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Bio

BIO

Dr. Orlando Quintero is a board-certified, fellowship trained internist specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases. He is also clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, at Stanford University School of Medicine.

As a clinician, Dr. Quintero diagnoses and treats infectious diseases in immunocompromised patients. This includes the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infections in patients who are immunosuppressed because of Solid Organ Transplantation, Bone Marrow (Hematopoietic Cell) Transplants, Hematologic Malignancies, Chemotherapy for Solid Tumors, HIV who receive Chemotherapy, Solid Organ or Bone Marrow Transplants Immunomodulators for Auto-Immune Diseases and other forms of immunodeficiency.

Dr. Quintero has published on topics including coronavirus in kidney transplant patients, prevention of cytomegalovirus in heart transplant patients, and prevention of urinary tract infections in renal transplant patients. His work has appeared in publications including Transplant Infectious Disease, Emerging Infectious Diseases, and the Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation.

He has delivered presentations at meetings of organizations including the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation, Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, and American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Topics of his presentations have included prevention of cytomegalovirus, prevention of recurrent urinary tract infections, Chagas disease in New York City, and more.

Currently, Dr. Quintero is conducting research on treatment of patients with COVID-19, prevention and treatment of invasive fungal infections of the gastrointestinal tract in immunocompromised patients, and the epidemiology of invasive fungal infections in heart transplant recipients.

Among his awards, He has received honors for his teaching and research from Albert Einstein College. He also has earned recognition from the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and the American Society of Transplantation.

Dr. Quintero's volunteer community service includes participation in health fairs to promote HIV testing and hypertension control, plus disease management in the Garifuna population in New York – descendants of an Afro-indigenous population from the Caribbean island of St. Vincent.

He is a member of the Infectious Disease Society of American, Infectious Diseases Association of California, American Society of Transplantation, and HIV Medicine Association.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Infectious Diseases
- Immunocompromised Host Infectious Diseases
- Infectious Disease

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Infectious Diseases

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, (2020- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Teaching Fellow of the Year, Montefiore Medical Center - Albert Einstein College (2017-2019)
- Best Overall House Staff PGY3, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Jacobi Medical center - Albert Einstein College (2016-2017)
- Best Original Research Award, Milford Fulop Poster Competition, Jacobi Medical Center-Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2016)
- Infectious Diseases in the Immunocompromised Host Travel Award, Fred Hutch Symposium (2019)
- Travel Award, American Society of Transplantation (2018)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, HIV Medicine Association (2016 - present)
- Member, Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) (2016 - present)
- Member, American Society of Transplantation (2018 - present)
- Member, Infectious Disease Association of California (2019 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University Infectious Disease Fellowships (2020) CA
- Board Certification: Infectious Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine (2019)
- Fellowship: Montefiore Medical Ctr Infectious Disease Program (2019) NY
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2017)
- Residency: Jacobi Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency (2017) NY
- Medical Education: Universidad Libre de Cali (2010) Colombia

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Volunteer Physician, Nariño, Colombia
- Health fairs to help promote HIV testing, DM and HTN control, Bronx, New York, NY

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Favipiravir for treatment of outpatients with asymptomatic or uncomplicated COVID-19: a double-blind randomized, placebo-controlled, phase 2 trial.** *Clinical infectious diseases : an official publication of the Infectious Diseases Society of America*
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- **Invasive mold infection of the gastrointestinal tract - A case series of 22 immunocompromised patients from a single academic center.** *Medical mycology*
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- **Peginterferon Lambda-1a for treatment of outpatients with uncomplicated COVID-19: a randomized placebo-controlled trial.** *Nature communications*
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- **Chagas Disease in the New York City Metropolitan Area** *OPEN FORUM INFECTIOUS DISEASES*
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2020; 7 (5): ofaa156
- **Moving towards an Induction-Free Era: Short-Term Renal and Infectious Outcomes**
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- **6-month vs 12-month CMV Prophylaxis for CMV-Mismatched Heart Transplant Recipients**
Puing, A., Couture-Cosette, A., Quintero, O., Multani, A., Henricksen, E., Lee, R., Foroutan, F., Moayedi, Y., Teuteberg, J., Subramanian, A.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2020: S204–S205
- **Methenamine hippurate may have particular benefit in preventing recurrent urinary tract infections in diabetic renal transplant recipients** *TRANSPLANT INFECTIOUS DISEASE*
Quintero Cardona, O., Hemmige, V. S., Puius, Y. A.
2020: e13247
- **Influence of Immunosuppression on Seroconversion Against SARS-Cov-2 in Two Kidney Transplant Recipients.** *Transplant infectious disease : an official journal of the Transplantation Society*
Wang, A. X., Quintero Cardona, O. n., Ho, D. Y., Busque, S. n., Lenihan, C. R.
2020: e13423
- **Characteristics and outcomes of coronavirus disease patients under nonsurge conditions, northern California, USA, March–April 2020** *Emerging Infectious Diseases*
Ferguson, J., Rosser, J., Quintero, O., Scott, J., Subramanian, A., Gumma, M., Rogers, A., Kappagoda, S.
2020
- **Risk factors of laryngeal cryptococcosis: A case report** *MEDICAL MYCOLOGY CASE REPORTS*
Quintero, O., Trachuk, P., Lerner, M. Z., Sarungbam, J., Pirofski, L., Park, S. O.
2019; 24: 82–85