



Graduated in medicine in Venezuela and Ph.D. by the University of Salamanca, with more than 18 years of experience in Flow Cytometry immunophenotyping both in clinical applications as well as a research tool. Very enthusiastic about how flow cytometry has evolved, and how the technique can be pushed to the limits so we can benefit from cutting-edge applications. My main work and research topics are focused on the development, validation and implementation of flow cytometric based approaches for the diagnosis, classification and follow-up of hematologic malignancies, particularly for chronic lymphoproliferative disorders and, more recently, on the understanding of the cellular compartments of the immune system and their role in disease onset and control.

Aware of the importance of knowledge dissemination, if elected, I will devote my efforts to reinforce the society's educational activities by promoting entry-level educational activities, attractive to new cytometrists, but also favoring open spaces where more experienced users can comfortably refresh their knowledge, share their ideas and strengthen their work and research networks.

Looking forward to this opportunity!