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Dr. Monés earned his degree and his PhD cum laude in Medicine and Surgery at the Universitat de Barcelona, Spain. He specialized in Ophthalmology at the Centro de Oftalmología Barraquer, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He completed his Research Retina Fellowship at the Massachussets Eye and Ear Infirmary at Harvard University, Boston, USA and a Clinical Retina Fellowship at the Hospital San José at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, Mexico. Since 2007, he has been the Director of the Institut de la Màcula (accredited site of the network of excellence in research, the European Vision Institute) and the Medical Director and one of the founder governors of the Barcelona Macula Foundation: Research for Vision since 2011. Dr. Monés was Board Member of Futbol Club Barcelona and Commissioner of the Barça Innovation Hub and the the Sports Science Department (Medical, Performance, and Technology) from 2010 to 2017. His particular research fields of interest are the pathophysiology, imaging and emerging therapies for AMD, with special focus in end stage atrophic form, regenerative therapy and stem cells, microbiome, and biophotonics. For the past 20 years, he has been a researcher in most of the international multicentre clinical trials for the treatment of AMD and conducting phase I–IV and Investigator-driven clinical trials. He is scientific advisor of various research groups and biotech companies, such as the Cellcure in the stem cell regenerative therapy field. He is also participating in four major projects funded from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 Programme: the EYERISK, the LITE, the PRO4VIP and the ADVANCECAT Consortiums. He is a member of 12 scientific societies, among which we may mention the Macula Society, the Retina Society, the Club Jules Gonin and the American Society of Retina Specialists.