
Biographical Sketch

Jaime Kulisevsky, MD, PhD

Dr. Kulisevsky is Vice Dean Faculty of Medicine and Full Professor of Neurology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Research Professor at the Open University of Catalonia and Director of the Movement Disorders Unit of the Sant Pau Hospital in Barcelona, Spain. He is also the Director of the Research Institute of this Hospital.

He conducts clinical research in Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders. His main research interest has been the cognitive and behavioural consequences of basal ganglia dysfunction in Movement Disorders and the impact of antiparkinsonian treatment on cognition and behaviour in Parkinson's disease.

He has been member of the International Movement Disorders Society Task Force for Developing Rating Scales in Parkinson's Disease (Subcommittee for Cognitive Evaluation) and of the Task Force for Mild cognitive Impairment in Parkinson's Disease. He acts as the Spanish Coordinator of the European Huntington's Disease Network and the ENROLL study (CHDI).

At present time, Dr. Kulisevsky is part of the commissions for the evaluation of research projects of different organizations such as the Instituto de Salud Carlos III, the Regional Ministry of Health of the Government of Andalusia and the Agència de Gestió Universitàries de Recerca (AGAUR). He is reviewer for the The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), agency that supports ground-breaking fundamental and strategic research at the universities of the Flemish Community and stimulates cooperation between the Flemish universities and other research institutes.

He has been awarded with the Research Prize of the Spanish Society of Neurology, has been Principal Investigator of several public research grants and industry-sponsored studies, as well as Principal Investigator of the Spanish Biomedical Network Research Centre for Neurodegenerative Diseases (CIBERNED-Instituto de Salud Carlos III).