

CURRICULUM VITA

Hubert Benitez, DDS, PhD

EDUCATION

Executive Development Program

University of Pennsylvania
Wharton School of Business
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Institute for Educational Management

Harvard University
Graduate School of Education
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Doctor of Philosophy

Higher Education Administration

Saint Louis University
College of Education and Public Service
Saint Louis, Missouri

Postdoctoral Fellowship

Education and Research

University of Connecticut
School of Dental Medicine
Farmington, Connecticut

Doctor of Dental Sciences

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
School of Dentistry
Bogota, Colombia

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Recognition for Support to Hispanic Heritage

Univision Kansas City
October 2016

Recognition for Forging International and Interdisciplinary Exchange Programs

Universidad Piloto of Colombia
April 2014

Hispanic Heritage Award Recipient

Office of the New York State Senator Lee Zeldin
October 2013

Recognition for Special Service to the Community through Excellence in Education

Peruvian-American Chamber of Commerce

July 2013

Honoree for Contributions to Suffolk County

Suffolk County Executive; Office of Minority Affairs; and Colombian American Chamber of Commerce

July 2013

Top 25 Advocates for Latino Empowerment

The Hispanic Network

May 2013

Induction into Alpha Epsilon Lambda

Saint Louis University- Chi Chapter

January 2013

Recognition into America's Top Dentists

Research Council of America: 2010, 2011 and 2012

Excellence in Teaching Award

University of Manitoba Faculty of Dentistry: 2009

Induction into the Golden Key International Honor Society

Saint Louis University: 2008

Certificate of Recognition

University of Connecticut Health Center: 2005-2006

ACADEMIC AND MANAGERIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Rockhurst University

2020 - Current

Independent, nonprofit, Jesuit Catholic university with diverse undergraduate and graduate programs including business, communication, education, engineering, health care, humanities, performing and visual arts, science, and mathematics. The University offers bachelor and master's degrees, as well as a doctorate degree programs, served through its College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, Influence, and Information Analysis, and the Saint Luke's College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Vice-President

Strategy and Innovation

- Responsible for Strategic Planning, Institutional Effectiveness, Institutional Research, Accreditation and Assessment, Distance Education/eLearning, Grants, and the Prosperity Center for Financial Opportunity.
- Member of the President's Cabinet responsible for developing, guiding, implementing, and overseeing all strategic planning domains at the University, including the implementation of University strategic initiatives and priorities as identified and approved by the Board of Trustees.

- Responsible for Chairing and leading the University *Strategic Innovation Group*, established as a forum to discuss current initiatives and critical issues facing the university community, to share information related to university operations, and most importantly, to promote a culture of innovation by making recommendations that will assist the institution in meeting its strategic objectives and in moving forward in an innovative and progressive manner.
- Responsible for Chairing the *University Strategic Plan Committee*, charged with systematically coordinating, monitoring, documenting, and communicating activities associated with university's current and published strategic plan.
- Responsible for advising the President on academic, financial, and operational initiatives.
- Upon request from the University President, serve as a University representative to the state and national level, and to regional and national professional associations.

Saint Luke's College of Health Sciences

2016 - 2020

Independent institution of higher education located in Kansas City, MO, affiliated with Saint Luke's Hospital and regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The College offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and post-graduate certificates in nursing and in allied health disciplines.

President and Chief Executive Officer

- Served as the administrative arm of the Board of Directors, responsible and accountable for the daily operations of the College.
- Formulated and recommended policies, programs and plans for the educational, financial, and physical development of the College, resulting in optimization of institutional/organizational structures and in the creation of budget efficiencies and operations.
- Created and guided the College's vision to support the implementation of the College's planning processes, resulting in the conceptualization and implementation of a revised Strategic Plan.
- Led the College efforts in accreditation and regulatory matters, resulting in institutional and programmatic reaffirmation of accreditation of the College and its programs.
- Directed the financial affairs of the institution, including budget preparation and oversight, resulting in a systematic and continuous year-over-year increase in net income.
- Created and implemented a model to increase access of non-traditional, diverse and underrepresented minority students to higher education, including the conceptualization and implementation of the [Pathways to Health and Science Education Program](#)
- Provided leadership in obtaining financial support from philanthropic sources, resulting in an increase of the College' endowment and scholarship support.
- Served as the chief spokesperson for the College and *ex officio* Director of the College Board.
- Led the successful negotiation, merger, and transition plan of the College into Rockhurst University, making it the Saint Luke's College of Health Sciences @ Rockhurst University.

