

## Manuel Dario Franco, MD, IFAAD.

Dr. Franco was born in Bogotá, Colombia, in April 1979. He finished his medical training in 2002 in Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, then worked as a GP until 2007, where he starts his residency at Dermatology program from El Bosque University, in Bogotá, until 2010.

Since his beginnings, he has been interested in Psoriasis and Immune mediated skin diseases. He is a current member of Colombian Association of Dermatology (ASOCOLDERMA), International Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), and the Ibero-american College of Dermatology (CILAD). He has been involved actively with Colombian Group of Psoriasis and immune-mediated diseases (COLPSOR) where he performs as actual vice president, with Latin American Society of Psoriasis (SOLAPSO) where he was until this year it's general secretary.

Part of the activities he has been involved as part of the scientific committee during the past years, are the following: 3<sup>rd</sup> congress of the Latin American Society of Psoriasis (SOLAPSO), XXXV Annual Reunion of Latin American Dermatologist. He's the president elect of 2027 XLV Annual Reunion of Latin American Dermatologist.

He has been author and coauthor of several publications in national and international journals. Recently, in 2022, he served as one of the editors of de 2022 Colombian Guidelines of Psoriasis.

Nowadays, he practices is in his private practice. Also, with a group of colleagues, he works in an interdisciplinary group where Psoriasis patients are seen. This group have published the results in the strict follow up of these patients.