

**Curriculum Vitae for: Jose E. Sarria, M.D.**

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**Past Position:**

9/2005 – 10/2015

Chief, Interventional Pain Medicine  
Anesthesiology Program  
Moffitt Cancer Center  
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**Current Academic  
Appointments:**

Assistant Professor  
Departments of Oncologic Sciences and Neurology  
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine  
12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33612

**Education:**

1990 – 1997

Medical Degree  
Universidad Central de Venezuela  
“Jose Maria Vargas” School of Medicine

**Postgraduate Training**

07/2004 – 06/2005

Fellowship  
Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions  
Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine  
Division of Pain Medicine

07/2001 – 06/2004

Residency  
University of South Florida College of Medicine  
Department of Anesthesiology

07/2000 – 06/2001

Internship  
Brown University School of Medicine  
Department of Surgery

**Academic Appointments and Employment:**

01/2012 – Present                      University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine  
Department of Neurology  
Assistant Professor

09/2005 – 9/2015                      Moffitt Cancer Center  
Assistant Member  
Chief, Interventional Pain Medicine  
Department of Anesthesiology  
University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine  
Department of Oncologic Sciences  
Assistant Professor

**Licenses**

Florida Medical License – Active  
DEA Certification – Active

**Board Certifications**

Diplomat of the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)  
Board Certified in Pain Medicine by ABA  
Board Certified in Palliative Care and Hospice Medicine by ABA

**Languages Spoken**

English and Spanish

**Teaching Experience**

**University Courses:**

7/2012 – 9/2015                      Site Director, Pain Medicine rotation, Neurology Residency, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine. One resident per month rotates with the Interventional Pain Medicine Service.

07/2011 – 9/2015                      Faculty, Pain Medicine rotation of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Program, University of South Florida, College of Medicine. One resident per month rotates with the Interventional Pain Medicine Service; many of them have stayed on for the Pain fellowship.

07/2006 – Present                      Site Director, Rotation for Multidisciplinary Pain Fellowship at Moffitt Cancer Center, Department of Neurology, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL. Two fellows per month rotate through Moffitt as a core site for their fellowship. They now rotate through Aspire Pain Relief Institute as part of their core rotations.

**Other Courses and National Symposia:**

- 10/7-9/2020            Advances in Neuromodulation  
XXIX Congress of the Andalusian Pain Society  
Cadiz, Spain
- 9/30/2020            Medical Management of Oncologic Pain according to the WHO Analgesic  
Ladder and Interventional Therapies.  
IV National Congress on Pain and Cancer  
Spanish Society of Oncologic Radiotherapy (SEOR) and Andalusian Pain  
Society.  
Cadiz, Spain
- 5/6/2020            Webinar: The Evolution of Interventional Pain Treatments for SIJ Pain  
Syndrome,  
Lecture: SIJ Anatomy and Physiology  
Florida Society of Pain and Neuroscience
- 10/2010 – 9/2015    Co-Director, yearly Headache and Facial Pain Symposium, USF Health,  
Department of Neurology, Tampa, FL  
Maria-Carmen Wilson M.D. is the Director of this yearly event that brings  
national and international prominent figures in the field
- 07/2006-9/2015    Yearly presentation on Cancer Pain Management and Symptom Control for  
the Introductory Core Lecture Series of MCC clinical Fellows.

**Teaching and Training Experience:**

- 7/2011-7/2012        Physician Assistant Program  
South University  
Preceptor  
Served as clinical site preceptor for Physician Assistant students
- 2010-2012            Pre-medical Summer Enrichment Program  
University of South Florida College of Medicine  
Preceptor  
Served as a clinical site preceptor for pre-med students and was involved in  
many cases in their medical school application process
- 7/2009-7/2010        Physician Assistant Program  
Barry University  
Preceptor  
Served as clinical site preceptor for Physician Assistant students
- 2008- 2010            Longitudinal Clinical Experience Program  
University of South Florida College of Medicine  
Preceptor  
Mentored a number of medical students in their initial clinical experience  
during their pre-clinicals

### **Honors and Awards**

1. Winning Poster, *Occipital Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of Chronic Headaches*, West Virginia Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, Pain Conference, Huntington Beach, CA, June 2011.
2. Outstanding Clinical Neuroscience Poster, *Occipital Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of Chronic Headache*, USF Neuroscience Research Day, Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, FL, April 2011.
3. Gold Star Award, Neurology Pain Clinics, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL, 2010.
4. Brown University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery. Class highest score in the in-service examination, Providence, RI, 2001
5. Premio Anual Consejo de Escuela (School Council Annual Award) Scientific Mention, Jose Maria Vargas School of Medicine, Caracas, Venezuela, 1994
6. Jose Maria Vargas School of Medicine, Department of Gross Anatomy, Teaching Assistant, 1997-2000
7. Top Doctors Award winner, Tampa Magazine. 2019, 2022, 2024

### **Research Support**

#### **Current**

#### **External Grants:**

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| 2014        | St. Jude Medical Educational Grant for Clinical Pain Medicine Fellows in the University of South Florida, Department of Neurology.<br>\$50,000 per year. |
| 3/2012      | Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation<br>Grateful patient donation to Jose E Sarria MD<br>Amount: \$250,000   |
| 2008 - 2010 | Boston Scientific Educational Grant for Clinical Pain Medicine Fellows in the University of South Florida, Department of Neurology<br>\$25,000 per year  |

#### **Internal Grants:**

Moffitt Team Science Funding Opportunity: Fluoroscopic vs. Endoscopic Celiac Plexus Neurolysis for Pain Control in Pancreatic Cancer.  
Submitted on 12/2014, pending decision.

