

Track B: Clinical Science



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Claudia Cortes, MD, FACP, started working at Fundación Arriarán, Chile's main HIV care centre, just after obtaining her infectious diseases degree from the University of Chile School of Medicine in 2008. She was appointed Associate Professor with a special focus on clinical research at the same institution. Dr Cortes has engaged in HIV research since 2005, taking part in practice-changing clinical trials, such as MARCH and START. She has also participated in several multicentre clinical trials on Phase II, III and IV HIV drugs in line with her particular interest in HIV drugs pharmacology. She is presently a sub-investigator for the Caribbean, Central and South America network for HIV epidemiology. As a result of her research work, Dr Cortes is a published author in several peer-reviewed international journals. She is the current Vice President of the Chilean Infectious Diseases Society.