

PIMS ALUM TEACHES IN ORLANDO

Dr. Rafael Mañon (PIMS, '97) teaches for a simple reason. "I was always interested in academics," he said. "Few people are the triple threat: great teacher, excellent clinician and researcher. I aspire to be all three."



Dr. Rafael Mañon

Mañon, a radiation oncologist at MD Anderson Cancer Center Orlando, works with students from the College of Medicine's Orlando Regional Campus. He's proud that each of the previous College of Medicine students he has worked with has been successfully accepted into a radiation oncology program after graduation.

"Every single FSU medical student I've had has been top-notch," Mañon said. "With medical schools, if you focus too much on MCAT scores and grades you end up fostering an environment where, yes, they look great on paper, but not all of them can communicate. Not all are a pleasure to be around."

"The FSU medical students I've taught are very personable, they have an excellent bedside manner and they are people that you enjoy being around."