#### **Pending**

#### **External Grants:**

R21 CA175666-01-Fluoroscopic vs. Endoscopic Celiac Plexus Neurolysis for Pain Control in Pancreatic Cancer  
Principal Investigator, This application has been rated but on resubmission was not ultimately funded. This project was then submitted for our internal Moffitt Team Science award

### **Service**

#### **Moffitt Cancer Center**

**Administrative Appointments:**

2005 – Present      Chief, Interventional Pain Medicine  
Anesthesiology Department  
Moffitt Cancer Center

**Committees:**

2013      **Reviewer** for The American Journal of Kidney Disease  
*Chronic kidney pain in ADPKD, a case report of successful treatment by  
catheter based renal denervation:* Niek Casteleijn, MD; Rosa de Jager; Peer  
Neeleman; Peter Blankestijn; Ron T. Gansevoort, MD, PhD

2013 – 2015      **Editorial Board of Cancer Control Journal:** Serve on this Board discussing  
strategies and brainstorming ideas to improve the Journal. Our main focus has  
been to transition to electronic format.

2012 – 2015      **Supportive Care Committee:** Standing MCC Medical Staff Committee,  
founding member and Chair since its creation. This committee oversees  
Supportive Care Services at MCC, in particular pain management and  
palliative care. During its tenure, MCC was awarded the JCAHO Certification  
in Palliative Care.

2010– 2013      **Medical Staff By-Laws Committee:** Served in this committee for 3 years  
discussing updates, creation and implementation of MCC Medical Staff By-  
Laws. The main focus during my tenure was on Electronic Medical Records,  
staff reappointment procedures, insertion of Anesthesiology Assistants at  
MCC.

2012 – 2015      **Pain Medicine Educational Committee**  
University Of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine. Meets twice a  
year to discuss strategies and direction of our Pain Medicine Fellowship.  
Chair is Dr Charles Brock.

**Outside Appointments:**

2007 - 2015      **National Speaker** for Ziconotide (Prialt®). An intrathecal drug for neuropathic  
pain, initially marketed by Elan Pharmaceuticals and currently under Jazz  
Pharmaceuticals.

**Committees:**

2010 – 2012      Member of the **Program Implementation and Oversight Task Force** for the  
State of Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, Office of the  
Governor of the State of Florida. Meetings are typically twice per year for  
various lengths of time.

**Community:**

August 2013      Television interview series: Preguntale al medico  
(WVEATV.com/preguntale-al-medico)  
Despierta Tampa Bay, Univision

**Control del dolor en pacientes con cancer (Pain control in patients with cancer)**

- November 7, 2007      Staff meeting presentation, *Interventional Therapies for Cancer Pain*, LifePath Hospice and Palliative Care  
Tampa, Florida
- March 2006            Grand Rounds Lecture/ Moffitt Affiliates series, *Management of Cancer Pain*, Baptist Medical Center  
Pensacola, Florida

**Professional Association Memberships**

- 2020            **Director at Large**, Florida Society of Pain and Neuroscience (FSPN)  
2010            **Member**, Florida Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (FSIPP)  
2006            **Member**, American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP)  
2004            **Member**, American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM)  
2002            **Member**, American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine (ASRA)  
2001            **Member**, American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. Feliciano C, **Sarria JE**. Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation (TENS) Trial As A Possible Substitute for Percutaneous Occipital Nerve Stimulator (ONS) Trial As A Predictor of Outcomes of Implanted Occipital Nerve Stimulator. Accepted for publication at Pain Physician Journal, the official Journal of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, February 2015
2. **Sarria JE**, Kufner R, Torres B. Effective Treatment of Phantom Limb Pain with use of Lumbar Nerve Root Pulsed Radiofrequency Ablation. Accepted for publication at the PM&R Journal (Official scientific journal of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) pending suggested revisions by the Editor. *Ms. Ref. No.:* *PMRJOURNAL-D-13-00236*, March 2014
3. Kochany J, Tan N, **Sarria JE**. Increasing Back and Radicular Pain Two Years Following Intrathecal Pump Implantation. *Pain Med.* 2013 Nov;14(11):1658-63
4. Walsh N, **Sarria JE**. Management Of Chronic Pain In A Patient With Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease By Sequential Celiac Plexus Blockade, Radiofrequency Ablation, and Spinal Cord Stimulation. *Am J Kidney Dis.* 2012 Jun;59(6):858-61
5. Buga S, **Sarria JE**. The management of Pain in Metastatic Bone Disease. *Cancer Control.* 2012 Apr;19(2):154-66 This article was highlighted by MedScape Oncology-MedPulse on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as one the most read articles in Oncology that month, April 2012

