

PROFESSIONAL CURRICULUM, DR. JOSEP MORERA PRAT



Josep Morera Prat was born in Igualada (Catalonia) in 1944.
In 1966, he received a degree in Medicine (MD) at the University of Barcelona.
He obtained his PhD in Internal Medicine in 1970, also at the University of Barcelona.

In 1974, he became a pulmonologist after obtaining a degree from the University of Barcelona.

Doctor of Medicine (MD), (Universitat de Medicina Autònoma de Barcelona).

Professional background:

Doctor at the Hospital Clínic of Barcelona, 1966-69.

Doctor of Internal Medicine, University Hospital Vall d'Hebron, 1969-75.

Head of Pulmonary Medicine at the Hospital Universitari del Vall d'Hebron, 1975-83.

Head of the Pulmonary Department of Germans Trias i Pujol University Hospital, 1983-2012.

Currently:

Director of Pulmonary Services of the University Hospital CIMA

Co-Director of Pulmonary Services, Teknon Hospital.

Exercises his private practice in several clinics.

Teaching activities at University level:

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at Hospital Clínic, 1966-69.

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at the Hospital Universitari Vall d'hebron, 1969-1983.

Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Specialty, Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol, 1983-2012.

In 2004, he received accreditation for Advanced Research by the Agency- Qualitat del Sistema Universitari de Catalunya (AQU).

He has been in charge of training 32 promotions of specialists in Pulmonary Medicine, based on the MIR system.

He has directed 19 doctoral theses.

Scientific Publications:

He has published over 300 scientific papers, 250 of them referenced in Pub-Med (Morera J., OR Morera Prat, J.).

Research:

He has been involved as Principal Researcher or Co-researcher in more than 40 Scholarships (Grants) from different entities:

Instituto Carlos III, FISSs, PROFIT, CIRIT-CIDEM, Marató de Catalunya, AATM, SOCAP, FUCAP, i SEPAR.

Research activities:

Etiological study of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis/Mineralogical (IPF).

Epidemiological and Etiological study of Sarcoidosis.

Contribution to the introduction of neoadjuvant treatment of lung cancer (NEJM 1994; 330 153-158).

Several research activities for COPD.

Co-inventor of an automatic system of detection for sleep apnea patients by spectral analysis of snoring (Snorizer)

Contribution to the spectral analysis of respiratory sounds (sibilants, and respiratory muscle contraction).

He has participated in more than 40 clinical trials, among them, EUROSCOP, and UP-LIFT.

Conferences:

Participant and/or co-participant in more than 500 conferences, domestic and worldwide.

Books:

Author, co-author or editor of more than 40 books.

Presentations:

He has been invited to participate in more than 200 scientific conferences.

Scientific Associations:

Member of SOCAP, SEPAR, ERS, ATS, and ACCP.

Former President of SOCAP, President of the Scientific Committee of SEPAR, as well as member of several advisory committees of the Government and the Catalan Health Service, and member of the National Committee of Pulmonologists.

Organization of scientific meetings:

President/Organizer of 14 International Symposium Monographs (biannual) on EPOC, which for many years were the only ones in the Pulmonary specialty (among others, participated the following doctors): Doll, Prie, Calverley, Stockley, Barnes P., Wedzicha, Hurst, Mc Nee, Tashkin, Speizer, Burrows, Aanthonisen, Hogg, Crystal, Snider, Celli, Sehti, Anzueto, Fernando Martinez, Washko, Cosio, Soriano, Agustí, Torres, A. Miravittle, Rodriguez Roisín.

Awards and general recognitions

Premi Ciutat de Barcelona 2004, in the category of technological innovation.

Medal of Merit for his contribution to the Pulmonary Medicine, awarded by SOCAP

Other recognitions: has been a frequent guest in several discussions clinic-pathologic.

Responsible for introducing the CPAP treatment in Spain.

Responsible for introducing EBUS technique in Spain, at Hospital Germans Trias i Pujol.

Media:

He has been involved in several programs related to his medical profession in several audiovisual media.

He was the founder of the first international pulmonary “wiki” (pneumowiki).

Regularly posts presentations at SlideShare, YouTube, and has his own Web Page and personal Blog.

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