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Professional History

Current.-

2015 – Date	Vascular Medicine Director NorthShore University Health Systems
2015 – Date	Clinical Assistant Professor University of Chicago
2015 – Date	ClotAware Support Group, Lead Organizer
2015 – Date	Pulmonary Embolism Response Team, Team Leader NorthShore University Health Systems
2017 – Date	Anticoagulation Clinic Medical Director NorthShore University Health Systems
2018 – Date	Editorial Board Member Thrombosis Haemostasis Open

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Former.

2010 – 2015	Vascular Medicine Faculty Assistant Professor of Medicine, Oklahoma University Health and Science Center
2013 - 2015	Associate Member Peggy and Charles Stephenson Cancer Center
2009 - 2010	Vascular Medicine Fellowship Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN
2006 - 2009	Categorical Resident of Internal Medicine Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN
2004 - 2006	Teaching Assistant of Internal Medicine Universidad de Guayaquil Guayaquil - Ecuador
2004 - 2006	Member of Toxicology Crew of Hospital Leon Becerra Guayaquil – Ecuador
2003 - 2004	Rural Medical Doctor for Public Health Ministry Hospital Regional El Triunfo – Ecuador
1999 - 2001	Toxicology Staff at Hospital Luis Vernaza Guayaquil – Ecuador

Education**Medical School:**

1996 – 2000	Universidad Católica de Guayaquil Facultad de Ciencias Médicas Guayaquil - Ecuador
2000 – 2003	Universidad de Guayaquil Facultad de Ciencias Médicas Guayaquil – Ecuador

Residency:

2006 – 2009	Mayo Clinic Internal Medicine Residency Program Rochester Minnesota
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Fellowship:

2009 – 2010 Mayo Clinic Vascular Medicine Fellowship
Rochester Minnesota

Master's Degree:

2011 – 2013 Clinical and translational research
University of Oklahoma Health and Science Center
Oklahoma City – Oklahoma

Administrative Projects.

2017-Date Institutional standardization of Peri Operative
Anticoagulation Management.

2018-Date Implementation of a Direct Oral Anticoagulant surveillance
clinic.

Board Certification(s)

2004 USMLE Step 1
2005 USMLE Step 2
2005 USMLE CS
2005 ECFMG Certification
2005 USMLE Step 3
2009 ABIM Board Certified
2010 ARDMS RPVI Registered
2010 ABVM Board Certified

Recognitions / Awards

1996 – 2003 Top Score in Period. Per academic year.
1996 – 2003 Top Ten of Medical Graduates of University of Guayaquil
School of Medicine

2003 Top ten percent of graduates
Ecuadorian Coast Region Medical Faculties

2004 Centro de Investigaciones Médico Quirúrgicas (CIMEQ)
President of Session during “Toxicología 2004”
La Habana - Cuba

2008 Mayo International Health Program Grant
International Rotation awardee
Los Mochis - Mexico.

2008	Best Research Poster Regional Society of General Internal Medicine Arizona
2009	PAD workshop Selected Stipend Attendance. American Heart Association. Illinois
2010	College of Medicine Grant Award Oklahoma City
2014	Outstanding Academic Achievement. Graduate Student Association Award. Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center.
2015 – Date	Editorial Board Member of Revista Medica. ISSN 1390-7530
2015	Research Update Speaker, Young Investigator. 2015 Oklahoma University College of Medicine Evening of Excellence 2015. In recognition for awarded research funding as
2016 – Date	Guidelines committee member: Peri procedural anticoagulation management American College of Chest Physicians.
2016	Grant Reviewer for the American Heart Association. Thrombosis council
2016 – Date	Technical Advisory Committee Member VTE prophylaxis. The Joint Commission
2017	Top scored poster International Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis Berlin – Germany
2018	CLOT Grant reviewer for Cancer-Associated Thrombosis National Institute of Health Bethesda- Washington

Professional Memberships and Societies

2007 - 2010	American Geriatric Society Associate Member
2006 - 2015	American College of Physicians Associate Member
2009 - Date	Society for Vascular Medicine Fellow Member

2009 - Date	American Heart Association Premium Professional Member
2010 - Date	American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography Registered Member
2010 - Date	International Union of Angiology Associate Member
2014 - Date	International Society of Thrombosis Haemostasis Member

Educational Activities

A. - Curriculum/Course Development and Coordination

<u>2005</u>	MECOR Ecuador 2005. Host and Local Coordinator Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical & Operational Research. Sponsored by the American Thoracic Society. Quito – Ecuador
2007	Ecuadorian Society of Internal Medicine Curriculum development Guayaquil Ecuador
2009	Ecuadorian Society of Internal Medicine Curriculum development Guayaquil Ecuador
2010 – 2015	Vascular Medicine Journal Club Organizer. University of Oklahoma Health and Sciences Center
2015 – Date	Clot Aware Support Group I organize one of the largest thrombosis support groups in United States. We meet monthly to dictate a patient oriented lecture on thromboembolic disease and answer questions to facilitate their care.

