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University of Miami, FL—MD, Combined Neurology & Psychiatry
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Universidad del Zulia, Venezuela—Medical Surgeon
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Certifications—Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Hospice Medical Director Certification, Neurology, Psychiatry
Fluent in English and Spanish

Dr. Lossada came to Ocala in 2005 and opened a private practice specializing in Neurology and Psychiatry. She joined Hospice of Marion County in 2007 and became Chief Medical Officer in 2010. She also serves as the Medical Director for the Center for Comprehensive Palliative Care.

Dr. Lossada is board certified as a Diplomate Neurologist and Psychiatrist, belongs to the Board of American Medical Specialties and has obtained her Hospice Medical Director Certification from the Hospice Medical Director Certification Board. She is an active Consultant Neurologist and Psychiatrist at Ocala Regional Medical Center, West Marion Community Hospital, Timberridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Dr. Lossada is the 2016 recipient of the Catalyst Award presented by the Florida Hospice and Palliative Care organization. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding collaborative work with the professional team as well as with patients and families. She has also recently been named Vice President of the Fifth Circuit Court Guardianship Program.

Dr. Lossada is married to Rafael Semidei, a clinical research consultant. The couple has two children, Elizabeth and Luis.

Membership Associations:

- Fellow status in the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- Fellow Member of the American Psychiatry Association
- Member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Diplomate on Hospice and Palliative since November 2010
- Member of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Diplomate on Neurology and Psychiatry since January 2006
- General Member of the American Psychiatry Association since 2002

Post-Graduate Honors and Awards, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Miami School of Medicine:

- Eli Lilly Award on research dedicated to the Central Nervous System
- Bernard Goodman Award for Clinical Excellence

