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| <p>Brief Introduction</p> | |
| <p>Professor Miguel Ángel González Moles is Full Professor of Oral Medicine at the University of Granada and head of the PAIDI CTS-392 Research Group of the Regional Government of Andalusia, generically named “Biopathology of Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma,” an active group since 1995. His research activity has focused on the study of risk factors for the malignant transformation of oral potentially malignant disorders and on prognostic factors related to oral cancer. He has published a total of 272 papers with Journal Citation Reports (JCR) impact factor, of which 215 publications (79.0%) relate to oral potentially malignant disorders and oral cancer. He has received a total of 12,292 citations, resulting in an H-index of 59. Professor González Moles is a member of the Working Group of the WHO Collaborating Centre for oral cancer for developing the nomenclature and classification of oral potentially malignant disorders, as well as a member of the international group of experts that advises the WHO on the oral health care services package to be included in the Organization’s compendium for universal health coverage by 2030. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and has been awarded 23 research prizes, among which the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) Distinguished Scientist Oral Medicine & Pathology Research Award stands out. Finally, he has been included among the top 2% of the world’s most influential scientists according to Stanford University’s “Ranking of the World Scientists: World’s Top 2%,” in all its editions.</p> | |
| <p>Education</p> | |
| <p>Degree in Medicine and Surgery, University of Granada, 10 July 1985</p> | |
| <p>Specialty in Stomatology, University of Granada, 31 July 1988</p> | |
| <p>Doctor of Medicine, University of Granada, 20 September 1991</p> | |
| <p>Assistant Professor, University of Granada. 1988-1991</p> | |
| <p>Acting Associate Professor, University of Granada. 1991-1993</p> | |

Associate Professor, University of Granada. 1993-2011

Full Professor, University of Granada. 2011-present

Professional Experiences

Professor Miguel Ángel González Moles has nearly 40 years of experience in Oral Medicine, having taught the discipline since 1988. He currently serves as Full Professor of Oral Medicine at the University of Granada. Throughout his career, he has combined academic responsibilities with extensive clinical practice. He provides care to patients at the Oral Medicine Clinic of the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Granada, as well as at his private Oral Medicine clinic. His clinical activity is particularly focused on the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of patients with oral potentially malignant disorders and oral cancer.

Research Interests and Areas of Expertise

Throughout his career, Dr. González Moles has conducted intensive research on the clinico-pathological and molecular mechanisms associated with the malignant transformation of oral potentially malignant disorders -singularly oral lichen planus, oral leukoplakia and proliferative verrucous leukoplakia- and oral cancer prognosis, as well as diagnostic challenges related to field cancerization in the oral mucosa and the role of cancer stem cells in oral oncogenesis. He has also published several scientific studies on the management of autoimmune erosive diseases of the oral mucosa, findings that have been successfully translated into clinical practice for the treatment of these conditions.