

Curriculum Vitae

RODRIGO ALONSO KARLEZI

Was Born in Valparaiso, Chile. Obtained his medical degree from Universidad de Valparaíso, Chile, and obtained the Prize of the Chilean Medical Association and from the Faculty of Medicine of Universidad de Valparaíso. Specialist in Internal Medicine from the same University, approved the corresponding Spanish title. PhD in medicine from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Magister in Clinical Nutrition from the same University.

From 1997 until June 2014, Dr Alonso worked at the Lipids Clinic, Internal Medicine Department at Fundación Jiménez Díaz, Madrid, Spain. Currently, he is the chief of the Department of Nutrition in Clínica Las Condes, Santiago de Chile, where he is also responsible for the Familial Hypercholesterolemia Program. Dr. Alonso also works for the Spanish Familial Hypercholesterolemia Foundation, and is Member of its Scientific Committee, coordinating the Spanish Follow-up Study of Families with Familial Hypercholesterolemia (SAFEHEART) and the Spanish Registry of Familial Hyperlipidemia. He has collaborated in the development and implementation of the Familial Hypercholesterolemia Detection Program in the regions of Castilla y León and Madrid. Elected President of the Chilean Working Group on Atherosclerosis (IAS Chile) for the period 2015-2017. CoFounder and member of the Iberoamerican Familial Hypercholesterolemia network.

Co-Director of the “on-line course” in Familial Hypercholesterolemia from the Spanish FH Foundation. He was professor of medicine at the University of Valparaiso from 1992 to 1997.

Author and Co-author of many manuscripts published in national and international journals and has been invited as speaker in national and international congresses and symposia. His main research areas are related to genetic aspects of Familial hyperlipidemia, interaction between genetic and other factors and cardiovascular disease.