroa. **“Tumores Neurogénicos”**. **Tratado de Cirugía Torácica**. Editors Lorenzo Fernández Fau, Jordi Freixinet Gilart. SEPAR Editores Médicos SA. Madrid 2010. Vol 2, Capítulo 126, páginas 1947-1959.

Meetings (2024-2025)

1. Coordinator, Surgery Section – Congreso Chileno de Enfermedades Respiratorias (*Chilean Society of Respiratory Diseases Annual Meeting*)

- a. 2022 (Viña del Mar), 2023 (Puerto Varas), 2024 (Viña del Mar), 2025 (Coquimbo)
2. Immersion Course on Comprehensive Lung Cancer Treatment and Surgical Innovation, Boston, USA, August 13 - 16th 2025
 - a. Speaker/Faculty: Complex Cases Workshop
3. 58th SEPAR (*Spanish Society of Pulmonology and Thoracic Surgery*) Annual Meeting and 3rd Iberoamerican Summit in Lung Cancer Screening, Bilbao, Spain, June 12th-15th
 - a. Speaker: Resecciones Sublobares en el Cribado (*Sublobar Resections in Screening*)
4. Mainz European School of Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery, 21st May 2025
 - a. Discussion Panel: Preventing major bleeding in VATS
5. 16th International Symposium of Sympathetic Surgery, Pernambuco, Brazil, May 6th-7th 2025
 - a. Speaker: Non Surgical Treatment for Palmar and Axillary Sweating
 - b. Speaker: Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy in Chile
6. Tórax 2025 – XXIV Congresso da Sociedade Brasileira de Cirurgia Torácica, Pernambuco, Brazil, 7th-9th May 2025
7. 2025 STS/EACTS/ESTS Latin America Thoracic Surgery Conference, Pernambuco, Brazil, May 10th 2025
 - a. Speaker: Surgical Treatment of Malignant Diseases: Oligometastatic Disease
8. Capítulo Regional de La Araucanía de la Sociedad de Cirujanos de Chile – Monthly Webinar – Temuco, Chile, May 2025
 - a. Speaker: Trauma Torácico – Tips para el Cirujano General (*Thoracic Trauma, tips for general surgeons*)
9. Sociedad Chilena de Cirugía (*Chilean Society of Surgery*) – Thoracic Department Annual Webinar
 - a. Speaker: Screening y nódulo pulmonar (*Screening and Lung Nodule*)
10. Director, 1st Regional Thoracic Surgery Symposium, Talca, Chile, April 2025
 - a. Speaker: Evidencia en Resecciones Segmentarias: Sustento Oncológico y Selección de Pacientes (*Evidence in pulmonary segmentectomies*)
11. VI Jornada de Actualización en Cirugía Torácica, Santiago, Chile, December 2024
 - a. Speaker: TNM 9^a Edición (TNM 9th Edition)
12. Congreso Chileno de Enfermedades Respiratorias (*Chilean Society of Respiratory Diseases Annual Meeting*), Viña del Mar, Chile, 27-30th November 2024
 - a. Director: Lung Cancer Postgraduate Course
 - b. Speaker: Screening in Lung Cancer
 - c. Speaker: Complex Clinical Cases
13. STS Latin Thoracic Round Series: Rounds on Patient with Locally Advanced-Stage Lung Cancer, November 11th 2024
 - a. Speaker: Clinical Case

14. LXX Aniversario Sociedad Chilena de Cancerología (*70th Anniversary of the Chilean Society of Cancerology*), 16-17th October 2024
 - a. Estado Actual y Avances: Manejo Quirúrgico del Cáncer de Pulmón (*State of the Art and Advances: Surgical Management of Lung Cancer*)
15. ALAT “Semana del Pulmón” (*Latin American Thoracic Association “Week of the Lung”*)
 - a. Speaker: Cáncer Pulmonar – Etapificación (*Lung cancer – Staging*)
16. 17th Congreso ALAT (*Latin American Thoracic Association Annual Meeting*), 10-13th July 2024, Santiago, Chile
 - a. Speaker: Estrategia Quirúrgica En Estadios Tempranos (*Surgical Strategy in Early Stages*)
 - b. Speaker: Decorticación Pleural VATS vs abierta (*VATS vs Open Surgery in Pleural Decorticacion*)
 - c. Speaker: Cáncer Pulmonar en No Fumadores (*Lung Cancer in Never Smokers*)
17. 57th SEPAR (*Spanish Society of Pulmonology and Thoracic Surgery*) Annual Meeting and 2nd Iberoamerican Summit in Lung Cancer Screening, Valencia, Spain, June 6th-7th
 - a. Speaker: Cirugía Mínimamente Invasiva en Nódulo Pulmonar (*Minimally Invasive Surgery in Lung Nodule*)