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Obeso's current Hirsch index is 83 ISI and 103 in Google Scholar. He has also contributed to teaching and academia, with over one hundred book chapters, including one recently in Harrison's *Textbook of Medicine*, editorial pieces and several hundred communications and lectures at scientific meetings. Prof. Obeso has also served on the editorial boards of prestigious journals, and on the scientific grants review committees of the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Michael J. Fox Foundation, Anne Obrecht Parkinson Foundation, Dystonia Foundation, Brain Science Research Promotion Program in Japan, etc. Among awards and prizes, he is proud to have been distinguished as one of the 3 "illustrious students" of all times in his centenarian high school in Torrelavega (Cantabria, Spain). He is passionate about the Way of St James and , with his wife, walks several hundred miles in the Camino to Santiago de Compostela every year. Importantly, he is a family devoted person and proud of his children and grandchildren.

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