B. - Mentorship

- Angeline Opina MD. Angeline is a Medicine –Pediatrics resident at university of Oklahoma. I mentored her on vascular medicine and orientation towards her Pediatric Cardiology fellowship. She has finished projects on cerebral aneurysms. Carotid artery disease and is conducting a meta-analysis on DVT prophylaxis. Became a Pediatric Cardiology fellow at Baylor - Texas.
- Minh Phan MD. Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center mentored as internal Medicine Resident. Minh was mentored on a Meta analysis to find the efficacy of primary thromboprophylaxis in patients with cancer receiving

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chemotherapy. His results were presented at the American Society of Hematology 2012. Started as hematology-oncology fellow at OUHSC

- Omer Iftikar MD. Former Internal medicine resident at OUHSC. Finished projects include a meta analysis on the use of cilostazol for peripheral artery disease stenting and a project on body composition and cancer associated thrombosis. Currently Cardiology fellow at NorthShore University Health Systems, has presented his mentored research nationally. In addition, selected for presentation in the International society of thrombosis and hemostasis Berlin 2017, and ATVB 2017 for work on PERT.
- Harry Fuentes MD MS. Former internal medicine resident, elected to a Chief resident year in Chicago Stroger hospital of Cook county. I have mentored him on 5 concurrent projects on cancer associated thrombosis. In addition, his master's degree thesis will be also on this topic, I was his thesis director. He is currently a Hematology-Oncology fellow at Mayo Clinic.
- Juan Salazar Adum MD Matched for Internal Medicine residence in NorthShore University Health Systems. I mentored him on an original manuscript on Calf deep vein thrombosis in patients with cancer. Manuscript is now published and poster presented in ATVB 2017.
- Luis Quinteros MD. NorthShore University Health Systems Internal medicine resident. I guided Luis in a project to use DOACs as alternative method for bridging to Coumadin. He has presented this work nationally. In addition, involved on a new project to evaluate likelihood of thrombosis in patients with pancreatic cancer.
- Iva Golemi MD. NorthShore University Health Systems Internal Medicine Resident. She has measured rate of cardiovascular outcomes in patients with Venous thromboembolism using the RIETE database. Presented Nationally a prospective Qualitative research study finding gaps of care among patients with VTE. Co-authored multiple abstracts in venous thromboembolism outcomes.

C. – Teaching and Invited Speaking engagements

*International, Invited Speaker

National Meetings

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| *2004 | Snake Bite envenomation: Severity versus time to arrival to the emergency department.
Toxicologia 2004.
La Habana Cuba |
| *2004 | Mortality indicators after white phosphorus ingestion. |

- Toxicologia 2004.
La Habana Cuba
- 2007 Morbidity and mortality case presentation
Internal Medicine Mayo Clinic
- 2006 White matter hyper intensities
CDMJC Presentation
Internal Medicine Mayo Clinic
- 2007 Peri Interventional Bleeding.
Morbidity and mortality. Systems Audit
Internal Medicine Mayo Clinic
- 2008 Acute management of Snake bites.
Guayaquil – Ecuador
- *2008** *Coma: History and new scores.*
About FOUR score.
Los Mochis – Mexico
- 2009 Three-Month Cumulative Incidence of Thromboembolism
and Bleeding After Periprocedural Anticoagulation
Management of Patients with Active Cancer.
American Society of Hematology National Meeting
New Orleans - Louisiana
- *2009** Anticoagulation of the patient with Cancer
XXIX Congreso Internacional de Medicina, Cirugia y
especialidades, V Jornadas de Enfermeria, V Jornadas
administrativas y II Casa abierta.
Guayaquil – Ecuador
- *2009** New risk factors for stroke in the patient with Atrial
Fibrillation
XXIX Congreso Internacional de Medicina, Cirugia y
especialidades, V Jornadas de Enfermeria, V Jornadas
administrativas y II Casa abierta.
Guayaquil – Ecuador November
- 2009 Validation Of New Score System For Left Atrium Thrombus
Risk Prediction In Atrial Fibrillation.
American Heart Association National Meeting
Chicago – Illinois
- 2010 DVT, One too many.
Gonda Vascular Center conference.
Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN
- 2010 Cardiovascular Grand rounds: Cancer and DVT
OUHSC. Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 Primary Care Conference: VTE Update
Oklahoma City. OK

