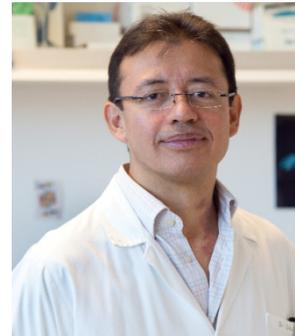


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### **RESEARCH AND EXPERIENCE**

Medical Internship	Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology Epilepsy Central Hospital, Bogotá, Colombia.	1995-1996
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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Development of strategies to promote CNS repair.  
Neural mechanisms of motor control.  
Electrobiological systems.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **RESEARCH PAPERS**

Alves-Sampaio A, García-Rama C, and **Collazos-Castro JE\*** (2016) Biofunctionalized PEDOT-coated microfibers for the treatment of spinal cord injury. *Biomaterials* 89:98–113. DOI: 10.1016/j.biomaterials.2016.02.037. **I.F. 8.557**

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Cruz AM, Abad L, Carretero N, Moral-Vico J, Fraxedas J, Lozano P, Subías G, Padial V, Carballo M, **Collazos-Castro JE** and Casañ-Pastor N (2012) Iridium oxohydroxide, a significant member in the family of iridium oxides. Stoichiometry, characterization and implications in bioelectrodes. *J. Phys. Chem. C.* 116: 5155-5168. **I.F: 4.814**

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**Collazos-Castro JE\***, López-Dolado E., Nieto-Sampedro M. (2006) Locomotor deficits and adaptive mechanisms after thoracic spinal cord contusion in the adult rat. *J. Neurotrauma* 23: 1-17. **I.F: 3.453**

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**Collazos-Castro JE,** De Castro F., Gudiño-Cabrera G., Herreras O., Insausti R., Navarro X., Pascual J., Taylor S., Vidal J., Nieto-Sampedro M. (2002) Reparación del trauma medular. Boletín de la Sociedad Española de Neurociencia 12: 2 - 15.

### **GRANTS AWARDED**

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Sponsor: European Commission, FET-Proactive, Contract N° 732344.

**European Coordinator: Jorge E. Collazos Castro,** Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM.

Partners: SESCAM (Spain), University of Cambridge (UK), AXON'Cable SAS (France), University of Trento (Italy), Aix-Marseille University (France), Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden), University of Saarland (Germany).

Period: 01/2017 - 12/2020.

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Title of the project: **Electroconducting microfibers as a multifunctional tool for repairing the spinal cord.**

Sponsor: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, Spain. Project N°: SAF2015-65236R

Principal Investigator: Jorge E. Collazos Castro, Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM

Period: 2016-2019.

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Title of the project: **Effects of rehabilitation on synaptic plasticity and functional recovery after cervical spinal cord injury. A preclinical study on minipigs.**

Sponsor: Fundación Mutua Madrileña, Spain

Principal Investigator: Jorge E. Collazos Castro, Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM

Period: 2015-2017

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Title of the project: **Spinal cord repair using electroconducting microfibers that promote and guide glial progenitor cell migration and axonal elongation.**

Sponsor: Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, Instituto de Salud Carlos III, Spain.

Principal Investigator: Jorge E. Collazos Castro, Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM

Period: 2013-2015

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Title of the project: **Electrochemical modulation of neural cell growth**

Sponsor: Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación, Spain

Principal Investigator: Jorge E. Collazos Castro, Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM

Period: 2009-2011

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Title of the project: **Nanostructured, polymeric electrodes for spinal cord stimulation**

Sponsor: Fundación para la Investigación Sanitaria en Castilla La Mancha - FISCAM

Principal Investigator: Jorge E. Collazos Castro (Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM)

Period: 2009- 2011

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Title of the project: **Development of a Bioelectrochemical Device for CNS Repair**

Sponsor: **European Commission**, FP6-028473

**European Coordinator: Jorge E. Collazos Castro** (Laboratorio de Reparación Neural, Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM).

Partners: SESCAM (Spain), University of Aberdeen (UK), CSIC (Spain), Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (Greece), Castilla-La Mancha University (Spain), Institute of Biomedical Engineering (INEB, Portugal).

Period: 2006-2009.

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Title of the project: **Effects of materials electroactivity on neuronal cell survival, differentiation and growth**

Sponsor: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Spain.

Principal Investigator: Jorge E. Collazos Castro, Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM

Period: 2005-2008.

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Title of the project: **Study of voluntary and automatic forelimb movements after cervical spinal cord injury.**

Sponsor: Health Council of Castilla La Mancha, Spain

Principal Investigator: Jorge E. Collazos-Castro. Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, SESCAM

Period: 2005-2008.

## INVITED LECTURES

Title: **Investigación Traslacional en Reparación de la Lesión Medular Humana**  
XX Symposium on Advances in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Formigal, Spain, February 2016

Title: **Electroconducting biomaterials for the treatment of spinal cord injury.**  
*Cambridge Graphene Centre*  
Cambridge, UK. July 25, 2014

Title: **Locomotor deficits and adaptations after spinal cord injury.**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> International Spinal Cord Injury and Neurotrauma Summer School.*  
Toledo, Spain June 24, 2014.

