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Leopoldo V. Rodriguez MD, MBA, FAAP, FASA, SAMBA-F



- Experienced physician leader and educator
- Expertise in clinical quality and performance improvement
- Natural communicator, collaborator & consensus builder
- Critical thinking for problem-solving
- Strategic planning based on a system-level review
- Past-President of two non-profit professional organizations
- Master of Business Administration
- National organization committee chair
- Member of the general assembly of international organization

Education

The University of Massachusetts, Amherst - Isenberg School of Business – M.B.A. 2017 - 2020

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN – Chief Resident - Anesthesiology

Transitional Internship in Surgery and Intensive Care	07/1996 - 07/1997
Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine Residency	07/1997 - 07/1999
Anesthesiology Chief Resident	07/1999 - 07/2000
10-month CA-3 Sub-Specialty Track in Pediatric Anesthesiology	1999 - 2000

ECFMG “Unlimited Certification”

1995

Universidad Central de Venezuela - M.D.

1987 - 1993

Experience

Anesthesiologist. Boulder Valley Anesthesiology, Boulder CO.	10/2022 - Present
UCHealth Longs Peak Hospital and ASC, UCHealth Broomfield Hospital & Boulder Community Health	
Volunteer Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, CU Anschutz	08/2023 - Present
President, Florida Society of Anesthesiologists (FSA)	06/2021 - 06/2022
President, Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA)	05/2020 - 05/2021
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, Nova Southeastern Univ. FL	05/2020 - 05/2023
Ambulatory Regional Medical Director (Envision Alliance South Florida)	01/2020 - 10/2022
Assistant National Medical Director, Ambulatory, AmSurg	05/2017 - 10/2022
Medical Director, Surgery Center of Aventura, Aventura FL	05/2008 - 10/2022
Chief of Anesthesiology Aventura Hospital and Medical Center, Aventura FL.	04/2007 - 05/2008
Adult Cardiac Anesthesiologist Aventura Hospital and Medical Center, FL.	11/2005 - 04/2007
Vice-Chair of Anesthesiology - Sacred Heart Health System, Pensacola FL.	01/2004 - 09/2005
Staff Anesthesiologist - Sacred Heart Health System, Pensacola, FL	08/2000 - 09/2005

Work History in Venezuela

Rotating Medical - Surgical Internship - Hospital de Clínicas Caracas.	08/1994 - 05/1996
Mandatory Social Service - Venezuelan Socialized Healthcare System.	07/1993 - 07/1994

Leadership, Administrative & Professional Activities

International Association for Ambulatory Surgery (IAAS)	
Officer of the General Assembly (SAMBA Delegate)	2024 - 2026
Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA) Past-President 2021	
President	2020 - 2021

President-Elect.	2019 - 2020
Member of Board of Directors,	2016 - 2022
Co-Chair of the International Relations Committee	2015 - 2020
Ambulatory Performance and Outcome Measures Workgroup	2018 – 2020
SAMBA Ambulatory Anesthesiology Graduate Certificate Advisory Council	2023 - Present

Florida Society of Anesthesiologists (FSA)

FSA President	2021 - 2022
FSA Executive Board Member	2016 - 2020
ASA Delegate 6 at Large (FL)	2013 - 2020
FSA Annual Meeting Co-Chair	2013 - 2017
District 4 East Director & Alternate Delegate	2009 - 2013

American Society of Anesthesiologists

Member of the House of Delegates (FL)	2013 - 2022
Committee on Ambulatory Surgical Care	
Committee Member (CASC)	2012 - 2020
Committee Vice-Chair	2020 - 2024
Committee Chair	2021 - 2023
ASA Committee on Performance & Outcome Measures	2017 – 2024
ASA Committee on Quality Management & Department Administration	2022 - 2024
Member of the CMDG Sub-committee of CPOM	2019 - 2021
Regional Anesthesia Committee Member	2010 - 2014

Surgery Center of Aventura:

Medical Director & Chair of Anesthesia & Med Exec Committee	04/2008 – 10/2022
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Aventura Hospital and Medical Center:

Chief of Anesthesiology	04/2007 – 04/2008
Member of MEC Committee	04/2007 - 04/2008
Chair of the Operating Room Committee	04/2007 – 04/2008
Member of the Q/A Surgical Committee	05/2006 - 05/2008