- 2011 American College of Cardiology OK chapter
Peri Procedural anticoagulation management.
Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 Road trip of an embolism.
Vascular Grand Rounds
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 Approach to the swollen leg
Medical students Curriculum
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 TCPO2 in peripheral artery disease testing
Vascular Technologist lecture
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 Cancer Associated Thrombosis, prediction of VTE
Medicine Grand rounds
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 Cancer associated thrombosis for the Oncologist.
Educational activity for local oncologists
Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 Nuestra Oklahoma. Venous Disease
Televised presentation on venous diseases oriented to
Spanish speaking population.
Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 Peri Procedural anticoagulation Management
ENT Grand Rounds
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2011 Vascular Medicine pearls in Diabetes.
Diabetes Conference.
Oklahoma City, OK.
- 2011 Voice of Diabetes.
Radio interview on PAD and Diabetes
Oklahoma City OK
- *2012** Asymptomatic Carotid Artery Disease.
Ecuadorian Society of Internal Medicine.
Guayaquil – Ecuador
- *2012** Cancer Associated Thrombosis.
Ecuadorian Society of Internal Medicine.
Guayaquil – Ecuador

- 2012 Venous Thrombo-Embolism update.
Internal Medicine Residency Program
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2012 Venous Mapping
Vascular Medicine Society National Meeting
Minneapolis, MN 2012
- 2012 Updated Guidelines on Management of Aortic Arch
American Heart Association National Meeting
Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Follow-up of Acute Deep Venous Thrombosis:
Why, When and How?
American Heart Association
Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Acute Limb Ischemia.
Cardiovascular Fellows
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2012 Cardioembolic Stroke prediction.
Cardiology Grand Rounds
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK Oklahoma City OK
- 2012 When to repeat an Ultrasound study?.
Vascular Grand Rounds
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2013 The legacy of the AHA in Cancer Survivors
“Cancer Associated Thrombosis”
American Heart Association
Dallas, TX
- 2014 Validation of a Cancer Associated Thrombosis prediction
American College of Phlebology
Scottsdale – Arizona
- *2014** “Non invasive arterial evaluation in Hypertension”
Latin American Society of Hypertension Annual Meeting
Guayaquil – Ecuador
- *2014** “Urgencies in Vascular Medicine”
Hospital Luis Vernaza. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds
Guayaquil – Ecuador
- 2014 Cancer associated Thrombosis
Mayo Clinic Arizona
Scottsdale- Arizona

- 2015 Vessel Stiffness.
Vascular Grand Rounds
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
OK Oklahoma City OK
- 2015 Upper extremity arterial evaluation
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2015 Pulmonary Embolism Response Team
Medical Grand Rounds
Oklahoma University Health and Sciences Center
Oklahoma City OK
- 2015 Peripheral artery disease Update
Internal Medicine Residency Program
Northshore University Health System
Evanston, IL
- 2015 Cancer associated thrombosis.
Challenges in prevention and treatment.
Oncology Grand Rounds
Kellogg Cancer Center, Evanston IL
- 2015 Cancer-Associated Thrombosis.
Prediction for Prevention
Pathology Grand Rounds.
Loyola Medical Center. Maywood IL
- 2015 Advanced Venous Physiology
Evanston Hospital. Evanston, IL
- 2015 Peripheral artery disease Update
Cardiovascular Fellowship Program
- 2016 Pearls on management of DOACs
American College of Cardiology IL Chapter
Chicago, IL
- *2016** "Direct oral anticoagulants Update"
Hospital Luis Vernaza. Internal Medicine Grand Rounds
Guayaquil – Ecuador
- 2016 VTE preceptorship.
Evanston, IL
- 2016 How to use novel anticoagulants and when to avoid them.
NorthShore-Mayo Clinic Cardiology update.
Evanston – Illinois

