

## CURRICULUM VITAE (Updated 30-01-2022)

### Dr. Joan Enric Torra-Bou.

PhD, MSc Nurs, BSc Nurs, DUE-RN

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Dr. Joan Enric Torra-Bou is a nurse with a background in primary care and management, he is currently working as associated lecturer in the Faculty of Nursing and Physiotherapy of the University of Lleida, Igualada's campus and is also in private practice.

He got a Nursing Diploma in the University of Barcelona (Bsc Nurs) in 1982. He got a master degree in wound care (*Máster sobre Investigación y Gestión del Cuidado de las Heridas*) of the University of Cantabria (MSc Nurs) in 2012 and concluded his PhD at the University of Alicante (February 2016)

He has been working as primary health care nurse in several primary health care centers, as well as in the Health Department of the Government of Catalonia as health planning technician where he supported the reform of the primary health care model and implemented several home care programmes. He created and was in charge of the "Consorci Sanitari de Terrassa's Interdisciplinary Chronic Wounds Unit" (a Catalan National Health Service Trust in Terrassa, Barcelona) (1997-2003) which was the first wound unit created in Spain. Between December 2003 and May 2018 he has worked in the wound care industry in clinical roles performing clinical support, training and research activities in Spain, Portugal and latinoamerica.

His interests in wound care research and education are wide-ranging including: chronic wounds epidemiology and costs, pressure ulcers prevention and treatment, leg ulcers, complex wounds, pediatric wounds, negative pressure therapy, clinical practice guidelines assessment, Epidermolysis Bullosa, advanced skin care, incontinence associated dermatitis, (IAD), lymphedema, safety patient issues related to wound care, health economics and efficacy and efficiency in wound care and Surgical Site Infection epidemiology and prevention. He has also researched in pressure reduction properties of dressings as well as in experimental and basic research in wound care and in the development of new products and innovations and new organizational frameworks for wound care. He was honoured in 1996 with the 6<sup>th</sup> Spanish National Award of Nursing Research from the Spanish Nurses Council for a research about the epidemiology and cost of pressure ulcers in the primary health care network of the Consorci Sanitari de Terrassa.

He is currently, member of the steering Committee of the GNEAUPP (Spanish Pressure Ulcers and Chronic Wounds Advisory Panel) , Trustee of the EPUAP (European Pressure Ulcer advisory Panel), member of the National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP), researcher of the Research Group on Tissue Repair and Regeneration (**TR2Lab**), Institut de Recerca i Innovació en Ciències de la Vida i de la Salut a la Catalunya Central (**IrisCC**) (2021 SGR 00816). <https://mon.uvic.cat/TR2Lab/>, researcher at the Càtedra de Heridas GNEAUPP-Fundación Sergio Juan Jordán, collaborator of the 4DHealth Innovation and Simulation Center [www.4dhealth.com](http://www.4dhealth.com) and consultant advisor of the Lindsay Leg Club Foundation (UK) [www.legclub.org](http://www.legclub.org).

Joan Enric Torra is the founder and Managing Director of SAPIENS Ferides/as-Wounds Consultants, the first comprehensive consultancy on wounds in Spain and Latin America. [www.sapiens-fhwc.com](http://www.sapiens-fhwc.com) and person in charge of the Blog PIEL SEGURA (SAFE SKIN) [www.prevencionulcerasyheridas.com](http://www.prevencionulcerasyheridas.com).

He is currently co-director of 8 doctoral theses at the Universities of Lleida, Jaén and Autònoma de Barcelona related to different aspects of wound care being carried out by nurses or physiotherapists. Some of his research has received grants from the Spanish Ministry of Health (Instituto Carlos III) and the Col.legi d'Infermeria de Barcelona.

He has been vice president of the GNEAUPP (1997-2003) [www.gneaupp.org](http://www.gneaupp.org) and member of the boards of the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (1998-2003) [www.epuap.org](http://www.epuap.org) and the European Wound Management Association (1999-2003) [www.ewma.org](http://www.ewma.org).

He currently lectures as associated professor at the Faculty of Nursing and Physiotherapy at the University of Lleida and in the post-graduate wound care programmes of the Universitat de Lleida, Universitat Rovira I Virgili (Tarragona), the Escola Superior de Ciències de la Salut Tecnocampus (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) in Mataró-Barcelona, the Campus Docent Sant Joan de Déu in Barcelona, the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and at the Universidad Finis Terrae of Santiago de Chile, Chile.

