Personal Data

Name: Hugo F. Carrer                                            
Date of birth: April 3, 1941  
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Education

Graduate studies

School of Medicine, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba  
1960 to1966  
Medical Graduate

Post-graduate studies

Doctoral thesis: Influence of mesencephalic reticular formation on the control of pituitary gonadotrophin release.  
School of Medicine  
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba   
Doctor in Medicine, 1971

Post-doctoral studies

Certificate of Post-Doctoral Study  
in Neuroendocrinology of Reproduction  
University of California, Los Angeles  
USA, 1975  
In English

Present position:

Principal Researcher   
Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones  
Científicas y Técnicas of Argentina

(Retired)

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue)  
English  (second language)  
French  
Portuguese  
Italian

Work Experience as translator, editor and interpreter.

Due to the nature of my profession, for the last 35 years I have been dedicated on a full time basis to scientific research in Medicine, specifically on the following fields: (Neuro)Anatomy, Neurophysiology, Neurobiology, Neuroendocrinology, Pharmacology and Neuropharmacology and Behaviour.

My work requires that I read and write extensively in English, and in a proficient manner. As a consequence of this, I have authored more than thirty papers as the senior writer.  
Also, I have presented the results of my research at many international conferences, seminars, symposia, etc in various countries, delivered in English along the thirty five years of my professional career.

As well, I have evaluated research reports submitted for publication to several international journals. This includes not only assessing the scientific side of the paper, but also the literary ones, like grammar, style, and coherence and consistency.

Finally, I have been invited to write in English chapters and reviews of the literature published in academic books, on the fields of expertise above mentioned.

To sum up, I have a thorough knowledge and practice of the English language in written form as all high standard international reports are published in this language.   
I have a solid command of spoken English, since my work demanded that I presented results explaining them in English and also, for some years, I lived in English speaking countries, like the USA or where the preferred language for communication was English, as in Japan and Sweden. This allowed me to perform as an interpreter when presenters required English into Spanish interpretation, mostly in Argentina.

Please find below the specific details of my work experience.

Fellowships  
Working and living for several years in foreign countries where all personal relations were conducted in English

1972 Awarded by the Svenska Institutet to do research work at the Avdelning for Medicinsk Farmakologi, Uppsala Universitets, Sweden.  
In English

1973/4 Awarded by the Ford Foundation to do research work at the Department of Anatomy, School of Medicine,  
University of California, Los Angeles  
USA.

1983 Awarded by the Japan International Cooperation Agency to do research work at the Department of Physiology, University of Kanazawa, Japan.  
In English

1991/92 Awarded by the Wenner Gren Foundation to do research work at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.  
In English

Positions held

Researcher:

1971/72 Institut d'Histologie  
Faculté de Medecine  
Université de Strasbourg, France  
In French

1972/73 Avdelning for Medicinsk Farmakologi  
Uppsala Universitets  
Sweden  
In English

1973/75 Department of Anatomy  
School of Medicine  
University of California  
Los Angeles, USA  
In English

1983 Department of Physiology  
University of Kanazawa  
Kanazawa, Japan  
In English

Research grants  
Writing of grant proposals for international agencies

Programa latinoamericano de investigaciones en reproduccion humana (PLAMIRH)  
Control of sexual behavior: neural structures for sensory-endocrine integration   
1977 and 1978  
In English

European Economic Community  
Multidisciplinary analysis of phenotipic differentiation of neuronal cell typpes induced by central glia  
1993 to 1995  
In English

Fundacao de amparo a pesquisa do estado de Sao Paulo  
Projeto Tematico: Regulacao neuroendocrina e efeitos do estresse sobre a funcao reprodutora feminina  
In collaboration with J.Anselmo Franci, Universidad de Sao Paulo, Brasil  
2006-2009  
In Portuguese

   
Publications  
Writing and/or editing of scientific reports published in international indexed, peer reviewed journals. Follow some of my most recent publications.

Prior stress facilitates fear memory, attenuates GABAergic inhibition and increases synaptic plasticity in the rat basolateral amygdala  
Rodriguez Manzanares P., Isoardi N., Carrer H.F and Molina V.A.  
Journal of Neuroscience, 25 (38): 8725-8734, 2005.  
In English

Effects of estrogen on neuronal growth and differentiation (review)  
Carrer, H.F., Cambiasso, M.J. and Gorosito, S.  
Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 93(2-5): 319-323, 2005  
In English

Inhibition of TrkB  synthesis blocks axogenic effect of estradiol on hypothalamic neurons in vitro  
V.I. Brito, H.F. Carrer and M.J. Cambiasso  
European Journal of Neuroscience, 20 (2): 331-337, 2004.  
In English

Increased fear learning coincides with neuronal disinhibition and facilitated LTP in the basolateral amygdala following benzodiazepine withdrawal in rats  
Isoardi N.A., Martijena I.D., Carrer H.F. and Molina V.A.  
Neuropsychopharmacology, 29: 1852-1864, 2004  
In English

Neurotrophic factors and estradiol interact to control axogenic growth in hypothalamic neurons (review)  
Carrer, H.F., Cambiasso, M.J., Brito,V. and Gorosito,S.  
Annals of the NY Academy of  Sciences, 1007: 1-11, 2003  
In English

Estradiol regulates the slow Ca2+ -activated K+ current (sIAHP) in hippocampal pyramidal neurons  
H.F. Carrer, A. Araque and W. Buño  
Journal of  Neuroscience, 23 (15): 6338-6344, 2003  
In English

Sexual differentiation of the brain: genes, estrogen and neurotrophic factors  
Carrer H.F. and Cambiasso M.J. (review)  
Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology, Special Issue on Neuroscience in Latin America II, 22(5/6): 479-500, 2002.  
In English

Non-genomic mechanism mediates estradiol stimulation of axon growth in male rat  
hypothalamic neurons in vitro  
Cambiasso M.J and Carrer H.F  
Journal of Neuroscience Research, 66: 475-481, 2001   
In English

Differential effect of oestradiol and astroglia conditioned media on the growth of hypothalamic neurones from male and female rat brains  
Julia M. Cambiasso, Jorge Colombo and Hugo F. Carrer  
European Journal of Neuroscience 12(7): 2291-2298, 2000.  
In English