- 2017 Peri Procedural anticoagulation
Management in gynecological cases
Northshore University Health Systems
Evanston, IL
- 2017 Update on the management of thromboembolism
Medical Grand Rounds
Northshore University Health System
- 2017 Venous thromboembolism treatment in Spine surgery
Northshore University Health System
Evanston, IL
- 2017 Antiplatelets and Anticoagulants.
Internal Medicine Resident lecture
Northshore University Health System
Evanston, IL
- 2017 Venous thromboembolism update.
Lecture series for Cardiology Fellows
Northshore University Health System
Evanston, IL
- *2017** Peri operative anticoagulation management.
To bridge or a Bridge to nowhere.
International Union of Angiology for Young Vascular MDs
Prague, Czech Republic
- *2017** VTE risk assessment including the Caprini score.
International Union of Angiology for Young Vascular MDs
Prague, Czech Republic
- 2017 To bridge or a bridge to nowhere.
Updates in Medicine for the Primary care provider
Northbrook, IL
- *2017** Predictors of Mortality in Cancer-Associated thrombosis.
RIETE experience
Seville, Spain
- 2018 Anticoagulants and Antiplatelets.
Internal Medicine Resident lecture
Northshore University Health System
Evanston, IL
- 2018 Perioperative anticoagulation Management
Grand Rounds Combined Surgical Anesthesia
Northshore University Health System
Evanston, IL 2018.
- 2018 Anticoagulants Update.
Update in Medicine for the Hospitalist
Skokie IL

- *2018** Peri operative anticoagulation management.
To bridge or a Bridge to nowhere.
International Union of Angiology for Young Vascular MDs
Prague, Czech Republic
- *2018** VTE risk assessment including the Caprini score.
International Union of Angiology for Young Vascular MDs
Prague, Czech Republic
- *2018** Pathophysiology of Chronic Venous Disease
International Union of Angiology for Young Vascular MDs
Prague, Czech Republic
- *2018** Haemostasis complications in Vascular Surgery
International Union of Angiology for Young Vascular MDs
Prague, Czech Republic
- *2018** Therapy Updates in Cancer-Associated
International Union of Angiology for Young Vascular MDs
Prague, Czech Republic
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Scholarly active

Funded / Sponsored projects

- 2002 Collection and tabulation of data:
Snake – Bite and Stroke.
Published in Neurology 2002 by Mosquera et al.
- 2003 Collection, tabulation and statistical analysis:
Hypersomnolence and snoring in Guayaquil – Ecuador.
Results Presented in ERS-Glasgow 2004
- 2004 Tabulation and analysis of data:
IX Ecuadorian Expedition to the Antarctic.
Data on hypersomnolence and lipid levels.
Published PI Galarza D. M.D. and Cherrez-Ojeda I. M.D.
- 2005 – 2006 QOLERS (Quality Of Life of Ecuadorian children with
Rhinosinusitis and Snoring). Under supervision of Rand
C.S. PhD, I wrote the mentioned protocol. I was the
Principal Investigator. The main results were presented
during the American thoracic Society National meeting
2007. Manupcript has been published.
Main Author

- 2006 – 2007 Use of Epinastine by Ecuadorian pediatricians. Study designed to describe the use of this drug by pediatricians of the 3 main cities of the country: Guayaquil, Quito and Cuenca. This study is sponsored by Boeringher Ingelheim Laboratories – Ecuador. Design and statistical analysis. Information presented in AIII meeting. Co Author
- 2007- 2009 FOUR (Full Outline of UnResponsiveness) Coma Score validation. Validation of a coma score to Spanish language. Manuscript published. Designed the study, co-author.
- 2009 – 2010 Description of the Mayo Clinic Thrombophilia Center for peri-procedural anticoagulation cohort, focusing on differences in outcomes of patients with and without malignancy. Analysis of the Mentored by Waldemar Wysokinski MD PhD. Presented: American Society of Hematology 2009. Manuscript published. Co Investigator
- 2009 -2010. Prospective analysis of platelet RNA among patients with atrial fibrillation and comparison with post ablation platelet RNA. The principal investigator was Waldemar Wysokinski MD PhD. Data presented at Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology 2010 and American Heart Association. Manuscripts published. Mayo Clinic Foundation grant. Co Investigator
- 2012– 2013 Validation of a new technique to measure rivaroxaban serum levels. Rivaroxabn levels were compared to other coagulation time techniques and we used chromatography as gold standard. i designed and analyzed the study. The results have been presented at ISTH 2013. Manuscript published. Funded by Stago Diagnostica Co investigator
- 2012 – 2013 Atrial Fibrillation and Coated Platelets. Project to define coated platelet modifications after improvement of atrial fibrillation with radio frequency ablation. Project in conjunction with Dr. George Dale.