He has published more than 160 scientific papers, including more than 100 articles on chronic wounds and related scientific topics (15 of them in international journals) as well as more than 50 chapters in books on Wound Care (5 of them in international works) and is the co-editor of the two editions of the first Spanish textbook on Wound Healing.

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Dr Torra speaks and writes **Catalan, Spanish and English fluently.**

## Dr. Joan-Enric Torra i Bou

Doctor in Health Sciences from the University of Alicante **(PhD)**,

Master's degree in integrated management and research in chronic wounds from the University of Cantabria **(MSc Nurs)**,

Diploma in Nursing from the University School of Nursing of the Central University of Barcelona **(Bsc Nurs)**.

Member of the Col.legi Oficial d'Infermeria de Barcelona (Barcelona's Nursing Council) number 23 905.

Member of the consolidated research group "Reparació i Regeneració Tissular (TR2Lab)", Grup de Recerca de la Generalitat de Catalunya (2021 SGR 00816).

## **1. Undergraduate training**

- **1979 - 1982.** Diplomado en Enfermería (Bsc Nurs) at Escuela Universitaria de Enfermería de la Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.

## **2. Postgraduate training**

- **2011 - 2012.** Master Oficial en Gestión Integral e Investigación en heridas crónicas (MSc Nurs), Universidad de Cantabria, Spain.

- 2013 -2016.** PhD programme in the Department of Community Nursing, Preventive Medicine and Public Health and History of Science at the University of Alicante. Spain.

## **3. Summary of work activity**

- **VII-1982/ VII- 1984**

Substitute nurse in the Paediatric ICU of the Hospital Clínic de Barcelona and different primary care centres.

- **VII-1984 / IX- 1985**

Interim nurse in the Primary Health Care Centre (PHCC) Cantera in Barcelona (Centre of the Pilot Programme of Primary Care of the Generalitat de Catalunya) (Institut Català de Salut)

- **IX- 1985 / XI- 1986**

Full-time teaching nurse, head of the Adult Nursing Programme at the Red Cross University School of Nursing in Barcelona, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

- **November 1985 - September 1986**

Interim nurse in the Primary Health Care Centre (PHCC) Sacedón in Barcelona

- **XI-1986 / XI-1989**

Interim special services technician, assigned to the Nursing Section of the General Directorate of Health Planning and Organisation of the Department of Health of the Generalitat de Catalunya. Directorate General of Health Planning and Organisation of the Department of Health of the Generalitat de Catalunya (in March 1990, appointment as a civil servant in the Corps of Public Health Graduates of the Generalitat de Catalunya and voluntary leave of absence until the present day ).

Working in the planning and implementation team of the new primary health care model in Catalonia.

- **XI-1989 / XI -1996**

Head of Nursing at the Àrea Bàsica de Salut (ABS) Terrassa Nord at the Terrassa Health Care Consortium (Catalan Health Service trust)

- **XI-1996 / II- 1998**

Responsable del Programa de Atenció Domiciliaria del Consorci Sanitari de Terrassa  
Head of the Home Care Programme at the Terrassa Health Care Consortium (Catalan Health Service trust)

- **II- 1998 / XI 2003**

-Head of the Interdisciplinary Unit of Chronic Wounds of the Consorci Sanitari de Terrassa.

-Technical Secretary of the Joan Costa Roma Foundation (since I-1999).

-Responsible for nursing research within the Research Commission of the Fundació Joan Costa Roma (since III 1999).

-Secretary of the Clinical Research Ethics Committee of the Consorci Sanitari de Terrassa (since IV-2001).

**-1-XII- 2003 / 31-XII-2014)**

Clinical&Educational Manager, Advanced Wound Management, )Smith&Nephew and Portugal.

**-1 -I-2015/ 30-X-2017**

Regional Clínical Manager, Advanced Wound Management, Smith&Nephew Latino America

**-1-I-2017 / 7-V- 2018**

Regional Professional Education Manager, Advanced Wound Management, Smith&Nephew Asia, pacific & Emerging markets

**-1-IX--2018-/ 30-VIII-2021**

Post-doctoral researcher, lecturer at the Faculty of Nursing and Physiotherapy, University of Lleida (Igalada campus).

**-1-IX-2019- Until now**

Founding Director of SAPIEN FHWC Wound Consultants

**-1-IX-2021- Until now**

Associate lecturer at the Faculty of Nursing and Physiotherapy, University of Lleida (Igalada's campus).