### Book Chapters

Parker J; Buga S; **Sarria JE**; Spiess PE. Advances in the Management of Urologic Chronic Pelvic Pain: What Is New And What Do We Know? *Curr Urol Rep.* 2010 Jul;11(4):286-91

### Oral Presentations/ Poster Presentations/Scientific Abstracts

1. Challagundla S., Weinstein M., **Sarria, JE**. An Unusual Mimic of Tarlov Cyst Causing Pain. A Case Report and literature review from a Pain Physician Perspective. Poster presentation at The American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians Annual meeting May 5-7, 2022, Las Vegas
2. Reeves C, Madhev S, Tran N, **Sarria JE**. Cauda Equina Syndrome secondary to a Chalk-like precipitate in a patient with an Intrathecal Pump. Poster presentation at the North American Neuromodulation Society Annual Meeting December 10-13, 2015, Las Vegas.
3. Stewart B, **Sarria JE**. Analgesia and Psychosis: Intrathecal Ziconotide On A Young Hospice Patient With Spinocerebellar Ataxia and Painful Peripheral Neuropathy. Poster presentation at the American Pain Society Annual Meeting April 30-May 3, 2014, Tampa Florida.
4. Russo, C; Wilson, MC; **Sarria, JE**. An experience with the use of Occipital Nerve Stimulation for the Treatment of chronic headaches. Poster presented at the following meetings:
  - a. 15th World Congress of Pain Clinicians, Granada, Spain, June 2012
  - b. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Annual USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL, February 2012
  - c. USF Neuroscience Research Day, April 1st, 2011. Won first prize for clinical poster.
  - d. PAIN 2011 Conference with Dr. Timothy Deer and WVSIPP, Huntington Beach CA June 2011. Winning Poster
  - e. ASIPP 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC June 2011
  - f. Florida Medical Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL July 2011
  - g. Florida Society of Neurology 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Day, Orlando, FL September 2011
  - h. CONy (3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress on Controversies in Neurology), Barcelona, Spain, October 2010
5. Melnick, J, **Sarria, JE**. Radiofrequency Ablation of Spinal Nerve Roots in Phantom Limb Pain, Poster presentation at the 2009 American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine fall meeting. Published in *The Journal of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine: Reg Anesth Pain Med 2009; MCC:13*
6. **Sarria, JE**, Soto, R. Airway Pressure Release Ventilation (APRV) improves pulmonary function during laparoscopic gastric bypass. Presented by Sarria, JE at the Gulf Atlantic Anesthesiology Residents Research Conference, March 2004, Miami
7. Sarria JE, Miguel RV. Impact of the use of Parecoxib in the management of postoperative pain in patients undergoing breast lumpectomies. Presented by Sarria, JE at the Gulf Atlantic

Anesthesiology Residents Research Conference, March 2003, New Orleans.

8. **Sarria, JE**, Miguel, R, Yeatman T, Marcet J. A Prospective, Randomized Trial of Three Perioperative Anesthetic Techniques in Patients Undergoing Bowel Operations Presented by Sarria, JE at the Gulf Atlantic Anesthesiology Residents Research Conference, April 2002, Atlanta.
8. **Sarria JE**; Barlow I. Proteus Syndrome: Is It an Anesthetic Challenge? Presented by Sarria, JE at the Gulf Atlantic Anesthesiology Residents Research Conference, April 2002, Atlanta.
9. Kaufman AM, Palma PC, Lockhart JL, **Sarria JE**, Carrion R. Tension-Free Vaginal (TVT) for the Treatment of Stress Urinary Incontinence: Multicentric Study in America Presented at the Panamerican Society of Urology meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina, October, 2000.

#### **Invited Seminars**

1. *Implantable Neurostimulation Advances* lecture, 10th Annual Sarasota Winter Pain Symposium, February 2014
2. *Cancer Pain Management and Advances in Neurostimulation* lecture, 9th Annual Sarasota Winter Pain Symposium, February 2013
3. *Interventional Therapies for Cancer Pain* lecture, 8th Annual Sarasota Winter Pain Symposium, February 2012
4. *Advances in Neurostimulation* lecture, American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Annual Meeting, November 2010
5. *Occipital Nerves Stimulation for Intractable Headaches*, Headache and Facial Pain Symposium, USF Health, Department of Neurology, Tampa, FL, October 2008 and 2009
6. Chronic Pain Management, Nova Southwestern University, Anesthesiology Assistant Program, Brandon, FL, May 2009
7. *Lower Extremities Neuropathic Pain*, Hillsborough County Podiatric Association annual meeting, July 2006
8. *Interventional Therapies for Cancer Pain*, Moffitt Affiliates Conference, Tampa, FL, May 20, 2006