

Frank Criado, MD

Medical Advisor
Vascular Services



Career Summary

Dr. Criado, a nationally-recognized vascular surgeon, is the Chief of Vascular Surgery at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He is a long-time leader at Union Memorial, part of the MedStar Health System, and has held this post for over a decade. For the last five years, he has served as Director of the Center for Vascular Intervention, and also leads the Non-Invasive Vascular Labs and oversees Vascular Research. He was elected to the Fellow American College of Surgeons and the Fellow Society of Vascular Medicine and Biology. He is an active member of the International Society of Endovascular Specialists in which he has served as the Secretary for the past 12 years. Dr. Criado also founded the Latin-American Endovascular Surgical Society and is a founding member of the International Society for Vascular Surgery. Throughout his career, he has been widely published in over 100 journals, abstracts, films, and book chapters, and has received numerous honors and achievements. His research and clinical interests include endovascular therapy, international angiology, endovascular and vascular surgery, and vascular disease management.

Medical Experience

Director, Vascular Research	2002 – Present
Director, Non-Invasive Vascular Lab	2001 – Present
Director, Center for Vascular Intervention	1999 – Present
Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery	1994 – Present
Assistant Chief of Surgery	1981 – 1985
Union Memorial Hospital / MedStar Health, Baltimore, MD	

Cardiovascular/Clinical Consulting

Corazon, Inc.

2006 – Present

Medical Advisor, Vascular Services

Provides consultation to hospitals and health systems across the country for the implementation of vascular programs, and visits these programs to present to Boards, hospital leadership, and/or internal and external stakeholders to educate them on the benefits of this sub-specialty of comprehensive cardiovascular care. Provides expertise and opinions on the clinical merits of vascular care and commentary about current industry trends, medical advances, and new technology in vascular medicine and surgery.

Education

Medical Degree

Republic University

School of Medicine

Montevideo, Uruguay

Post-Graduate Training

Surgical Training

University Hospital

Montevideo, Uruguay

Residency in General Surgery

Union Memorial Hospital

Baltimore, Maryland

Fellowship in Cardiovascular Surgery

Methodist Hospital

Baylor College of Medicine

Houston, Texas

Licensure and Board Certification

1977 Maryland

1997 Re-Certification in Vascular Surgery

1989 Re-Certification in General Surgery

1989 ABS Certificate of Special Qualifications in General Vascular Surgery

1981 American Board of Surgery

Professional Memberships

Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS)

American College of Angiology

Baltimore City Medical Society

Chesapeake Vascular Society

Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery (SCVS)
Eastern Vascular Society (EVS)
European Society for Vascular Surgery (ESVS)
International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (ISCVS)
Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society (MEDISS)
International Society of Endovascular Specialists (ISES)
International Union of Angiology (IUA)
Société de Chirurgie Vasculaire de Langue Française (SCV)
International Andreas Gruntzig Society (IAGS)
Society of Vascular Medicine and Biology (SVMB)
International Society for Vascular Surgery (ISVS)

Publications

Criado FJ, Wilson EP, Fairman RM, et al. Update on the Talent aortic stent-graft: a preliminary report from US Phase I and II trials. *J Vasc Surg* 2001; 33:S146-149.

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Criado FJ, Abul-Khoudoud O, Lucas PR, Barnatan MF. Challenges in stent grafting: dealing with difficult neck and iliac artery anatomy. *Perspec Vasc Surg* 2001; 14:41-55.

Criado FJ, Lingelbach JM, Ledesma DF, Lucas PR. Carotid artery stenting in a vascular surgery practice. *J Vasc Surg* 2002; 35:430-4.

Criado FJ, Barnatan MF, Lingelbach JM, et al. Abdominal aortic aneurysm: overview of stent-graft devices. *J Am Coll Surg* 2002; 194:S88-97.

Lingelbach JM, Criado FJ. Femoropopliteal occlusive disease. In: White CJ (ed.). *Fifty Cases of Peripheral Vascular Interventions*, 2002. London, Martin Dunitz Ltd.

Criado FJ, Barnatan MF, Rizk Y, et al. Technical strategies to expand stent-graft applicability in the aortic arch and proximal descending thoracic aorta. *J Endovasc Ther* 2002; 9:II-32 II-38.

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Criado FJ, Clark NS, Barnatan MF. Stent-graft repair in the aortic arch and descending thoracic aorta: a 4-year experience. *J Vasc Surg* 2002;36:1121-28.

Criado FJ, Fairman RM, Becker GJ, et al. Talent LPS AAA stent graft: Results of a pivotal clinical trial. *J Vasc Surg* 2003;37:709-15.

Criado FJ, Clark NS, McKendrick C, et al. Update on the Talent LPS AAA stent graft: Results with "Enhanced Talent". *Seminars Vasc Surg* 2003;16:158-165..

Abul-Khoudoud O, Criado FJ. A decade of thoracic endografting: planning the next 10 years... *J Endovasc Ther* 2004; 11(Suppl II):II-72-II-81.

Presentations

"KEYNOTE ADDRESS: "Mining Your Potential: The Future of Vascular Services," The Spring Corazon Conference, May 2006.

"To a New Horizon: Creating a Vascular Center of Excellence," The Annual Corazon Conference, October 2005.