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He is a founder and member of the World Academy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology and a member of the European Brain Injury Society (EBIS), and former Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee of the International Brain Injury Association (IBIA). He is a reviewer and consultant for the U.S. Department of Defense Traumatic Brain Injury Grant Program. He has participated in conferences world-wide. Professor León-Carrión is a member of various journal editorial boards in his field and is recognized for his work in neurorehabilitation and his authorship of neuropsychology textbooks, books and articles related to brain injury assessment and rehabilitation of. He is also an international expert on consciousness studies and rehabilitation and treatment of patients in coma, vegetative state, minimal conscious state, locked -in syndrome and severe neurocognitive disorders. He is the recipient of numerous awards in recognition of his outstanding achievement as an expert in the field of neuropsychological rehabilitation.

To facilitate neuropsychological assessment, he has developed various tools: the Computerized Sevilla Neuropsychological Test Battery for the assessment of frontal patients, Luria's Memory Words-Revised Test, the Neurologically-related Changes of Personality Inventory (NECHAPI), and the Neuropsychological Clinical Evaluation of Aphasia Puebla-Sevilla.

Professor León-Carrión has also developed methodologies for the assessment and intervention of patients in vegetative state, minimal conscious state and low-level states. He has also developed activities designed to aid in the rehabilitation of disabled individuals, in order to increase their social equity and improve their quality of life.

Over the past 35 years, Professor León-Carrión has developed a solid and extensive scientific career in rehabilitation and brain injury, both nationally and internationally, publishing extensively in specialized journals and books, as well as being a principal and co-investigator in numerous studies on TBI rehabilitation.

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