Presentations at Medical Conferences

- **Bispectral index (BIS) analysis of anesthesia depth and anesthetic requirements during partial hepatectomy and liver transplantation.** IARS Annual Meeting Honolulu HI 1999 (S-211) Janicki, P.K. et al., Sunday 9:15
- **ASA 2009 Annual Meeting** – Medically Challenging Cases – Poster Presentation #399: “The Patient is Optimized”; Oct 19, 2009
- **Florida Society of Anesthesiologists 2010 Annual Meeting** – Airway Workshop Faculty: Awake Fiberoptic Intubation
- **HCA Medical Directors Annual Meeting 2010:** Prevention and Management of Operating Room Fires
- **Florida Society of Anesthesiologists 2011 Annual Meeting** – Management of the Ambulatory Surgery Patient with Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- **HCA Medical Directors Annual Meeting 2011** – Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction in the Ambulatory Setting
- **Florida Society of Anesthesiologists 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Annual Meetings - Program Co-Chair**
- **Healthcare Leadership Conference 2012** – SCIP Measures – Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Outpatient Surgery
- **HCA Medical Directors Annual Meeting 2013** – Starting a Successful Ultrasound Regional Anesthesia Program in an Outpatient Surgery Center
- **ASA Annual Meeting 2013** – Ambulatory Surgery Experts Panel – Management of Pacer / ICD in Outpatient Surgery
- **SAMBA 2016 Annual Meeting** –Preoperative Evaluation & Patient Selection for Ambulatory Surgery (Presentation in Spanish)
- **Florida Society of Anesthesiologists 2016:** Infection Control in Anesthesiology
- **American Society of Anesthesiologists 2016** – “Hanging tough in Ambulatory Surgery Panel”: Patient Selection for Ambulatory Surgery.
- **Florida Society of Anesthesiologists 2017** – Prevention of Wrong Site Surgery
- **June 2017 Colombian Society of Anesthesiology “SCARE,”** Barranquilla, Colombia: Infection Control for Anesthesiologists / HIV and Elective Surgery.

- **October 2017 AmSurg Center Leaders Annual Meeting**, Nashville, TN. Center Leaders Small group discussions: Preoperative Evaluation lecture focused on Cardiac history for non-cardiac surgery.
- **SAMBA 2018 Annual Meeting – May 3 – 5, 2018**, Miami, FL.
 - Outcome Measures in Ambulatory Anesthesia.
 - Total Joint Replacements in Ambulatory Surgery. Moderator, presenter.
 - Death in office-based cosmetic surgery (International Panel)
- **FSA Annual Meeting 2018: Palm Beach, FL June 2018. Co-Chair & Panelist**
- **AmSurg Center Leaders Conference 2018 – September 2018. San Antonio, TX.**
 - “How can we improve patient satisfaction scores in Ambulatory Surgery.”
 - “Anesthesia patient safety manual for Ambulatory Anesthesia.” Presenter.
- **ASA 2018 Annual Meeting – October 13 & 16, 2018, San Francisco, CA.**
 - Ambulatory Anesthesiology Panel: “Are all patients eligible for Ambulatory Surgery.”
 - Production Pressures in Ambulatory Surgery. Presenter.
- **HCA ASD 2019 Annual Medical Directors Meeting – Dallas, TX, February 23rd, 2019.**
 - Patient Selection Criteria for Ambulatory Anesthesia.
 - The New View of Safety: Creating a patient safety culture in the ASD. Presenter.
- **AmSurg AAHC Surveyors Quality Meeting – Nashville, TN, February 27th, 2019.**
 - Frailty in Ambulatory Anesthesia. Presenter.
- **HCA ASD 2019, Dallas, TX February 2019:**
 - Patient Selection for Ambulatory Anesthesiology. Presenter.
- **SAMBA 2019 Annual Meeting – May 2019, Austin, TX. Ambulatory Surgery Center Leadership Panel:** Infection prevention for Anesthesia providers. Presenter.
- **Anesthesiology 2019 Annual Meeting - October 2019:**
 - Oct 19, 2019, 2:45PM. Session 603. (SAMBA): Ten Things You Need to Know About Practice Management for Ambulatory Surgery Centers. Presenter.
 - Oct 21, 2019, 3:45PM. Session PN322. Best Practices for Ambulatory Anesthesia for Geriatric Patients. Presenter.
- **PGA-73. 73rd. Postgraduate Assembly in Anesthesiology, December 17th, 2019, New York, NY.:** SP-28 Ambulatory Surgery and Office-Based Practice Updates: Best Practices for the Geriatric Outpatient.
- **Anesthesiology PRACTICE MANAGEMENT™ 2020 January 17 - 19, 2020. Las Vegas, NV:** TouchPoint Series: He Said, She Said: **Opportunities for Alignment on Patient Experience: Perspective of the Anesthesiology.** Panelist.
- **HCA Ambulatory Surgery Division, Annual Medical Directors Meeting, February 2020, Dallas TX:** Ambulatory Anesthesiology Clinical Update. Presenter.
- **Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA) 2020 “virtual experience” Annual Meeting: June 6 & 7, 2020. Cases from the Real-World Panel.** Panelist.
- **American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) 2020 Virtual Meeting. October 3rd, 2020: ST203:** Lessons Learned as an Ambulatory Surgical Center Director. How to Thrive, Not Just Survive. Panel moderator.
- **SAMBA 2021 ASC Medical Directors & Leaders Summit, January 2021.** Co-Chair and Moderator.
- **SAMBA 2021 Annual Meeting business meeting** presenter.
- **ASCA 2021 Virtual Conference: COVID-19 positive conversion before or after elective surgery: to worry or not to worry?** Presenter.
- **ASA 2021 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.**
 - **#601. (SAMBA) Patient Selection in Three Different Locations:** Ambulatory Operating Room, Ambulatory Surgery Center, and Office-Based Anesthesia Practice.
 - **#ST312. Here to Stay or Here for the Day?** Essential Considerations for Overnight Stay ambulatory surgery centers.
- **Association of Anesthesia Clinical Directors Annual Meeting, March 2022, Nashville TN** The Future of Office-Based Anesthesia.
- **SAMBA Medical Directors Virtual Summit, January 2022. Meeting Co-Chair & Moderator**
- **Orthopedic Value-Based Care Conference, Huntington Beach, CA:**
 - **Rapid Patient Optimization for Same Day Surgery**
 - **Lessons learned from the Pandemic:** Orthopedic ASCs
- **SAMBA Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ 2022:**
 - COVID-19 in Ambulatory Anesthesiology “lessons learned” panel
- **SAMBA Annual Meeting, Phoenix AZ May 2023:** “Pro/Con 4: You Should ALWAYS Manage a Patient with SQ Insulin in an ASC” Niraja Rajan, MD SAMBA-F & Leopoldo V Rodriguez, MD MBA FASA SAMBA-F

