

Francisco Carmona was born in Spain in 1959, where he graduated from the University of Barcelona Faculty of Medicine in 1982. He became a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Spain and obtained his doctoral degree in 1991. His main areas of interest are benign diseases including gynecologic surgery, endometriosis, pelvic floor pathology and genital transplantation. He performed the first single port hysterectomy in Spain and also the first uterine transplantation in Spain. He is member of the **University of Barcelona's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology as Professor** from 2007 and the **Chief of the Barcelona Hospital Clínic's Gynecology Service**. He is the **Director of the Endometriosis Unit** of such hospital.



He published more than **160 papers in journals with peer review and Impact Factor (IF)** including also generalist journals as N Engl J Med and Lancet; his **total IF is almost 800** and the mean IF per paper is almost 5 (**1st Gynecology's quartile**) with **33 as h index**. He has published **more than 50 papers in journals without IF (12 in international journals)**. He has published **more than 65 book's chapters (9 in international works)** and **8 complete books**. He is reviewer of **almost 30 scientific journals** including Human Reproduction, Fertility and Sterility and others. He is **member of the Editorial Board of Gynecological Surgery and Medicina Clínica**. He is **Associated Editor Journal of Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain** and **Editor in Chief of Clínica e Investigación en Ginecología y Obstetricia**.

He is member of the **Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer** and **Associated Investigator of the Grup de Recerca Consolidat "Endocrinología Ginecológica y Reproducción Humana"**, recognized by the Generalitat de Catalunya (Comissionat d'Universitats i Recerca).

He has been the **Director of 6 Doctoral Thesis (one with European Mention)**; he has participated in **9 Competitive Investigation Projects** (in 2 of them as **Main Investigator (MI)**) and in **16 Non-Competitive Investigation Projects** (in all of them as MI). He has participated in **279 courses or congresses (95 international)** with **outstanding participation in 94** of them (**51 international**); he has given 297 lectures (**118 in international events**).

He is **Académico Correspondiente** by election of the **Real Academia de Medicina de Cataluña**. He is **full member** of different Scientific Societies, including **Sociedad Española de Ginecología y Obstetricia** (and its Endoscopia Ginecológica and Suelo Pélvico sections), **European Society for Gynecologic Endoscopy (ESGE)**, **Sociedad IberoAmericana de Endoscopia Ginecológica e Imagenología (SIAEGI)**, **American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL)**, **European Endometriosis League (EEL)** and **World Endometriosis Society (WES)**. He is **Founder Member** and **current President** of the **Society for Endometriosis and Uterine Disorders (SEUD)** (he was the **President of the 2nd Congress** of this Society), the **Society for Clinical Advanced Anatomy (SCAA)** and the **Sociedad Española para el Estudio de los Miomas y la Endometriois (SEEME)**. He is ex-member of the **Board Committee of the ESGE** (he was the **President of its 19th Congress**), ex-member of the **AAGL Board of Trustees** (he was also the **President of its 10th International Meeting**), ex-member of the **Executive Committee of the EEL** and ex-member of the **SIAEGI Executive Committee**. He is member of the **AAGL Advisory Committee**, member of the **SCAA Executive Committee** and **President of SEUD and SEEME**. He is also **WES Ambassadeur**.



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