

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education (completed)

Electrophysiology/Epilepsy fellowship. *University of Chicago*. (6/2016-6/2017)

Neurology Residence, Department of Neurology. *Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine*. Maywood. Illinois. (6/2013-6/2016)

Internship, Department of Medicine. *Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine*, Maywood. Illinois. (6/2012-6/2013)

Medical School, School of Medicine, *Universidad de la República*, Uruguay. (03/2002 - 07/2010). [Four best GPA (9.71/12) of my cohort (4/177)]

### Education (ongoing)

Master of Science degree in clinical research, *Medical University of South Carolina* (8/2019-8/2021)

### Areas of specialization

Neurophysiology, Epilepsy, Epilepsy surgery.

## Licensure and certification

ABPN board certified in Epilepsy 10/17/2017  
ABPN board certified in Neurology 9/12/2016  
Florida: State Medical License ME133395 7/2017-7/2020  
Illinois: State Medical License 036139738 6/2012-7/2017  
ACLS (5/2016- Present)

ECFMG: certified(12/2011)

- STEP 1 (99, 250). (04/2011)
- STEP 2 CK (99, 269). (07/2011)
- STEP 2 CS (Pass). (10/2011)
- STEP 3 (242) (9/2014)

## Additional Training and Professional Experience

*J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy Education Programs and Minifellow Network:*  
Neurostimulation for Epilepsy for Fellows, North Carolina (3/17/2017-3/19/2017)

EpiPORT AES fellows program 2016-2017

*The Neurology Residency Epilepsy Program*, Orlando, Miami (9/24/2015-9/26/2015)

Intensive Bioethics Course, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, *George Washington University*  
(5/2/2015-5/5/2015)

Neurologist in training clinical ethics elective, *American Academy of Neurology* (2015-2016).

*J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy Education Programs and Minifellow Network:* Resident Program in Epilepsy, North Carolina (1/11/2014-5/11/2014)

Research assistant. Autoimmune Diseases Clinic, Autoimmune Diseases Unit, Hospital de Clinicas. Facultad de Medicina, *Universidad de la República*, Uruguay. (03/2007 - 08/2010)

PEDECIBA-course-Biology. Advance immunology. Immunology institute. Facultad de Medicina. *Universidad de la República*. Uruguay (2008).

## Publications

Ho, K. W. D., Smith, C., Chuquilin, M., & **Bruzzone, M. J.** (2019). An unusual case of posterior column myelopathy. *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience*. In press

**Bruzzone, Maria Jose**, et al. "Insights Into the Therapeutic Effect of Responsive Neurostimulation Assessed With Scalp EEG Recording: A Case Report." *Journal of clinical neurophysiology*: official publication of the American Electroencephalographic Society (2017).

Tao, J.X., Wu, S., Lacy, M., Rose, S., Issa, N.P., Yang, C.W., Dorociak, K.E., **Bruzzone, M.**, Kim, J., Daif, A. and Choi, J., 2018. Stereotactic EEG-guided laser interstitial thermal therapy for mesial temporal lobe epilepsy. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry*, 89(5), pp.542-548.

**Bruzzone MJ**, Ortiz J. Chapter. Miopatías Inflamatorias. In: Enfermedades autoinmunes sistémicas, clínica, diagnóstico y tratamiento. Unidad de Enfermedades Autoinmunes Sistémicas de la Clínica Médica "C" del Hospital de Clínicas, Montevideo, Uruguay. 1st Edition 2017. (Inflammatory Myopathies - Systemic autoimmune diseases, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment). In Press

Ortiz J, **Bruzzone MJ**. Chapter. Abordaje del paciente con debilidad muscular. In: Enfermedades autoinmunes sistémicas, clínica, diagnóstico y tratamiento. Unidad de Enfermedades Autoinmunes Sistémicas de la Clínica Médica "C" del Hospital de Clínicas, Montevideo, Uruguay. 1st Edition 2017. (Approach to the patient with weakness - Systemic autoimmune diseases, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment). In Press

**Bruzzone, Maria Jose**, Rick Gill, and Sean Ruland. "Teaching NeuroImages: Aphasia after infarction of the left pulvinar nucleus." *Neurology* 87.8 (2016): e82-e82.

Star, Michael, Rick Gill, **Maria Bruzzone**, Felipe De Alba, Michael J. Schneck, and José Biller. "Do Not Forget Susac Syndrome in Patients with Unexplained Acute Confusion." *Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases* 24, no. 4 (2015): e93-e95.

Cairolì, E., Danese, N., Teliz, M., **Bruzzone, M. J.**, Ferreira, J., Rebella, M., & Cayota, A. (2015). Cumulative dose of hydroxychloroquine is associated with a decrease of resting

heart rate in patients with systemic lupus erythematosus: a pilot study. *Lupus*, 0961203315580870.

Lovera, Lilia MD, **Bruzzone, Maria** MD, Golombievski Esteban MD, Biller, Jose MD, "Enfermedad vascular hemorragica". Capitulo 27 313-332. *Neurologia Clinica* de Rangel Guerra. Primera Edicion. Ed El manual moderno. Mexico, 2015.

