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Dr. Lillo is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Alicante (for more than 12 years) and a member of the Management Board of Clinica Vistahermosa

Hospital (for more than 13 years), in charge of the Inpatient-Hospitalization Area and Central Services. Dr. Lillo-Crespo is a Phd in Medical Anthropology and Nursing (specialization in:

Health care analysis from an anthropological perspective), Master Degree in Science of Nursing & Research, Master Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology (specialization in

Health and Medical Anthropology), Master Degree in Business Administration (Executive Level) as well as Bachelor in Science of Nursing and Registered Nurse.

He is a member of the Nursing Department at University of Alicante and considered as the Team Lead and Manager for International Research Projects and International Mobility Coordination, as part of the Dean's Office. His areas of expertise are: Management and Administration for Nursing and Medical Development (including Project Management), Healthcare/clinical Anthropology (based mostly on Qualitative Research Methodology), and Educational Research (through REDES Project at University of Alicante). He is a member of the Editorial Board and Peer-reviewer of Impact Factor Journals such as: the Journal of Advanced Nursing (JAN) and the Journal of Transcultural Nursing (JTCN), and other Latin American and Spanish professional journals. He has published articles in different JCR impact factor journals, written book chapters and lecture in many Scientific Events all over the world. Dr. Lillo-Crespo has been a member of the Nursing Competencies and Capabilities Commission for the Nursing Department, University of Alicante since the Bologna Process started in Spain. Nowadays, he is an active researcher and team lead on different European Commission funded Projects such as: ISTEW Project (Improvement Science Training for European Healthcare Workers); Palliare Project (Evidence informed dementia care and family caring in the middle and advanced stages) and PPS Project (Peer to peer Support fostering Active and Healthy Aging). He is involved as researcher in other national research projects such as: e-Atencro (based in e-Health) in collaboration with ICT and New Technologies experts and academics and funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy. Dr. Lillo-Crespo is also a Visiting-Professor at University of Tamaulipas and University of Coahuila, both in Mexico where he has developed several research projects and mentored PhD dissertations and courses. He is an external professor at University of Malaga (Spain) at the International Health Master Degree. He also teaches in other Master Degrees and Specialization Modules/Courses such as: Clinical and Community Nutrition, Healthcare Research, Emergencies, Active and Healthy Ageing and Palliative Cares. He is a professor at the Health Sciences PhD Programme, assessing nowadays PhD candidates worldwide. Dr. Lillo-crespo is an active partner of the European Advisory Board - Mölnlycke Healthcare.

In the Clinical fieldwork his background as a clinician comes from the Emergency Room (E.R.) and the Intensive Care Unit (I.C.U.). As a Manager nowadays, he has boosted healthcare.

professional decision-making towards efficiency-based and evidence-based solutions to develop Transversal Innovative Care Models accomplishing social impact through translational research.

He is also an active member of the European Innovative Partnership on Active and Healthy

Ageing (EIP-AHA) and is responsible of the environmental quality development policy and

healthcare quality development policy in his organization, having got the two Quality Certifications in the last 6 years.