Recent Publications in Medical Journals

Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA) 2023 Updated Consensus Statement on Perioperative Blood Glucose Management in Adult Patients with Diabetes Mellitus Undergoing Ambulatory Surgery Anesthesia & Analgesia Fall 2023 (in-print)

Best Practice & Research Clinical Anaesthesiology – March 2023 – Benchmarking Outcomes for Day Surgery. Leopoldo Vicente Rodriguez, Joshua Aaron Bloomstone. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bpa.2023.03.001>

Best Practice & Research Clinical Anaesthesiology – December 2022 – Leopoldo Vicente Rodriguez, J. Aaron Bloomstone, COVID-19 infection and ambulatory surgery: Decision making based on known knowns, Best Practice & Research Clinical Anaesthesiology, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bpa.2022.12.002>

Pai SL, Grech D, Gayer S, Rodriguez L, Joshi GP, Rajan N. Should rocuronium and sugammadex replace succinylcholine for airway emergencies in class B ambulatory anesthesia settings? *Minerva Anesthesiol.* 2023 Mar;89(3):197-205. doi: 10.23736/S0375-9393.22.16852-5. Epub 2022 Nov 3. PMID: 36326774.

Anesthesia Clinics of North America – 2019 Ambulatory Anesthesia Edition. Outcomes in Ambulatory Anesthesia. Measuring What Matters.

Leopoldo V. Rodriguez, MD FAAP FASA; Joshua A. Bloomstone MD MSc; Gerald A. Mascioli, MD MBA, FCCM. *Anesthesiology Clin* 37 (2019) 361–372. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.anclin.2019.01.008>

Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America: Anesthesia for Ambulatory and Office-based ENT Surgery (In print) Leopoldo V. Rodriguez, MD FAAP FASA

Otolaryngol Clin N Am - (2019) --- <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.otc.2019.08.012>

Company Internal Publications:

1. **Best Practices Manual for Total Joint Replacements in Ambulatory Surgical Centers.** Capstone Project for Jennifer Sarrica D.O. Leadership Development & Leopoldo Rodriguez MD FAAP FASA as Mentor.
2. **Multi-Specialty Hand-Off Communication Manual.** Quality Improvement Project.
3. **Perioperative Management of Adult and Pediatric, Inpatients and Outpatients, with COVID-19 or persons under investigation for COVID-19.** Quality Improvement Project.


Memberships

American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) & ACHE Physicians Forum
Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA.org)
American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)
Colorado Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA)
Society for Ambulatory Anesthesiology (SAMBA)
European Society of Regional Anesthesia (ESRAEurope.org)
International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS)

Languages Spoken:

Proficient in Spanish & English
Intermediate Conversational French used in healthcare settings

Honors & Certifications

The University of Colorado School of Medicine “UCHealth Epic Training”	2023
UCHealth Language & Cultural Services Certificate of Bilingual Proficiency: Spanish	2023
Proficient use of iPro Anesthesia EHR (Regional Champion)	2021
Proficient use of CareWriter Anesthesia EHR (Regional Champion)	2012
Board Certification: Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology (MOCA)	2000 - 2031
Fellow of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA-F).	2020 - Present
Fellow of the American Society of Anesthesiologists	2019 - Present
Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics	2001 - Present
Diplomate of the National Board of Echocardiography	2006-2016 (Expired)
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member 	April 2020 - Present
Member, The Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement	
ECFMG Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Certification	Indefinite 1995
US Citizen by Naturalization	2009
Licensed Shidoshi & 5 th degree Black Belt, Bujinkan Dojo, Noda, Japan	2009

Active Medical Licenses

State	License #	Exp. date
Arizona	65062	01/19/2023
Colorado	DR.0053013	05/2025
Florida	ME.79960	01/31/2025
Texas	P7028	05/31/2024
Ohio	35.144909	04/05/2024