Student-centered institution of higher education regionally accredited institution by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), with campus locations in Bethpage and Patchogue, New York, and with academic offerings in liberal arts and sciences, business, accounting, legal, paralegal and criminal justice studies, graphic design, information technology, dental hygiene, allied health, healthcare administration, health informatics and nursing.

Provost and Chief Academic Officer

- Responsible for the operational management of the academic organizational structure and academic oversight of all College campuses.
- Conceptualized, implemented, and oversaw institutional effectiveness processes and procedures, including the College's Institutional Effectiveness and Student Learning Assessment Plans.
- Directed academic affairs, academic support services, liberal arts and science studies, library, and online education units.
- Led efforts in curriculum development and curriculum management at the associate and baccalaureate level in liberal arts and sciences, business administration, criminal justice, paralegal and legal studies, graphic design, and health sciences, to include healthcare administration, dental hygiene, allied health, health informatics and nursing.
- Responsible for recruitment, retention, and evaluation of over 200 full-time and part-time faculty and administrative staff.
- Prepared and oversaw all institutional and programmatic accreditation and distance education proposals to local, State, regional accreditation and discipline-specific agencies.
- Led the preparation and submission of all reports to the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) and served as the Accreditation Liaison Officer with the MSCHE.
- Conceptualized and integrated research and service-learning initiatives into the College academic programs.
- In consultation with the President, Vice President for Finance and Academic Deans, was responsible for determining budgetary priorities and developing and monitoring an annual academic budget of \$8.5-1\$10.0 M.

Dean, Health Sciences

Chair, Healthcare Administration

- Developed the College's healthcare initiatives, programs, policies, and procedures.
- Created the foundation of a coordinated health sciences structure within the College.
- Oversaw the process of conceptualization, preparation, and presentation of health-related programmatic applications for accreditation and registration.
- Assisted the Provost in the preparation and administration of the budget for health-related programs.
- Monitored the progress of health programs in meeting the College's strategic plan.
- Oversaw faculty recruitment and hiring and monitored faculty development.
- Provided weekly, monthly and end of year reporting for all health programs and metrics.
- Oversaw the day-to-day operation of the Healthcare Administration Program.

Missouri College

2007 – 2010

Four-year accredited institution offering diploma, specialized associate and bachelor's degree level programs in the healthcare and business, with a focus on dental, healthcare, massage therapy and management fields.

National Program Director and Chair, Dental Hygiene

- Led the accreditation and implementation processes of the dental hygiene education program.
- Oversaw faculty recruitment and hiring, and monitoring faculty development.
- Conceptualized and implemented community and academic partnerships with major colleges, universities and institutions.
- Developed joint Missouri College and Saint Louis University program offerings.
- Oversaw academic and clinical processes and procedures.
- Monitored weekly, monthly and end of year reporting for the dental hygiene program metrics.

Adjunct Faculty

- Instruction in the dental assisting education program.
- Identified and referred at-risk students to specific academic support services.
- Worked with Program Chair and other appropriate groups on retention activities.
- Assisting Director of Education in program evaluation and planning.

University of Manitoba, College of Dentistry

2007 – 2011

Multi-faceted professional school, located at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg (Canada), offering a four-year dental degree, a two-year dental hygiene diploma, five graduate programs, and significant research programs.

Director, Continuing Dental Education

Course Director, Dental Practice Management

- Conceptualized, implemented and expanded the Faculty of Dentistry portfolio of continuing education programs.
- Promoted the creation of the Faculty's community alliances.
- Created and implemented a streamlined dental practice management program for the Faculty of Dentistry.
- Led the creation of the Faculty's Corporate Alliances, Corporate and Community Advisory Council (CCAC).
- Implemented and executed international programming with international partners.
- Worked with the University's External Relations Department in fundraising efforts for the Faculty of Dentistry.
- Chair of the Continuing Education Committee.
- Served on the Faculty's Admissions Committee and Dean's Advisory Board.
- Served on the University of Manitoba's International Activities Council.

Saint Louis University, Doisy College of Health Sciences (DCHS) 2007

DCHS is an integral part of Saint Louis University (SLU) Medical Center, home to SLU's schools of Medicine, Public Health and SLU University Hospital. DCHS offers programs at the baccalaureate, master's, doctoral, and professional levels in the departments of Clinical Laboratory Science, Health Informatics and Information Management, Medical Imaging & Radiation Therapeutics, Nutrition & Dietetics, Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Physician Assistant Education.

