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Short biography:

Dr Vilches-Moraga is a consultant in Elderly Medicine at Salford Royal Foundation Trust. After graduating from Woodbury high school in 1987 (New Jersey, US) and obtaining his medical degree (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1993), Dr. Vilches-Moraga held training posts within the Northwest deanery which lead to the award of a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training in Geriatric Medicine and General Internal Medicine. In 2005 he was appointed Consultant Geriatrician and Physician at Complejo Hospitalario Universitario de Vigo (CHUVI) in Spain where he developed a broad range of expertise including acute geriatric medicine, heart failure, dementia, delirium and falls. He was awarded the Diploma of Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom in 1999, a postgraduate Diploma in Geriatric Medicine by the Royal College of Physicians of London in 2001, and in 2007 he completed a Masters degree in Geriatric Medicine (University of Salford, Manchester, UK) with a dissertation entitled "A Disease Management Program for Elderly Heart Failure patients admitted to a Spanish Teaching Hospital". Dr. Vilches-Moraga's principal research interests include geriatric in reaching Services, heart failure in the older person and falls/syncope prevention. He has received research grants and has published peer reviewed originals, reviews, book chapters, case reports, editorials, short communications and abstracts. He is a reviewer for various academic journals and evaluates scientific projects. His interest in medical training commenced during specialist training when he was appointed Royal College of Physicians associate tutor. He was postgraduate Tutor at CHUVI and currently teaches undergraduate medical students (Honorary Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences, University of Manchester).

