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## **Luis Fernando Chavarria Estrada**

**Imágenes Médicas Dr. Chavarría Estrada**

**Costa Rica**

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1985. July. Participant: Second Week at Mercy Hospital Medical Conference, Miami, Florida.

1985. November. Attended the International Symposium on Carcioantagonists in Arterial Hypertension. Bayer, Medical Association.

1985. December. Attended the VI Central American, Panama, and the Caribbean Congress on Cancerology. VI Congress of associations and volunteer groups about cancer in Central America, Panama, and the Caribbean.

1985. December. XLVIII National Medical Congress: Medical and Surgical Association of Costa Rica. Costa Rican Social Security Institution (CCSS) and National Center for Teaching and Health Investigation and Social Security.

1986. December. XLIX National Medical Congress: Medical and Surgical Specialties.

1986. December. IX Central American Congress: Internal Medicine.

1986. December. II Central American Congress: Sports Medicine.

1987. April. X Radiology Seminar in Spanish. Miami, Florida.

1989. November. I Oncology National Medical Congress: Breast and Digestive System Cancers. Costa Rican Social Security Institution (CCSS) and National Center for Teaching and Health Investigation and Social Security. Continuous Education Direction, Pan-American Health Organization, World Health Organization, Costa Rican Oncology Association, Costa Rican Mastology Association.

1990. May. XI Latin American Congress: Radiology for Peace, Costa Rican Social Security Institution (CCSS).

1990. November. III National Medical Congress: Medical and Surgical Specialties.

1991. August. Graduated as Radiology and Medical Imaging Specialist, Universidad de Costa Rica, Graduate Studies.

1992. October. Specialist in Radiology and Medical Imaging.

1993. February. XII International Seminar: Diagnostic Imaging Ultrasound. México.



1994. February. Professor: Intra-cavitary Echography for Small Parts. Diagnosis Using Imaging Ultrasound. Universidad Nacional del Rosario, Argentina. Course duration: 450 hours.

1995. October. VII National Congress: Diagnosis using Imaging Ultrasound. Ciudad de Antigua Guatemala.

1996. August. V Congress: Mexican Federation of Associations on Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology. Mazatlán, Sinaloa, México.

1997. April. Conference Speaker: Ultrasound on Soft Tissue and its Application on Legal Medicine. Unidad Médico Legal de Cartago, Costa Rica.

1997. May. VI National Congress: Mexican Federation of Associations on Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology. II Ultrasound Conference: Morelos Ultrasound Association. Morelos, México.

1997. June. II Congress: Latin American Society of Prenatal Diagnosis. IX National Congress: Spanish Association of Prenatal Diagnosis. Marbella, España.

1997. July. Training: International Classification of Neuconiosis Radiography. International Labour Organization, Office for Central America and Panama.

1999. March through September. Course Participant: Abdomen, Tyroid Gland, Testicles, Prostate Ultrasound. Costa Rican Association of Medical Ultrasound. Costa Rica.

#### Honors & Awards:

President of the Latin American Association of Ultrasound.

Founder and Secretary of the Costa Rican Medical Ultrasound Association.

Imágenes Médicas Dr. Chavarria Estrada, whose owner is Dr. Luis Fernando Chavarría Estrada, tends to more than 90% of the normal specific normal cases of musculoskeletal ultrasound (soft tissue). The doctor applies his specialty knowledge on the daily bases.

Medical consultation has increased enormously, causing that the number of institutions to which Dr. Chavarria Estrada offers his services has also increased. These institutions come to him because of his well-known experience and because it is virtually the only musculoskeletal specialist in the area.

Work is also carried out with a team of Medical Radiologists, who can testify on the importance of this specialty with their patients, and of how important and indispensable is the expertise of a Musculoskeletal and Soft Tissue Ultrasound Specialist.