

# Pedro F. Armstrong Giusti

*Pedro Francisco Manuel Armstrong Giusti, if we are being formal — Papi said naming kids was the only thing free in Puerto Rico*



*DVM, DACVIM, Boricua, Generally Unbothered*

Key Largo, FL | San Juan, PR forever



## ABOUT ME, MAS O MENOS

Veterinary internal medicine specialist. Born in San Juan, raised in Boriquen Gardens, trained in the US mainland, returned to salt life as soon as humanely possible. I drive around South Florida helping dogs and cats live better lives. The southernmost veterinary internist in the United States, which sounds impressive until you realize I made up the category.

I speak three languages: Español, English, and Medical. I also read ultrasounds — almost like *Fifty Shades of Grey*, but without the fun. Owners politely tell me they see nothing.

At work I only care about my patients. They are the priority. Everything else is logistics.

*Dad of three. That part comes first.*

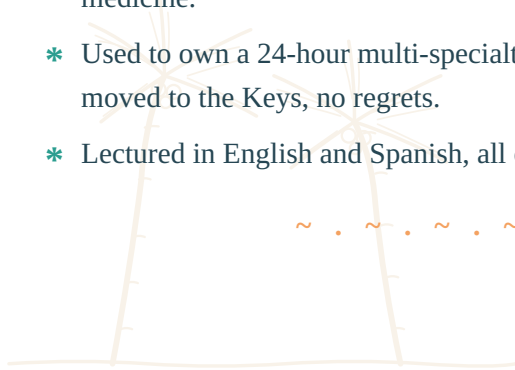


## WHAT I DO

- \* **VIMG.** Internal medicine consults and ultrasound out of my SUV. I show up at your vet's clinic, you stay with your pet, we figure it out together.
- \* **MPI.** High-def CT and fluoroscopy on a custom-built truck. Same idea, bigger machine.
- \* Serial entrepreneur. Have started, owned, and run multiple veterinary practices over the years, some pretty innovative (MPI is one of them). I love opening businesses almost as much as I love the medicine.
- \* Used to own a 24-hour multi-specialty hospital with nine specialty services at its peak. Sold it in 2016, moved to the Keys, no regrets.
- \* Lectured in English and Spanish, all over the place.

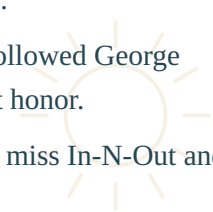


*150 San Sebastian Old San Juan*





- \* Pre-veterinary studies, Iowa State University, 1992 to 1996. Left San Juan at 90 degrees, landed in Des Moines seven hours later at 10 below. Girlfriend and Pi Kappa Phi made it better.
- \* DVM, Tuskegee University, 2000. ACVR Student of the Year. Merck Scholar. Followed George Washington Carver's exact path from Ames to Tuskegee. Did not plan that. Quiet honor.
- \* Rotating internship, VCA West Los Angeles. Big city, big cases, little sleep. Still miss In-N-Out and the whole fried snapper with Limon at San Pedro.
- \* Internal medicine residency, Atlantic Veterinary Internal Medicine, Annapolis, MD, under Dr. Mark Hitt. Only left because of the winters. Love Marylanders.
- \* Diplomate, ACVIM, Small Animal Internal Medicine. Pa' que tú lo sepas. 🤝
- \* Licensed (I think) in FL, MD, CA, and PR.
- \* First clinical case report of what is now called *Aspergillus caninus*. Published 2011. Still gets cited.



## LIFE OFF THE ROAD

- \* Fortnite with my boys (beat us in Trios, free consult).
- \* Shopping with my daughter.
- \* Boating always; swimming sometimes, depending on water temp.
- \* Chess, pool, and poker. Probably can beat you in all three.
- \* History and geopolitics. I read more than I post.
- \* Politically independent in the way that frustrates everyone equally.
- \* Two home bases: Key Largo and San Juan.



Casa Armstrong-Poventud - Ponce

***"Tú no eres mejor que nadie, pero nadie es mejor que tú."***

— Mami



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