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Mario Alburges is currently Research Associate Professor, Neurochemistry Laboratory, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Utah. For more than 25 years, he has been actively involved in the fields of scientific research on psychostimulants of abuse and academia through a variety of positions. During his scientific career, Alburges has been author of 108 scientific publications, 46 full-length, peer-reviewed articles, including a research publication with Dr. Paul Greengard, Nobel Laureate in Medicine in 2000 and also 62 scientific abstracts. In addition, he has been invited to national and international seminars, courses and meetings to present his research experiences.

In addition to his research and teaching responsibilities at the University of Utah, Alburges is also the Director of Diversity Affairs for the College of Pharmacy. He oversees the outreach programs that allow students from other schools and colleges to participate in programs in the college and the community, which include University of Utah Upward Bound Program, Utah Opportunity Scholarship, Health Professions Academy Program, Health Sciences Academy Program, Health Sciences LEAP Program, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows & Summer Research Opportunity Program for Undergraduate Students, Access Program for Women, Expanded Utah Indian Nations Science Outreach Program, Rural Outreach Program, Adelante Program for Jackson Elementary School, Career Fair, Career Day, Career/Job Fair and Diverse Student Panels and Participation in Community Events Student Project Support.

Alburges has been married 36 years to his high school sweetheart, Estrella. They have two daughters, Saray and Mariela.