*Recruitment Specialist
Extramural Funding Support*

- Promoted a redesign of the Doisy College of Health Sciences Recruitment Plan.
- Promoted and expanded the College's recruitment efforts.
- Prepared and submitted the College's grant proposals for extramural funding.
- Served as Co-Chair, Doisy College of Health Sciences Recruitment Committee; Member, Doisy College of Health Sciences Diversity Committee; Member, Dean's Coordinating Council.
- Served as a member, Pre-Health Admissions Committee, Saint Louis University Office of Pre-professional Health Studies.

Consultant

- Generated a College proposal to the US Department of Education, Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

University of Connecticut (UConn) Health Center 2002 - 2006

Integrated academic medical center home to the School of Medicine, School of Dental Medicine, John Dempsey Hospital, UConn Medical Group, UConn Health Partners, University Dentists and research enterprises. Offers degree programs in medicine (M.D.), dental medicine (D.M.D.), and biomedical sciences (Ph.D.); master's degree programs in public health and dental science (M.P.H, M.D.S.); postdoctoral fellowships; residency programs, and combined degree programs including M.D./Ph.D., D.M.D./Ph.D., Dental Clinical Specialty/Ph.D., and M.D./M.P.H.

*Assistant Dean and Associate Director
Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs, Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine*

- Directed and managed activities pertaining to recruitment of diverse and underrepresented backgrounds to Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine.
- Coordinated and evaluated educational, community outreach and college preparedness programs for K-12 and Pre-college and College students.
- Created and sustained community campus partnerships.
- Responsible for overseeing the bridge to the future science mentoring program.
- Co-directed the University of Connecticut BRIDGES Network; Connecticut Collegiate Awareness and Preparation Program; High School Mini Medical/Dental School Program; College Enrichment Program; Summer Research Fellowship Program; Post-Baccalaureate Program and Health Careers Discovery Program.

- Researched and submitted grant proposals to enhance diversity in higher education.
- Academic advisement of pre-college and college students.
- Developed pedagogies for student and adult learning and strategies for long-term success, developing and revising academic course curricula, and planning diversity training initiatives.
- Staff and financial management of grant-funded projects.
- Served as member, Admissions Committee, Graduate School, Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine.

Assistant Professor

Department of Community Medicine and HealthCare, School of Medicine

- Academic advisement of professional and undergraduate students.
- Member, Admissions Committee, Master of Public Health (MPH) Program; and
- Developed and directed academic course on Medical Spanish.

Postdoctoral Fellow

Assistant Director and Director for Educational Programs and Special Projects

School of Dental Medicine (Center for Research and Education in Technology Evaluation- CRETE)

- Assisted in the conceptualization and implementation of CRETE's blueprint for development and strategic plans.
- Served as co-investigator for research grants submitted to the National Institutes for Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- Assisted in the design and implementation of programs that integrated industry and business with academia and education: CRETE's Industry Associates Member Program and Product Testing Program.
- Assisted in the development of CRETE's educational and research curricula for pre and postdoctoral students.
- Designed and implemented educational and research protocols.
- Implemented and coordinated the Dental Student Entrepreneurial Externship Program and student participation the Clinical Study of New Technologies.
- Managed the Center's educational programs and overseeing the program's evaluation measures.
- Designed the Access to Oral Care Program with Hispanic community and healthcare centers.
- Teaching and instruction in elective course in Biodontics.

University of Missouri Healthcare (Hospital and Clinics)

2000 - 2001

Comprehensive health care network in the State of Missouri, with six hospitals and clinics, staffed by University Physicians, offering primary, secondary and tertiary health care services.

Residency Programs Assistant

- Responsible for procedure and protocol development for internal review process of Residency and Fellowship Programs at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics.
- Developed institutional policies and procedures for training Programs.
- Created educational material for Residency Programs in web-based format.

University Hospital “Evaristo Garcia”

1990 - 1995

Decentralized public entity linked to the Department by the Departmental Health Secretariat of the Valle del Cauca; member of the General System of Social Security in Health; offering primary, secondary and tertiary health care services; and supporting the educational mission of the Universidad del Valle (Colombia).

