



## Andres Acosta M.D., Ph.D.

Physician Scientist, Serial Entrepreneur, Obesity - Diabetes Expert

Rochester, Minnesota

Connect

Message

More...

Phenomix Sciences

University of Florida

See contact info

500+ connections

### Experience



#### Founder

Phenomix Sciences

2017 – Present · 1 yr  
Rochester, Minnesota Area

Phenomix Sciences is an early stage startup providing healthcare solutions that will enable personalized management of chronic diseases with better efficacy, fewer side effects, and lower costs. Our approach is based on a phenotype-driven multi-level "omics" platform supported with deep learning technology to identify chronic disease sub-types in order to individualize therapy selection and enhance treatment outcomes. Our first product is a novel blood-based test expected to launch in early 2019 and will accurately predict the sub-type of obesity which can be used to guide the selection of an appropriate therapy or medical intervention. Initial data from two randomized trials demonstrates that phenotype-... See more



#### Mayo Clinic

6 yrs 5 mos

- **Assistant Professor**  
Oct 2014 – Present · 4 yrs 2 mos
- **Gastroenterology and Hepatology Fellow**  
Jul 2012 – Dec 2015 · 3 yrs 6 mos  
Rochester, Minnesota Area

[Show 1 more role](#) ▾



#### Founder

Gila Therapeutics, Inc.

May 2014 – Present · 4 yrs 7 mos  
Rochester, MN



#### Obesity and Metabolism Consulting

Andres Acosta Consulting

Jul 2009 – Present · 9 yrs 5 mos

I provide consulting services in Obesity and Metabolism. Past and current clients include Pharmaceutical companies and scientists.



**University of Florida - Shands Hospital**

5 yrs 11 mos

**Internal Medicine Residency**

Jul 2009 – Jun 2012 · 3 yrs  
Gainesville, Florida Area

**Obesity and Metabolism Expert**

May 2009 – Jun 2012 · 3 yrs 2 mos  
Gainesville, Florida Area

[Show 1 more role](#)

**Education**



**University of Florida**

PhD, Physiology and Obesity  
2006 – 2009  
Activities and Societies: Alpha Omega Alpha



**Universidad San Francisco de Quito**

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Medicine  
1999 – 2006  
Activities and Societies: Magna Cum Lauden

**Volunteer Experience**



**Member**

IFMSA  
Jul 2004 – Jul 2006 · 2 yrs 1 mo  
Health



**Volunteer**

Equal Access Clinic  
Aug 2006 – Jun 2012 · 5 yrs 11 mos  
Health

**Skills & Endorsements**

**Diabetes** · 21

Endorsed by 4 of Andres' colleagues at University of Florida

**Clinical Research** · 19

Endorsed by Lijun Jin (Managing Editor of Hepatoma Research journal), who is highly skilled at this

Endorsed by 2 of Andres' colleagues at Mayo Clinic

**Cell Culture** · 13

Endorsed by Lisa Stow, who is highly skilled at this

Endorsed by 3 of Andres' colleagues at University of Florida

[Show more](#)

**Recommendations**

Received (2) Given (1)



**Enrique Ehrlich**

Socio en Ehrlich Hnos

February 17, 2015, Enrique was a client of Andres'

Me resultó una excelente consulta con mucha atención y dedicación.



**Søren Uhre**

HR and Finance Manager at Médecins Sans Frontières Belgium

January 29, 2009, Søren reported directly to Andres

I worked with Andres when volunteering for IFMSA-Ecuador. My function was being the left hand of Andres during his tenure of President of IFMSA-Ecuador. I worked closely with the Executive Board in general and Andres Acosta in particular.

I know Andres as an extremely hardworking person both regarding his studies and his organizational work. Andres is always 100 % dedicated to what he does. Andres has excellent analytical and leadership skills. Andres always gets the job done and he is able to lead the way and motivate others to follow him in a seldom seen way. I would love to work with Andres again!

