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Luis Soto Ramirez is a physician, trained in Mexico in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, and later on Molecular Virology at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston, MA, USA. Since 1995 when he came back to Mexico, he has been professor of the courses of Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases and HIV/AIDS as well as Head of the Molecular Virology Unit at the Department of Infectious Diseases of the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubiran, one of the National Institutes of Health in Mexico City. Since 2011, he has been working also as Head of the Infectious Diseases Department and Professor of the course on Infectious Diseases of the Hospital Medica Sur, a private hospital in Mexico City.

In the last 16 years, he has participated in several responsibilities at national and international levels. He has coordinated the group that creates the Mexican guidelines for antiretroviral treatment since 2003 and participated as consultant of the Global Program on Antiretroviral Resistance of the World Health Organization. In that time he has also developed guidelines on antiretroviral treatment for the WHO and several Latin American countries. He has authored more than 70 articles in peer reviewed journals, being the most relevant lines of my research, determinants of primary and secondary resistance to antiretrovirals, HIV genetic diversity, pathogenesis, and disease progression as well as co-infection with hepatitis B and C viruses, CMV and herpes virus type 8.