Major’s and State Governor’s Office Representative at the Board of Directors

- Responsible for the design, budgeting, evaluation, and approval of Hospital-School of Medicine projects.
- Served as liaison between hospital administration and Major’s, Governor’s, and Ministry of Health offices for project approval.
- Served as the Public Relations liaison of the Municipality- Governor/State and Board of Directors.
- Facilitated communication processes between Hospital-School of Medicine and Public Health organizations.

RESEARCH AND FUNDING

Title: "Just in Time": Expanding Access and Narrowing the College Readiness Gap for Underrepresented Students

Role: Co-Investigator

Aims: To increase gateway course completion, persistence, retention and graduation of underrepresented minority students; and to increase the diversity of students entering, pursuing and completing health-related programs.

Funding agency: Menorah Foundation

Title: Improving and Sustaining Positive Outcomes for Nursing Education Programs

Role: Principal Investigator

Aims: To conceptualize and implement initiatives and activities that will enhance students’ retention, graduation, and board pass rates.

Funding agency: Saint Luke’s Foundation

Title: The Adjunct Academy

Role: Co-Investigator

Aims: To promote a true pipeline of faculty prepared to provide instruction in face-to-face, clinical, and online settings, addressing in part need to identify and recruit instructors from diverse backgrounds into all areas of nursing education.

Funding agency: Missouri State Board of Nursing

Title: Oral Health Awareness and Education in Pregnancy

Role: Co-Investigator

P.I.: Diane Petersen, MD

Aims: To measure the impact of educational materials on increased awareness of oral health and its impact on pregnancy and overall health

Funding agency: Saint Louis University, Division of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women’s Health and Missouri College, Dental Hygiene Program

Title: An Interprofessional Perspective of Community-Based Service Learning: Outcome Assessment of the Externship by Various Stakeholders

Role: Co-Investigator

P.I.: Dieter Schonwetter, PhD

Aims: Identifying critical key elements in an externship assessment tool, to evaluate the effectiveness of the experience for dental and dental hygiene students

Funding agency: Canadian Centre for Higher Education, Research and Development

Title: “Project Outreach”: A Peer-Mentoring program to Increase Awareness on the Health Professions

Role: Principal Investigator

P.I.: Hubert Benitez, DDS

Aims: To increase college awareness and preparation to a cohort of middle and high schools students in the Greater Hartford Area

Funding agency: NIH Export Center for Eliminating Health Disparities Among Latinos (CEHDL)

Title: Health Careers Opportunity Program

Role: Co-Director

P.I.: Marja Hurley, MD

Aims: To increase the recruitment and retention of disadvantaged and underrepresented students in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine of the University of Connecticut Health Center.

Funding agency: Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources And Services Administration - D18HP02891

Title: Bridges to Baccalaureate Program

Role: Co-Investigator – Co-Director

P.I.: Marja Hurley, MD

Aims: To assist underrepresented minority students transition from a 2-year to a baccalaureate degree at the University of Connecticut, Storrs

Funding agency: National Institutes of Health - 5 R25 GM71937-02

Title: Connecticut Collegiate Awareness and Preparation Program

Role: Co-Investigator – Co-Director

P.I.: Marja Hurley, MD

Aims: To increase college awareness and preparation to a cohort of middle and high school students in the Greater Hartford Area

Funding agency: Connecticut Department of Higher Education – CAP302

Title: Health Professions Partnership Initiative (HPPI) Expansion at the UConn Health Center; Development of the Health Professions Academy at Weaver High School

Role: Co-Director

P.I.: Marja Hurley, MD

Aims: To provide educational support for HPPI pipeline programs sponsored by the University of Connecticut Health Center which serves Hartford students interested in pursuing careers in the health professions

Funding agency: Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company

Title: Promoting Translational Dental Research Academic Careers

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

P.I.: Edward Rossomando, DDS, PhD

Aims: To develop a curriculum designed to a) infuse in undergraduate dental students an appreciation of science and the results of scientific research, and b) to provide students with an appreciation for research so they may be more likely to pursue academic careers, advanced degrees and research training.

Funding Agency: National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) – National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Title: Investigating the Acoustic and Vibration Behavior of the Solara Titanium Handpiece

Role: Co- Investigator

P.I.: Edward Rossomando, DDS, PhD

Aims: To measure the acoustical and vibrational performance of the handpiece leading to a strategy for noise reduction and redesign.