Co Primary Investigator

- 2013 – 2015 Lung cancer associated thrombosis. Large retrospective registry in conjunction with resources of Mayo Clinic and in collaboration with Dr. Aaron Mansfield. The goal of this project is to understand predictors of cancer associated thrombosis and mortality specific to lung cancer. Co Primary Investigator. Mayo Clinic Foundation Grant.
- 2011 – 2015 Cancer associated thrombosis. Novel biomarkers. Support granted by Oklahoma University College of Medicine and Diagnostica Stago to measure the value of novel biomarkers as potential predictors of chemotherapy associated venous thromboembolism in patients with solid tumor. Investigator Initiated. Published
- 2013 – 2015 Galectin 3 in peripheral artery disease. Evaluation of Gal-3 as a potential biomarker of peripheral artery stiffness. Co primary in conjunction with Dr. Ana Casanegra and Dr. Andrew Gardner. CTSA Funded. Co Primary Investigator
- 2015 National Cancer Institute phase 1 database meta-analysis to evaluate likelihood of venous thromboembolism among patients with liver disease and cancer enrolled in phase 1 trials. Patient level meta-analysis. Collaboration with Dr. Aaron Mansfield MD, at Mayo Clinic. Published
- 2015 – 2015
- 2016 Hokusai Cancer. Use of Edoxaban compared to LMWH in the treatment of Cancer-Associated thrombosis. Site Primary Investigator.
- 2016 – 2016
- 2016– 2018 CASSINI. Randomized controlled trial for primary prevention of cancer associated thrombosis. Placebo versus rivaroxaban. Site Primary Investigator.
- 2016-2018 Apixaban in Cancer Associated Thrombosis. This study investigated the use of Apixaban compared to LMWH in the treatment of Cancer-Associated thrombosis. Site primary investigator.
- 2016-2018 PAUSE. Top recruiters for this international trial. PAUSE is evaluating the safety of a fixed DOAC discontinuation strategy pre operatively. Site Primary Investigator.

Current Research Activities

2015 - Date	RIETE member. International registry of patients with venous thromboembolism. The total number of collected patients is over 70,000. Projects for mentees derived from this database. Site Primary contact
2016 – Date	PERT registry. Pulmonary embolism response team activations registry. This project has the goal of quality improvement within the institution and evaluation of areas of improvement in the care of severe pulmonary embolism that can be expanded outside of the institution.
2017- Date	CANVAS. Therapy observational trial for patients with Cancer- Associated thrombosis. Site Primary Investigator.
2017- Date	EPIC. End Stage renal disease Pneumatic intermittent Compression devices in patients with peripheral artery disease. Investigator initiated prospective trial to evaluate endothelial biomarkers and walking distance after use of arterial flow pumps during dialysis.
2018 – Date	EVE. Randomized controlled trial between 2 doses of Apixaban for long term secondary prevention of Cancer- Associated Thrombosis. Site Primary Investigator

Publications

Original Articles

1. **Tafur-Chang A**, Zapatier-Vidal J, Idrovo L. [Incidence of intoxications in the Ecuadorian Coast]. Revista Ecuatoriana de Medicina Critica 2002;3;13-15
2. Idrovo LA, **Tafur AJ**, Rodriguez JP, et al. [Prognostic markers associated with White Phosphorus ingestion] Med Hoy 2004;20,1
3. Idrovo-Freire L, Zapatier-Vidal J, **Tafur-Chang AJ**, et al. [Snake Bites (Bothrops): Relation between Severity and time of arrival to the ER] Rev. Med. HospiJBG 2004;1:21-25

