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#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Universidad Francisco Marroqu?n (2001) Guatemala
- Board Certification: Hospice and Palliative Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics (2016)
- Board Certification: Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, American Board of Pediatrics (2011)
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- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2007)
- Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago Pediatric Residency (2006) IL

### Publications

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- **Toxicities of Brentuximab Vedotin in Children and Adolescents with Hodgkin Lymphoma**  
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