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Following medical school graduation from the University of Miami, Dr. Gonzalez pursued pediatrics residency, including Chief Residency, at UTHSC-Southwestern and fellowship training in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes at the University of Iowa. Upon completion of graduate training, Dr. Gonzalez returned to Texas to the private practice of, exclusively, pediatric endocrinology and diabetes for 12 years. While in practice, Dr. Gonzalez remained active in clinical research involving growth hormone therapy and diabetes prevention and care as well as in resident and medical student education at John Peter Smith Hospital, the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and UTHSC-Southwestern.

In 1994, Dr. Gonzalez joined the permanent faculty at UTHSC-Southwestern as Assistant Professor and Director of its pediatric endocrinology outpatient clinic. While a full-time faculty, Dr. Gonzalez attended Southern Methodist University Law School and obtained a Juris Doctor degree and admission to the Texas Bar in 1997. In 1998, he relocated to the Scott & White Hospital/Texas A&M College of Medicine as Director of its Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and as Director of the Department's Pediatric Medical Education. While there, Dr Gonzalez successfully obtained a Masters of Science in Medical Education from the University of Southern California in 2002.

Dr. Gonzalez has served as a long-term consultant to the State of Texas' Newborn Screening Program and as a Board member of the Southwestern Diabetes Foundation for Camp Sweeney and, more recently, as a consultant member to the Ambulatory Pediatrics Association's Guidelines for Residency Training in General Pediatrics, section of Pediatric Endocrinology and a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' National Advisory Committee on Medical Liability and Risk Management.