



## Candidate Overview Form

**Committee:**

Council

**Position:**

President-Elect

**Name of Candidate:**

Manuel Rodriguez-Davalos, MD

**Experience in Pediatric Liver Transplantation:**

My first exposure to liver transplantation was as a senior medical student in 1996. I then spent a year doing research in portal hypertension in Mexico City at NIH. In 1998, as a resident, I took care of my first child with a liver transplant. For over 20 years now, pediatric liver transplantation has been my career focus and passion.

**Experience in Clinical Research:**

MS/Research Postdoctoral 1997 – as a resident; 2000 – in ischemia-rep. injury of the liver; I presented for the first time at ATC in 2001 on CMV related biliary strictures and have continued my research nonstop.

**Role at Transplant Center**

PI     Co-Investigator     Coordinator     Other:

Time in Role:    5 years as co-PI/5 years  
                          as co-investigator

**Committee Working Group Membership:**

No     Yes, specify:

SPLIT Registry Advocacy and Council

IPTA Membership and Council

TTS Education

**SPLIT Presentations (Annual Meeting, Professional Meeting):**

No     Yes, specify:

2020 Segmental Grafts in Pediatric Liver Transplantation – Lopez

2019 Adolescent and Transition – Riley

**SPLIT Publications:**

No     Yes, specify:

**Other Experience:**

No     Yes, specify:

UNOS Pediatric Committee- Region 1, Region 9 and member at large; UNOS PELD Subcommittee Chair;

UNOS Liver and Intestine Committee member at large; ILTS Pediatric Committee Chair

**Reason why you want to serve in this role:**

End-stage Liver Disease continues to take the lives of children in North America and around the world. SPLIT started with the mission of improving outcomes in children receiving a liver transplant. I have been fortunate to grow with the field. In over 20 years, the ideas of quality, education/training, mentorship, and advocacy have



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been part of me. I cannot think of any other professional society that matches more than SPLIT. We live in a world that is more connected than ever. SPLIT is an organization where transplant professionals, with a passion for liver transplantation, can work and grow together to advance to field of liver transplantation.