

Biography

Born on December 16, 1960 in Hellin, Spain.

M.Sc., University of Valencia, Spain 1985.

Ph.D. University of Bologna, Italy and University of Valencia, Spain 1987.

University of Marburg, Germany, Postdoctoral Fellow 1987-1988.

European Molecular Biology Laboratories (EMBL) Heidelberg, Germany, Postdoctoral Fellow 1988-1991.

University College London, and Oxford University, England, Visiting Fellow 1988-1991.

University of California, Los Angeles, USA. Postdoctoral Fellow 1992-1993.

Salk Institute, La Jolla, USA, Professor 1993-Present.

UCSD, USA, Adjunct Professor 1993-Present.

Center of Regenerative Medicine in Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain, Director 2004-2013.

Awards

Basil O'Connor Research Scholar Award 1996.

Pew Scholar Award 1996.

President William Clinton Career Award 1997.

NSF Creativity Award 1999.

American Heart Association Established Investigator Award 2000.

Naming of "Izpisua Belmonte" High School Hellin, Albacete 2004.

Gold Medal of Castilla-La Mancha 2006.

Medal from the Spanish College of Pharmacy 2006.

Honorary Doctorate from University of Granada, 2009.

Member of the Catalonian Royal Academy of Doctors 2009.

Honorary Doctorate from University of Murcia, 2014.

Gold Medal from the Organ Transplant Spanish Society, 2014.

Gold Medal from the Catalonia Transplant Society 2015.

Member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Pharmacy 2016.

NIH Pioneer Award 2016.