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- Doctor Europeus, Ph.D., Magna Cum Laude, University of Basque Country (UBC), Spain
Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Parasitology, School of Medicine & Odontology (2011)
- Diploma of Advanced Studies in Microbiology, UBC (2009)
- Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology (2003)
- Specialist in Periodontics & Implants: Certificate in Advanced Periodontology by the
University of Southern California (USC), USA (Residency: 1999-2002)
- D.M.D. Degree, University of Basque Country, Spain (1988-1993)

2004-present: Private practice limited to Periodontics and Implant Surgery, California, USA

2007-present: Consultant, Veterans Affairs Hospital, Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System, USA

2007-present: Visiting Professor, Catholic University Sacro Cuore, Italy

2007-present: Scientific Journal Reviewer

2003-06: Faculty Practice, USC Oral Health Center, limited to Periodontics & Implant Surgery

2002-06: Full-time Clinical Assistant Professor in Advanced Periodontology at USC, USA

SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

2010 “A Diamond for Research” for “Evaluating Diagnostic and Therapeutic procedures in the Oral-Implant-Restorative field with particular attention to their Social aspect” – “L’ Albero del Sapere” or “Tree of Knowledge”, Viterbo, Italy

Scientific Award sponsored by: Italian Government, President of the Italian Republic, Ministry of Work, Health and Social Politics, Ministry of Education, Universities and Research, Catholic University of Sacro Cuore, Italian Society of Oral Surgery & Implantology and Italian Society of Osseointegration

LECTURES: Nationally & internationally, USA, Spain, Italy, Mexico

Research activities: bone quantitation studies; alveolar bone regeneration/reconstruction, ridge augmentation; bone microbiological contamination/decontamination; factors influencing transplanted bone volume & donor site repair: periodontal biotype, periosteal preservation, defect size, healing time, cortical perforations; Peri-implantitis etiopathogenesis.

PUBLICATIONS upon request: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=verdugo+f>