Title: **Microimplants for the nervous system: applications and opportunities.**  
*Metromeet 2014.*  
Bilbao, March 28, 2014.

Title: **Biomateriales electroactivos, una mirada al futuro.** *Brain Awareness Week.*  
Toledo, Spain. March 15, 2012.

Title: **Development of an electrochemical device for stimulation of mammalian spinal cord repair.**  
*Gordon Research Conference on Bioelectrochemistry.*  
*University of New England in Biddeford ME, USA. July 20 – 25, 2008.*

Title: **Lesión y reparación del sistema nervioso central.**  
*Instituto de Ciencias de Materiales de Barcelona*  
*Spain, January, 2007.*

Title: **Development of a bioelectrochemical device for CNS repair.**  
*Foundation for Research and Technology, Institute of Chemical Engineering and High Temperature Chemical Processes (FORTH/ICE-HT).*  
*Greece, September 2007.*

Title: **Experimental spinal cord injury: Motor assessment and repair strategies.**  
*European Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine*  
*Madrid, May, 2006.*

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*Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Aberdeen.*  
*UK, August 2005.*

## **PATENTS**

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## **COMMUNICATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

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Estoril, Portugal, 2015

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Barcelona, 2015

Vara H, **Collazos-Castro JE**.

Title: Biofunctionalized microfibers for ultrasensitive neural recordings.  
Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Neurociencia  
Granada, España, 2015

**Collazos Castro JE**.

Title: Chemical mapping of the normal and injured spinal cord by infrared microspectroscopy.  
XIV Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Española de Neurociencia.  
Salamanca, 2011

López-Dolado E, **Collazos Castro JE**.

Title: Permanent, focal loss of forelimb force and segmental synapses after cervical spinal cord injury.  
XIV Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad Española de Neurociencia.  
Salamanca, 2011

Jovanovic K., Pastor A. and **Collazos Castro JE**.

Title: Use of circuit-specific spread of Pseudorabies virus (PRV Bartha 152) in the adult rat cervical cord to investigate interneuronal projection to the Triceps brachii muscle.  
USA Society for Neuroscience Congress.  
Washington, 2009

**Collazos-Castro JE**, Polo-Sanz J., Hernández-Labrado G., Padial V., García-Rama C.  
Title: Bioelectrochemical control of neuronal cells using conducting polymers  
XIII Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Neurociencia.  
Tarragona, 2009.

Burgos Flores J, De Blas G, Montes Fernández E, Caballero A, **J. Collazos-Castro**, et al.  
Title: Repercusión electrofisiológica del desplazamiento lateral de la médula espinal con y sin sección radicular. Estudio experimental en cerdos.  
Congreso Nacional de la Sociedad para el Estudio de las Enfermedades del Raquis.  
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, 2009.

Lucas-Osma A, **Collazos-Castro JE**.  
Title: Compartmentalization in the Triceps Brachii motoneuron nucleus and its relation with muscle architecture.  
Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS).  
Geneve, 2008.

**Collazos-Castro JE**, Carballo M, Moreno B, Chinarro E, Casañ-Pastor N, Jurado J.  
Title: Rutile Substrata for Neural Cell Growth.  
USA Materials Research Society Congress.  
San Francisco, 2007

A.C. Manikas, A. Soto Beobide, **J. Collazos-Castro** and G. A. Voyiatzis  
Title: Quantitative Analysis of Drugs in Corporal Fluids Using Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy.  
International Conference On Nanomedicine  
Porto Carras Grand Resort, Chalkidiki, Greece. 2007

**Collazos-Castro JE**, López-Dolado E.  
Title: Early gait adaptations with permanent impairments in forelimb function, after cervical spinal cord hemisection in the adult rat.  
USA Society for Neuroscience Congress.  
Atlanta, 2006.

**Collazos-Castro JE**, López-Dolado E, Hevia E, Burgos J.  
Title: Modelos de lesión medular cervical en roedor: Trastornos motrices asociados y relevancia para el estudio de la lesión medular humana.  
Congreso Nacional del Grupo Español de Estudio de Enfermedades del Raquis (GEER).  
Valladolid, 2006.

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Title: Locomotor deficits and adaptive mechanisms after thoracic spinal cord contusion in the adult rat  
USA National Neurotrauma Society Symposium.  
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Title: Contusion Injuries to the Spinal Cord: Motor Assessment and Repair Strategies. COST Action B10, Brain Damage and Repair. European Commission. Lisboa, Portugal, 2004.

**Collazos-Castro JE.**

Title: Correlation of kinematics and neuroanatomy in normal and thoracic spinal cord injured rats  
Motor Control Conference.  
Varna, Bulgaria, 2003.

**Collazos-Castro JE, Soto VM, Gutiérrez M, Nieto-Sampedro M.**

Title: Cervical Contusion in the Spinal Cord of the Rat: Chronic Locomotor Deficits and Effect of Ensheathing Glia Transplants.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Deauville International Conference on Spinal Cord Injury.  
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### **Neural Damage, Repair and Plasticity**

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