Funding Agency: DentalEZ Incorporated

Title: A Feasibility Study of New Technology on Access to Oral Health Care

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

P.I.: Edward Rossomando, DDS, PhD

Aims: To test the hypothesis that an educational campaign designed to raise public awareness of the life threatening statistics on oral cancer together with the message that oral cancer screening is available at a local dental clinic will result in visits to dentists by those members of the public who do not regularly seek access to dental services

Funding agency: American Dental Trade Association Foundation (ADTA)

Title: Workshop Course to Promote and Develop Dental Technology

Role: Co- Principal Investigator

P.I.: Edward Rossomando, DDS, PhD

Aims: To complement NIDCR's efforts to implement the Panel's specific recommendation concerning the development of competency in research management, entrepreneurship and the technology transfer process.

Funding agency: R-25 NIDCR grant number DE014686

CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Grupo Clinico Odontologico (Clinical Dental Group)

1987 - 1999

Founder/ Dental Director

- Full-time private dental practice with emphasis in Operative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, TMJD, and Oral Surgery
- Project Director for private and public health dental contracts
- Design, elaboration, negotiation and supervision of managed care contracts for provision of dental services

Congress of the Republic of Colombia Social Service Fund

1988 - 1998

Associate Dentist

- Clinical practice in Oral Surgery, Prosthodontics, and TMJD

Social Security Institute of Colombia

1996 - 1997

Associate Dentist

- Private Dental Practice with emphasis in Prosthodontics, TMJD, and Oral Surgery
- Responsible for conducting the epidemiological analysis of Oral health risk factors and diseases for general population, through Level I Managed Care contract

Family Compensation Fund “ACOPI”

1992 - 1995

Associate Dentist

- Clinical dental practice with emphasis in Operative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, and Oral Surgery

Colombian Fleet of Merchant Ships

1990 - 1995

Associate Dentist

- Clinical dental practice with emphasis in Operative Dentistry, Prosthodontics, and Oral Surgery
- Responsible for the managerial design of private contract for dental practice

Family Compensation Fund “ACOPI”

1986 - 1986

Associate Dentist

- Clinical dental practice with emphasis in Operative Dentistry

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS

Benitez, Hubert; Fostering a Diverse and Inclusive Educational Community; Keynote Presenter for the 2020 UPCEA Mid-Atlantic Region Conference: Virtually Together; October 2020.

Benitez, Hubert; Deviating from Convention; Scholars’ Press; OmniScriptum GmbH & Co. KG, Saarbrucken, Germany, 2014; ISBN-13: 978-3-639-71148-6; ISBN-10:3639711483.

Benitez, Hubert; DeVito, Jennifer; Kirschner, Carl; Andoscia, Rachel; “Engaging Non-Traditional Students By Integrating Service Learning Into The Formal Curriculum”; Association of Proprietary Colleges (APC); Lake George, NY; June, 2012

Benitez, Hubert; Genua, Kathy; “Mandatory Attendance Policy: A Proposed Solution to a Common Problem among College Students”; Association of Proprietary Colleges; Lake George, NY; June 2012

Benitez, Hubert (Panelist); “Men’s Conference: Men Paving Paths for Young Men”; Long Island Latino Teachers Association; Suffolk Community College; November 2011.

Benitez, Hubert; McGillick, Janis; Gallagher, Susan E; Morgan, Trina; “Dr Teeth Project: An Interprofessional, Multidisciplinary Education Model to Enhance Knowledge, Sensitivity and Ability to Care for Special Needs Populations”; American Dental Education Association (ADEA); San Diego, California; March 2011.

Benitez, Hubert (Panelist); “Men’s Conference: Men Paving Paths for Young Men”; Long Island Latino Teachers Association; Suffolk Community College; November 2010.

Benitez, Hubert; Royeen, Charlotte; “Practical Spanish For Allied Health Students: A Pilot Journey”; Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions (ASHAP) Annual Conference; October 2010.

Benitez, Hubert. “Increasing Access to Oral Care to Vulnerable Populations: The Role of the Dentist and Hygienist as Educators”; Dentistry 2010; Palace Grounds; Bangalore, India, July 2010

Benitez, Hubert; Cholakis, Ernest; American Dental Education Association (ADEA); Annual Session & Exhibition; “Minimizing Trial and Error - Maximizing Positive Outcomes: Presenting a Four-Year Dental Practice Management Education Model”; March 2010

Benitez, Hubert. “Can Technology Drive Your Practice to Success? An Academic Perspective”. Dentistry 2009; Nihans Convention Center, Bangalore, India, August 9, 2010.

