

## IAS Regional Representative



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Luis Soto Ramirez is a physician who trained in internal medicine and infectious diseases in Mexico and later in molecular virology at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, USA. He returned to Mexico in 1995 and since then, he has been Professor of Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases and HIV/AIDS and head of the Molecular Virology Unit at the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán, one of the National Institutes of Health in Mexico City. Since 2011, he has been working as head of the Infectious Diseases Department and as Professor of Infectious Diseases of the Hospital Medica Sur, a private hospital in Mexico City. Over the past 16 years, he has coordinated the group that creates the Mexican guidelines for antiretroviral treatment and been as consultant for the Global Program on Antiretroviral Resistance of the World Health Organization (WHO). In that time, he also developed guidelines on antiretroviral treatment for WHO and several Latin American countries.