

Iñigo Rúa-Figueroa is Rheumatologist, working as a consultant rheumatologist in the Rheumatology Service of the Hospital Universitario Doctor Negrín, in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain) (licence number 4950), with preferential dedication to systemic rheumatic diseases. He leads the clinical and immunogenetic research line in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) of the Service. He is author or co-author of 134 articles in indexed journals, mainly dedicated to systemic rheumatic diseases. He is a promoter member of the Systemic Diseases Working Group of the Spanish Society of Rheumatology (SER)(EAS-SER) and the current convenor. He is co-principal investigator of the SER Lupus registry (RELESSER), a Nationwide ongoing SLE register. Co-IP also of the Spanish multicentre project “IgG4-related disease and hematologic malignancies: models for exploring monogenic inheritance in immune-mediated diseases” and IP of the multicentre study “Study of activity of molecules in systemic lupus erythematosus patients to increase validation of drug targets.” Furthermore, is member of the steering committee of the Spanish Register of ANCA-associated vasculitis (RESER/NVAN) and the scientific committee of the SMILES project “Generation of a cohort and multiomic characterization of SLE”. Additionally, he been the director of the Manual SER of Systemic Rheumatic Diseases, clinical co-coordinator of the Clinical Practice Guideline on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus of the "guiasalud" program (Spanish Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs) and professor of the Master SER of Immune-mediated Rheumatic Diseases.

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I'm Consultant Rheumatologist in University Hospital Doctor Negrin, in Spain, with more than thirty years of professional clinical and research career. I've been the coordinator of the Lupus Guidelines for the Spanish Government Health Department. Furthermore, I've led several Recommendations from Spanish Society of Rheumatology and I've been also involved as co-researcher in the validation of EULAR/ACR Classification Criteria for SLE. I've always been interested y in teaching and research on systemic rheumatic diseases. In this sense, I'm faculty member of the master's program systemic rheumatic diseases of the Spanish Society of Rheumatology. Furthermore, I have accumulated , as author or co-author, more than 130 international publications, mainly devoted to SLE.

For all these reasons, I believe that, if I were to join the Executive Committee, I could make valuable contributions to SLEuro's activities and procedures.

Additionally, checking the current list of members of that SLEuro Executive Committee one can verify that there is not Spanish rheumatologists' representation on there.

Sincerely

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