CURRICULUM VITAE

Luis J. Batlle, M.D., M.S. Board Certified Physiatrist

SYNOPSIS: A bilingual (English and Spanish) fellowship trained interventional Pain Medicine physician with a previous background in Physiatry who also worked professionally as a biomedical engineer prior to his medical training.

PLACE OF BIRTH: Miami, FL

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.A.

EDUCATION:

08/1997 - 12/2001 - B.S., University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

08/2002 - 07/2004 - M.S., Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

08/2005 - 05/2009 - M.D., Rutgers - New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS:

07/2009 - 06/2010 – PGY-1/Intern, General Surgery, Penn State-Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

7/2011 - 6/2014 - Resident, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

7/2014 – 6/2015 - Fellow, Interventional Pain Medicine, Florida Spine Institute, Clearwater, FL

CURRENT PRACTICE:

08/2015 - present – Staff Physician, Interventional Pain Medicine, Florida Spine Institute, Clearwater, FL

HOSPITAL STAFF PRIVILEGES:

08/2010 – 06/2011: Helen Hayes Rehabilitation Hospital, 50 Route 9W, West Haverstraw, NY, 10993

4/2015 – present: Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, 4399 Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, FL 33351

4/2015 – present: Health South Rehabilitation Hospital, 901 Clearwater Largo Rd N, Largo, FL 33770

BOARD CERTIFICATION:

Diplomate of the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Licensure

1) State of Florida

AWARDS AND HONORS:

12/2000 – Dean's List-University of Miami College of Engineering

1997-2001 – Florida Academic Scholar

MEMBERSHIPS IN HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

10/2012 – present – American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

11/2012 – present – American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians

11/2012 – present – American Academy of Pain Medicine

PUBLICATIONS:

Pending Publication: <u>A Medication Combination for the Treatment of Central Post-Stroke Pain via the Adjuvant use of Prednisone with Gabapentin: A Case Report.</u> Accepted for publication by the journal *PM&R*. DOI information: 10.1016/j.pmrj.2015.09.010.

03/09/2013: - Successful Treatment of Central Post-Stroke Pain via a Novel Combination of Prednisone as an Adjuvant to Gabapentin: A Case Report. Poster presentation at the 2013 Association of Academic Physiatrist's annual meeting on 03/09/2013.

04/01/2013: <u>Central Post Stroke Pain: A brief review of pathophysiology and treatment methods</u> - Southern Pain Society newsletter: April 2013.

10/04/2013: Determination of Ultrasound-Guided Intraarticular Hip Joint Injection Accuracy with Cadaver Dissection - Poster presentation at the 2013 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly. Poster was nominated for "Best Musculoskeletal Medicine Research Poster Presentation."

10/04/2013: - The Role of Physiatry in the Management of Primary Congenital Lymphedema: A Case Report Poster presentation at the 2013 American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly.

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE:

April 2002 – October 2003 - Regulatory Affairs Associate

Cordis, a Johnson & Johnson company, Miami Lakes, FL

- 1. Advanced a \$250 million revenue sector by writing several Letters to File for Class II products, thereby automatically making catheters available immediately to cardiologists.
- 2. Managed and analyzed, on average, 75 design change requests per month.
- 3. Led product development teams towards a regulatory submission by guiding and informing the teams of the proper regulatory requirements.

October 2001 – April 2002 - **Worldwide Technology Development Intern** Cordis, a Johnson & Johnson company, Miami Lakes, FL

- 1. Researched and perfected the parameters for an \$18 million electropolishing processing project for stents.
- 2. Collected and tabulated data along with executing data analysis.
- 3. Performed visual inspections and provided observatory input for improved stent processing

PRESENTATIONS:

Journal Club:

1/9/12: "Brief psychosocial education, not core stabilization, reduced incidence of low back pain: results from the Prevention of Low Back Pain in the Military (POLM) cluster randomized trial." Presented to the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine.

3/11/12: "Efficacy of Methylphenidate in the Rehabilitation of Attention Following Traumatic Brain Injury: A Randomized, Crossover, Double Blind, Placebo Controlled Inpatient Trial." Presented to the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine.

PERSONAL SKILLS/INTERESTS:

- 1. Fluent in Spanish
- 2. Self-taught guitarist
- 3. Muay Thai kickboxing and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu practitioner
- 4. April 2005 American College of Sports Medicine Certified Personal Trainer