Cairolì, E, MD; Garra, V, MD; **Bruzzone, M**, MD; Extensive calcinosis in juvenile dermatomyositis. *Acta Reumatol Port* 2011, Apr-Jun;36(2):180-1.

## Conference Participation

**Maria Bruzzone**, Xi Liu, Naoum P. Issa, Shasha Wu, Sandra Rose, Jisoon Kim, Ahmed Daif, Peter C. Warnke, and James X. Tao "Sensitivity of scalp EEG in detecting intracranial interictal spikes in temporal lobe epilepsy" 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Epilepsy Society.

**Bruzzone MJ**; Kim, J; Issa, N; Rose, S; Warnke, P; Tao, J; Wu, S. "The responsive neurostimulation (RNS) artifact on scalp EEG recording" 69<sup>th</sup> AAN annual meeting Boston, 2017.

Jorge Ortiz-Garcia, **Maria Bruzzone**, Diana Andino, Rochelle Sweis, Camilo Gomez, Jose Biller "Patterns of utilization of extracranial neurovascular ultrasound in patients with syncope in the context of the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Choosing Wisely initiative. (P2.187)". 69<sup>th</sup> AAN annual meeting Boston, 2017.

**Maria Bruzzone, MD**, Asconape, Jorge, MD, Parsi, Kayhan JD, PhD. "The use and misuse of medical discretion in epilepsy" 68<sup>th</sup> AAN annual meeting Vancouver 2016.

Schneck, M., **Bruzzone, M.**, Vlahovic, L., Durazo-Arvizu, R., Biller, J., Flaster, M., ... & Ray, J. (2016). Acute Stroke Code Accuracy in the Inpatient Versus Emergency Department (ED) Setting (S16. 003). 68<sup>th</sup> AAN annual meeting Vancouver 2016.

**Maria Bruzzone, MD**, Vlahovic, Luka, MD, Durazo, Ramon, PhD, Ruland, Sean, DO. "Predictability of stroke symptoms in acute stroke" International Stroke Conference . Los Angeles (2/18/2016)

**Maria Bruzzone, MD** - Clio Rubinos, MD - Jorge Ortiz, MD - Jorge Asconape, MD "Self-reported drug non-adherence in an epilepsy clinic. A retrospective review" *WCN*, Santiago de Chile (11/2/2015)

**Maria Bruzzone** - Rick Gill, MD - Sean Ruland, MD "Aphasia after infarction of the left posterior pulvinar nucleus of the thalamus - case report and literature review" *WCN*, Santiago de Chile (11/3/2015)

## **Academic presentations**

"Minimally invasive epilepsy surgery" Neurology Grand Rounds, University of Florida (10/2/2018)

"Non convulsive status epilepticus" Neurology Grand Rounds *University of Chicago* (3/11/2017)

"Callosal enigmas: a review of Susac's Syndrome". Q&A conference Neurology Grand Rounds. *Loyola University* , (10/25/2013)

"Subclinical status epilepticus, case presentation and discussion". Q&A conference Neurology Grand Rounds. *Loyola University* (5/2/2014)

"Vertebral artery dissection. Case discussion and literature review". Neurology Vascular Conference, *Loyola University* (11/28/2013)

"A decade of reversal. Analysis of 146 contradicted medical practices"  
Neurology Journal Club, *Loyola University* (2/4/2014)

"Multiple cranial neuropathies, hypoglycorrhachia and leptomeningeal enhancement: differential diagnosis". Clinico-Pathological Conference. Neurology Grand Rounds, *Loyola University* (11/2014)

## Honors/Awards

American Academy of Neurology, TRANSCENDS (Training in Research for Academic Neurologists to Sustain Careers and Enhance the Numbers of Diverse Scholars program) 2019-2021

American Epilepsy Society EPIPORT (EPILEPSY-PATIENT ORIENTED RESEARCH TRAINING) program award 2016-2017

American Epilepsy Society Fellows Program Award 2016

Award for highest RITE score 2016. Loyola University Medical Center.

American Academy of Neurology: Neurologist in training clinical ethics elective 2015.

Award for best quality assurance project: "Analysis of stroke code activation". Brumlik symposium. Department of Neurology. Loyola University Medical Center 7/ 2015

Internal Medicine National Award for the project: *Hydroxychloroquine cardiovascular benefits and adverse effects in patients with Systemic Lupus erythematosus*. Montevideo, Uruguay (9/2014)

Research Fellowship for Young Researchers. Universidad de la Republica. Montevideo, Uruguay (3/2009)

## Reviewer:

Neurology

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Revista de Neurología Argentina

Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases

## Membership in Professional Societies

ACNS (6/2018)

American Epilepsy Society (11/2016-present)

American Academy of Neurology, Member (7/2013- Present)

Uruguay Medical Association (SMU), Member (7/2009-Present)

## Languages

**English:** Fluent

**Spanish:** Native speaker

## References

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