Shah, Paresh; Warketin Randall; **Benitez, Hubert;** Dentistry 2009 Pre-conference Workshops on Aesthetic Dentistry and Implantology; Indian Dentists Research and Review Continuing Dental Education (IDRRCD); August 2-7, 2009, Bagalore, India

Benitez, Hubert; Mazurat, Nina; 2009 Teaching Conference Workshop; “Infection Control: Exploring Gaps, Current Trends and Best Practices for Dental Education”; Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry, Canadian Dental Association; May 2009.

Kolson, Tracy; Shaffer, Geof; Schönwetter, Dieter; Brothwell, Douglas; MacDonald, Laura; **Benitez, Hubert;** Pesun, Igor. Preliminary Perspective of Dental and Dental Hygiene Externship Programs: Initial Framing of Key Student Externship Experiences American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Session & Exhibition; March 2009

Benitez, Hubert; Royeen, Charlotte; American Dental Education Association (ADEA); 85th Annual Session & Exhibition; Symposium and Idea Sessions: “Addressing the Need for Interprofessional Education (IPE): Presenting a Working Model for Dental Education”; March 2008

Benitez, Hubert; Fowler, Gerard A; “Conceptualization and Implementation of the Center for International Higher Education at Saint Louis University”. Poster presentation at the 13th Annual Graduate Student Association Research Symposium, Saint Louis University, March 2007.

* Rossomando, Edward F, **Benitez, Hubert,** Peterson, Douglas E., Lalla, Rajesh; “Promoting Access to Oral Health through an Oral Cancer Campaign”. Poster presentation at the 2006 annual IADR session, Brisbane, Australia

* Rossomando, Edward F, **Benitez, Hubert,** Janicki, Bernard W; “Teaching Product Development to Enhance Problem Solving in Clinical Dentistry”. Poster presentation at the 2006 annual ADEA session

* Rossomando, Edward F.; **Benitez, Hubert;** Janicki, Bernard W. American Dental Education Association-Poster Presentation: “Teaching Product Development to Enhance Problem Solving in Clinical Dentistry”; Orlando, FL, March 2005

* Rossomando, Edward F; **Benitez, Hubert;** New Products and Technologies For Dental Practice; University of Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine; September 23, 2005

* Rossomando, Edward F; Janicki, Bernard; Eichmiller, Frederick; Green, Ralph; Hart, Julia; Datlof, Barry; **Benitez, Hubert**; Workshop Course to Promote and Develop dental Technology; Marquette University, March 21, 2005

* Rossomando, Edward F; Janicki, Bernard; Eichmiller, Frederick; Green, Ralph; Hart, Julia; Datlof, Barry; **Benitez, Hubert**; Workshop Course to Promote and Develop dental Technology; University of Pennsylvania, November 20, 2004

* Rossomando, Edward F; Janicki, Bernard; Eichmiller, Frederick; Green, Ralph; Hart, Julia; Datlof, Barry; **Benitez, Hubert**; Workshop Course to Promote and Develop dental Technology; New York University, November 19, 2004

* Rossomando, Edward F; Janicki, Bernard; Eichmiller, Frederick; Green, Ralph; Hart, Julia; Datlof, Barry; **Benitez, Hubert**; Workshop Course to Promote and Develop dental Technology; Harvard University, November 17, 2004

* Rossomando Edward F; **Benitez, Hubert**; Biodontics: Integrating Biotechnology with Clinical Practice; Marquette University, School of Dentistry; September 23, 2004

* Rossomando Edward F; **Benitez, Hubert**; Biodontics and Translational Research: Integrating Biotechnology with Clinical Practice; West Virginia University, School of Dentistry; September 16, 2004

* Rossomando Edward F; **Benitez, Hubert**; Biodontics and Translational Research: Integrating Biotechnology with Clinical Practice; University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry; May 20, 2004

* Rossomando Edward F; **Benitez, Hubert**; Biodontics and Translational Research: Integrating Biotechnology with Clinical Practice; University of Michigan, School of Dentistry; May 19, 2004

* Rossomando Edward F; **Benitez, Hubert**; Biodontics and Translational Research: Integrating Biotechnology with Clinical Practice; University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Dentistry; April 21, 2004

* Rossomando Edward F; **Benitez, Hubert**; Biodontics and Translational Research: Integrating Biotechnology with Clinical Practice; University of Florida, School of Dentistry; April 1, 2004

