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After graduating from Loma Linda University Dr. González has been doing research for the last 12 years on TMD patients with orthodontics finding a definite and final therapy for this kind of patient by opening the vertical dimension using a functional splint and taking it as a reference to extrude and position the teeth to recapture the disc, which normally is anteriorly displaced. After this kind of treatment, patients "do not need to use" an occlusal splint for the rest of their lives and obviously the TMD is cured.

EDUCATION

- 1990-1994 Intercontinental University, Doctor in Dental Surgery
- 1996-1998 Loma Linda University, Master of Science in Orthodontics
- 1997 Santa Barbara, Facial and Reconstruction Course: Orthodontics and Orthognathic Surgery, Concepts in Excellence: With Dr. William Arnett

AWARDS

- 1993 First Place at the First Scientific Contest of Dental Schools and Universities at the Military School of Dentistry
- 2007 Member of the International College of Dentists
- 2009 Board Certified by the Consejo Mexicano de Ortodoncia, Secretary of Public Education, Dirección General de Profesiones
- 2010 Ten Year Medal Award as part of the Faculty Staff of the Department of Orthodontics graduate program of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

RESEARCH

- Creator and developer of the "Pro-Torque" bracket prescription for Latin-American ethnic group manufactured by American Orthodontics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1998-2000 Growth and Development Instructor at the Department of Orthodontics at the Mexico City Children's Hospital
- 1998-1999 Part Time Instructor of the Department of Orthodontics at the Universidad Tecnológica de Mexico
- 1998-Present Part Time Instructor of the Department of Orthodontics at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- 1999-2006 Part time Instructor of the undergraduate program at Universidad Intercontinental
- Invited Professor at the following Universities Graduate Orthodontic Programs:
 - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nuevo León
 - Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán
 - Universidad Autónoma de Baja California campus Tijuana y Mexicali
 - Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez
 - Universidad Autónoma de Coahuila
 - Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara
- 1999-Present Professor of the Asociación Dental Mexicana, Federación Nacional de Colegios de Cirujanos Dentistas
- Developer of the questions of the Exam for the Certification for the Specialty of Orthodontics with the Centro Nacional de Evaluación para la Educación Superior A.C. (CENEVAL)

EDITOR AND REVISOR

- Scientific Journal of the Universidad Metodista de Sao Paulo Brazil
- Journal of Asociación Dental Mexicana
- Member of the Comisión Nacional de Arbitraje Médico for the Specialty in Orthodontics
- Thesis Revisor of the department of Orthodontics of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
- Member of the Jury in the XIX Premio Nacional de Investigación 2008. Fundación Mexicana para la Salud

CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Treasurer of the Mexico City Dental Students Association, 1993-1995
- Student Representation at the Committee of the Mexican Council of Dental Education at the Mexican Dental Association, 1994
- Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Mexican Association of Orthodontics, 2000-Present

MEMBERSHIPS

- Asociación Dental Mexicana
- Asociación de Ortodoncia Dentomaxilofacial del D.F.
- Asociación Mexicana de Ortodoncia
- American Association of Orthodontists
- World Federation of Orthodontists
- Consejo Mexicano de Ortodoncia
- Member of International College of Dentists
- Member of Certification Committee of Consejo Mexicano de Ortodoncia

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