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Jose Manantou attended University of Puerto Rico and received a B.S. in Pharmacy 1985 and received a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Toxicology from Purdue University in 1991. He then joined the Center for Biochemical Toxicology at the University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy as an National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences postdoctoral fellow. Upon completion of postdoctoral training in 1995, Manautou joined the faculty of the School of Pharmacy as a tenure-track faculty in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

He has been at UConn for over 20 years and has risen through the ranks to his current position as professor and member of the School of Pharmacy Executive Committee. Manautou served as discipline coordinator for the Pharmacology and Toxicology Graduate Program, before being named Assistant Dean for Research and Graduate Education and interim department head. Additionally he has served as the Director for the Center for Biochemical Toxicology. In 2017, he received the UConn Provost's Outstanding Service Award and the Hispanic Organization for Toxicologists Distinguished Toxicologist Award.

Dr. Manautou continues to be an active researcher with biochemical and molecular mechanisms of xenobiotic induced hepatotoxicity as his research focus. He has served as a mentor to both graduate and undergraduate students and serves an advocate for underrepresented student groups. Dr. Manautou has published over 200 originally research articles, abstracts, commentaries and other reports. He has been the principal investigator or co-investigator of numerous extra- and intramural grants totaling over 4 million dollars from various agencies, foundations and pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Manautou's service to the scientific community is also quite impressive. In 2003, Manautou was elected councilor of the Society of Toxicology (SOT) and has served in key committees and task forces of the society. Additionally he received an Achievement Award from the SOT and is a Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences.

He has served as member of three National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine committees; the most recent one on the public health consequences of E-cigarettes. His involvement in review of extramural and intramural science for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has been also significant. He was member of the NIH Xenobiotic and Nutrient Disposition and Action Study Section, NIH College of CSR Reviewers, and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Board of Scientific Counselors. He also served as chair of the Health and Environmental Sciences Institute Emerging Issues Committee and is currently a member of the National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council and the Food and Drug Administration's Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee.

Dr. Manatou has served as member of numerous editorial boards or as editor for peer reviewed journals. His current appointments include: Associate Editor, *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*, Editorial Board, *Toxicology*, Editorial Board, *Toxicological Sciences*, and Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Current Opinion in Toxicology*. At the recent XV International Congress of Toxicology of the International Union of Toxicology (IUTOX), Dr. Manautou was elected by the General Assembly as the new President-Elect of the Union.

Dr. Manatou's father, Jose Antonio lives in Miami, FL with his stepmother Gladys. He also has an older brother, Jose Antonio, younger sister, Maria Antonia and two stepsisters, Gladys Ryes and Blanca Reyes. His main passions are traveling, movies and reading. When visiting his native Puerto Rico, he enjoys both traditional foods and the new Puerto Rican gastronomy.