* Rossomando Edward F; **Benitez, Hubert**; Biodontics: Integrating Molecular Biology and Biotechnology with Clinical Dentistry; NOVA Southeastern University, School of Dentistry; March 30, 2004

- Marquette University, March 21, 2005
- University of New York at Buffalo, September 23, 2005

Benitez, Hubert, Rossomando, Edward F., “Biodontics: A new Post-doctoral Dental Education Alternative for Oral Health Professionals in Colombia and Latin America” Journal of the Colombian Dental Federation, Vol. 60, No. 200, Apr-Sep. 2001

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CURRENT BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- Board of Directors, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City – Appointed 2017-current.
- Board of Trustees, Cristo Rey Kansas City – Appointed 2020 – current.

COMMITTEES & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- KC Rising, Traded Sector Driving Committee – 2020-Current.
- Rockhurst University Strategic Innovation Group (SIG) – 2020-Current
- Rockhurst University Planning and Budgeting Committee (UPBC) – 2020 – current.
- Rockhurst University Strategic Plan Committee (SPC) – 2020-current.
- Rockhurst University Grants Committee – 2020-current.
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education – Appointed as PRR and Team Lead/Chair and Reviewer, 2012- current.
- Indian Dentist Research and Review peer reviewed journal - Appointed Chair for the Public Health and Community Dentistry Board, 2010 - current.
- Academic Program Consultant, Profexx Dental Academy, Dubai, UAE – Appointed 2015-current.
- Saint Luke’s Health System Research Committee – 2016-2020.
- Saint Luke’s Health System Education Committee - 2016-2020.
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education- Accreditation Liaison Officer for Briarcliffe College, 2011-2015.
- Briarcliffe College Academic Representative to the Long Island Regional Advisory Council on Higher Education (LIRACHE) –2013- 2015.
- Dissertation Committee, Doctoral Program, Dr. Laverne Gillespie. Lindenwood University –2013.
- Member, Community Relations Board, St. Joseph’s Hospital –2012; 2014.
- Saint Louis University – Preprofessional Health Studies Admissions Committee – Initial appointment 2007; Reappointed 2010.
- University of Manitoba Faculty of Dentistry Dean’s Advisory Board – 2009.
- Hispanic Dental Association; Governance Committee – 2008.
- University of Manitoba, International Activities Council - 2008.
- American Dental Education Association (ADEA): National Minority Affairs Advisory Committee – Appointed for a period from 2005-2008.
- National Academic Advising Association – NACADA, Member Steering Committee, Multicultural Affairs Commission.
- UCHC/HCOP Representative to the Connecticut Association of Education Opportunity Programs (CAEOP) Committee: 2005-2006.
- Affiliate and Grant reviewer, Center for Eliminating Health Disparities Among Latinos (CEHDL), 2006.
- Member Rowe Scholars Steering Committee at the University of Connecticut Health Center: 2005-2006.
- Member Kellogg Award Program Committee at the University of Connecticut Health Center: 2005-2006.
- International Association for Dental Research – Mentor, English Language Assistance Program, 2004-2005.
- Vice-President, Latin American Student Association (LASA), University of Missouri, 1999-2001.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration (2018-current)
- American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities (2016-current)
- American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (2013-Current)
- American College Personnel Association – ACPA (2013-Current)
- Golden Key International Honor Society (2008 – Current)
- American Dental Education Association (ADEA): Member Curriculum Development; Allied Health and Minority Affairs Sections (2003 – Current)
- American Dental Association (2006; 2009- Current)
- Hispanic Dental Association – Member Governance Committee (2007 – Current)
- Greater Saint Louis Dental Society (2009 – 2011)
- Canadian Dental Association (2007 – 2011)
- Manitoba Dental Association (2007 – 2010)
- National Dental Association (2005)
- National Academic Advising Association – NACADA
- National Hispanic Environmental Council (NHEC)
- National Society for Hispanic Professionals
- Colombian Dental Federation

CLINICAL LICENSURE

Manitoba Dental Association – Academic Affiliate License # 070-509-081

General Dentistry license
2008-2011

Manitoba Health Dental Surgeon: Dr. ID # 5090

Registered with Manitoba Health as Dental Surgeon
2008 - 2011

Colombian Ministry of Health – License # 9208

Licensed to practice Dentistry in all jurisdictions of the Country of Colombia
1985-Current