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Was born in Barcelona, where she attended medical school; she completed her Endocrinology training in London and the US. She is currently full Professor of the Department of Medicine of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), and leader of a clinical research group on Pituitary Diseases, Unit 747 of CIBERER (Spanish network of excellence in Rare Diseases), she works at the Institut de Recerca and Dept Endocrinology of the Hospital de Sant Pau in Barcelona (Spain). She has a clinical experience of over 30 years in Endocrinology.

The research group is patient oriented, with a clear translational component to the health system, and has a long research experience on Cushing's syndrome (CS), acromegaly and pituitary diseases in general, both clinically and scientifically. 4 PhD Thesis have been presented in the last 2 years, on studies that complement the clinical experience of this group, precisely on the long-term consequences of having suffered acromegaly and CS (mainly cardiovascular, osteoporosis, muscular atrophy, neuropsychological impairments and reduced health related quality of life). This group is the coordinator of the European Register on Cushing's Syndrome (ERCUSYN project), initially funded by the European Commission Public Health Program (2007-2010), and includes partners from 50 centres in 28 countries, and after 6 years contained data on over 1000 patients.

She is reviewer of most endocrine journals and currently on editorial board of JCEM and Pituitary. She has been President of Spanish Endocrine Society (1996-99), member of the Executive Committee of Eur Fed of Endocrine Societies (2001-2005), Secretary of ENEA (2000-2004) and in 2014 she was elected to the ExCo of the European Society of Endocrinology. She is co-author and owner of the copyright of disease-generated questionnaires to evaluate health related quality of life in patients with Cushing's syndrome and acromegaly (AcroQoL and CushingQoL), used worldwide, and translated into 40 languages. She has been a member of EUCERD (European Commission of Experts on Rare Diseases).

She has authored over 200 papers, mostly related to pituitary and other rare endocrine diseases.