

# Meet the expert

**Name:** Jairo E. Garcia

**Job title:** Former Director Fertility Center and IVF Program. Division Reproductive Endocrinology

**Qualifications:** Gynecologist and Reproductive Medicine

**Organisation:** (R) Johns Hopkins Hospital

**Location:** USA

**Q Why did you choose your specialty/job role?**

**A** Reproductive Medicine gave me the opportunity of combine Endocrinology and Surgery.

**Q What's the most interesting/memorable case you've been involved in for the EMO service?**

**A** History of a Patient with 10 recurrent miscarriages due to a combination of Progesterone deficiency and genetic problems. She was able to have a full pregnancy after IVF associated to Pre-Implantation Genetic Screening to select an embryo with normal set of chromosomes which was transferred into an artificially stimulated endometrium with extra progesterone support

**Q What do you most enjoy about working for Teladoc Health?**

**A** Teladoc Health provide me with very interesting and challenging cases which keep my interest in researching and keep me updating in a field of Medicine that continuously evolves.

**Q How do you think patients can benefit from the Expert Medical Opinion service?**

**A** Expert Medical Opinion give the patient the opportunity of re-evaluation the diagnosis and medical treatment previously provided without success or allowed by recommendation a different approach in managing the problem.

## Biography:



Medical School and OB-GYN Residency at Antioquia University, Medellin, Colombia, South America.

Fellowship in Reproductive Medicine at Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, Maryland USA

Assistant Professor OB-Gyn Department at Eastern Virginia Medical School

Associate Profesor OB-GYN Department at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Pioneer in developing IVF in America. I was part of the first IVF team.

Provided assistant in the establishment of over 70 IVF programs around the world

**Q Are you involved in any other organisations or charity work?**

**A** I provide medical advice to several medical centers in Latin America.

**Q What is the professional achievement you're most proud of?**

**A** The development of In Vitro Fertilization in 1979-1981. After 2 years of hard work, we were able to have the first IVF program in USA. What it was a fantasy at that time became a reality with worldwide acceptance and so far, more than 12 million children have been born in the world.

**Q Tell us about yourself**

**A** I've been married for 53 years and have two sons and a daughter, 9 grandchildren. I love all kind of music specially opera and ballet. I also love traveling internationally.