4. Galarza D, **Tafur A**. [Correlation between the blood levels of lp(a) and cholesterol transporter proteins during the IX Ecuadorian expedition to Antarctic, 2004.] *Medicina* 2007;13:28-34
5. Cherrez-Ojeda I, **Tafur A**, Cazar T, et al. Diagnosis of Chronic urticaria in Guayaquil. *Archivos de alergía e inmunología clínica* 2007;38:00-00
6. Cherrez I, **Tafur A**, Galarza D, [Variation of diurnal hypersomnolence and C reactive protein among the members of the IX Ecuadorian Antarctic Expedition 2004.] *Medicina* 2008;14:28-34
7. **Tafur A**, Chérrez-Ojeda I, Patiño C, Gozal D, Rand C, et al. Rhinitis symptoms and habitual snoring in Ecuadorian children. *Sleep Med*. 2009 May 7
8. Mansfield A; **Tafur AJ**; Smithedajkul P, Corsini MM, Quevedo F, Miller RC. Mayo Clinic Experience with Very Rare Exocrine Pancreatic Neoplasms. *Pancreas*. 2010 Jul 7
9. Idrovo L, Fuentes B, Medina J, Gabaldón L, Ruiz-Ares G, Abenza MJ, Aguilar-Amat MJ, Martínez-Sánchez P, Rodríguez L, Cazorla R, Martínez M, **Tafur A**, Wijdicks EFM, Exuperio Diez T: Validation of the FOUR score (Spanish version) in acute stroke: interobserver variability study. *Eur Neurol* 2010; 63:364–369.
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11. Gosk-Bierska I, McBane R, Wu Y, **Tafur A**, Mruk J, Siems D, McLeod T, Wysokinski W. Platelet Factor XIII Gene Expression and Embolic Propensity in Atrial Fibrillation. *Thromb Haemost*. 2011 Jul 4;106(1):75-82.
12. **Tafur AJ**, McBane R, Wysokinski W, Gregg M, Daniels P, Mohr D. Physician behavior towards heparin induced thrombocytopenia. **Tafur AJ**, McBane RD 2nd, Wysokinski WE, Gregg MS, Daniels PR, Mohr DN. *J Thromb Thrombolysis*. 2011 Aug 24
13. **Tafur A**, Wolny E, McBane R, Sutkowska E, Slusser J, Hodge D, Wysokinski W, Heit J. Periprocedural Anticoagulation Complications in Patients with active cancer. *Ann Oncol*. 2012 Aug;23(8):1998-2005. Epub 2012 Apr 3.

14. **Tafur AJ**, McBane R 2nd, Wysokinski WE, Litin S, Daniels P, Slusser J, Hodge D, Beckman MG, Heit JA. Predictors of major bleeding in peri-procedural anticoagulation management. *J Thromb Haemost.* 2012 Feb;10(2):261-7.
15. Sutkowska E, McBane R, **Tafur A**, et al. Thrombophilia Differences in Splanchnic Vein Thrombosis and Lower Extremity Deep Venous Thrombosis. *J Gastroenterol.* 2012Dec 18.
16. Phan M, John S, Casanegra A, Mansfield A, Rathbun S, Stoner J, **Tafur A**. Thromboprophylaxis in patients with cancer receiving chemotherapy. A Meta analysis. *J Thromb Thrombolysis.* 2013 Nov 15
17. Kirpatrick A, **Tafur A**, Vincent A, Dale G, Prodan C. Coated-Platelets Improve Prediction of Stroke and TIA in Asymptomatic Internal Carotid Artery Stenosis. *Stroke.* 2014 Oct;45(10):2995-3001
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20. Wayangankar SA, Kennedy KF, Aronow HD, Rundback J, **Tafur A**, Drachman D, Patel B, Sivaram CA, Latif F. Racial/Ethnic variation in carotid artery revascularization utilization and outcomes: analysis from the national cardiovascular data registry. *Stroke.* 2015 Jun;46(6):1525-32
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26. **AJ Tafur**, G Dale, M Cherry, JD Wren, AS Mansfield, P Comp, S Rathbun, JA Stoner Prospective evaluation of Protein C and Factor VIII in prediction of cancer-associated thrombosis. Thromb Res. 2015 Dec;136(6):1120-5
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29. Casanegra AI, Stoner JA, **Tafur AJ**, Pereira HA, Rathbun SW, Gardner AW. Differences in Galectin-3, a Biomarker of fibrosis, between participants with peripheral artery disease and controls. Vascular Medicine. Vasc Med. 2016 May 7
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35. Wang Y, Attar BM, Fuentes HE, Yu J, Zhang H, **Tafur AJ**. Performance of Khorana Risk Score for Prediction of Venous Thromboembolism in Patients of Hepatocellular Carcinoma. *Clinical and applied Thrombosis Haemostasis* 2017 Jan 1
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