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EDUCATION

- 1982 Degree in Medicine and Surgery. University of Barcelona
- 1986 Specialization in Psychiatry. Education and Culture Department. Hospital Clinic of Barcelona
- 1993 Doctorate in Medicine (PhD). University of Barcelona. Obtained qualification: Excel•lent cum laude and Extraordinary Award

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

-Current clinical position: Director of the Neurosciences Institute since 2012. Hospital Clínic of Barcelona

-Current teaching position: Full Professor of Psychiatry since 2010. Faculty of Medicine. University of Barcelona. Professor of the PhD Program (MCD 209-00023), Director of the Master degree in Child Psychiatry

Previous positions and activities

1982-1986: Residency in Psychiatry. Hospital Clínic of Barcelona

1987-2002: Staff member, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology. Hospital Clínic of Barcelona

1989-1991: Fellowship at the Eating Disorders Unit, University Psychiatric Center Sant Jozef, University of Leuven, Belgium

2002-2012: Head of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology Department. Institute of Neurosciences, Hospital Clinic of Barcelona

2006-2010: Associated Professor of Psychiatry. Faculty of Medicne. University of Barcelona

OVERVIEW:

The main research lines are early onset psychotic disorders and anorexia nervosa and other eating disorders. Within the line of psychotic disorders in children and the research group is exploring these disorders in high risk children and adolescents and also in a longitudinal follow-up study of samples that had already developed the disorder. One objective for the next three years is to continue with the follow-up study (eight to twelve years) of clinical, neuropsychological neuroimaging and genetic characteristics of high risk samples including

genetic high-risk children (offspring of patients diagnosed with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder) and clinical high-risk samples (children and adolescents with sub-clinical psychotic symptoms) in order to detect predictors of conversion to psychosis and functional impairment. An international cooperation project has been started with the ENIGMA group in genetic high-risk samples. We are also preparing new projects to assess the mediating role of stress in the transition to psychosis in high-risk samples and various psychological approaches to preventing the transition to psychosis.

In our research in the field of anorexia and other eating disorders has addressed clinical, neuropsychological and brain alterations in adolescents diagnosed with these disorders. We have published scientific evidence in the areas of clinical care, cognition and neuroimaging. For the next years, one objective is to examine brain abnormalities in these patients using new neuroimaging techniques which will allow us to assess cortical thickness, brain gyration and brain volume. We will use Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (f-MRI) to study the brain correlates of the cognitive difficulties observed in our previous studies in these samples. The results of this study will expand our knowledge of the different endophenotypes and their effect on the etiology and outcome of one of the most prevalent disorders in adolescents, and will help to define more specific treatment approaches and better response predictors. Another objective is to study the biological consequences of these disorders, especially the cardiac, hormonal and biochemical consequences. These disorders present the highest mortality and morbidity rates among all psychiatric conditions and little is known about how early detection might help to bring these rates down.

RESEARCH PROJECTS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

R&D projects funded through competitive calls of public or private entities

Autism Innovative Medicines Studies - to Trials (AIMS-2-TRIALS). PI Center: Rosa Calvo. Funding entity: EU, IMI-2 Innovative Medicine Initiative, H2020. 2019 - 2021

Characteristics of child and adolescent offspring of patients with schizophrenia diagnosed with ADHD and offspring of healthy subjects also diagnosed with ADHD. PI: Josefina Castro-Fornieles. Funding entity: Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Instituto de Salud Carlos III. 2019 - 2021

Anti-NMDAR Encephalitis: characterization of psychiatric symptoms and development of an animal model of auto-immune psychosis. PI: Mar Guasp. Funding entity: Hospital Clínic of Barcelona. 2019 - 2021

A translational model of autoimmune synaptopathy: symptoms, brain networks, and the link to human memory. PI, Co-PI: Josep Dalmau, Josefina Castro-Fornieles. Funding entity: Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Instituto de Salud Carlos III. PIE16/00014. 2017- 2020

Multidisciplinary Approaches to Translational Research In Conduct Syndromes (MATRICS). PI Coordinator: Jeffrey Glennon. PI Center: Josefina Castro-Fornieles. Funding entity: EU VII Framework. Code 603016. 2014 - 2020

Eight year follow-up study of child and adolescent offspring of patients with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. PI: Josefina Castro-Fornieles. Funding entity: Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Institute of Health Carlos III. Code PI15/00467. 2016 - 2020

Aggression subtyping for improved insight and treatment innovation in psychiatric disorders. Aggressotype. Coordinator PI: Barbara Franke, PI Center: Josefina Castro-Fornieles Funding entity: EU VII Framework. Code: 602805. 2014 - 2019

Pediatric European Risperidone Studies (PERS). PI Coordinator Jan Buitelaar. PI Center: Josefina Castro-Fornieles. Funding entity: EU VII Framework. Code: 241959. 2010 - 2016

Effect of a 48-week course of N-acetylcysteine (NAC) as add-on treatment on gray matter loss and oxidative metabolism, symptoms and functioning in early-onset first-episode psychosis: a randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled clinical trial. PI Coordinator: Celso Arango López. PI Center: Josefina Castro-Fornieles. Funding entity: Consorcio CIBER de Salud Mental (CIBERSAM). Code: 13CINT1. 2014 - 2018

Four-year follow-up study of child and adolescent offspring of patients with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder. PI: Josefina Castro-Fornieles. Funding entity: Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities. Instituto de Salud Carlos III. Code: PI11/00683. 2012 - 2015

Brain correlates of cognitive flexibility in anorexia nervosa: functional MRI study. PI: Jaime Moya Querejeta. Funding entity: Fundación Alicia Koplowitz. Coe: DN040546. 2012 - 2015

Suicidality: Treatment Occurring in Paediatrics. PI Coordinator PI: Paramala Santosh. PI Center: Josefina Castro-Fornieles. Funding entity: EU VII Framework. Code: 261411. 2010 - 2016

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS (LAST FIVE YEARS)

Publications, scientific and technical documents (ORCID: 0000-0003-0632-2687)

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