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Current position: Director of the Institute of Rare Diseases Research (IIER), Institute of Health Carlos III, and lead of a broad range of rare diseases activities in Spain in areas such as epidemiological and public health research. He is also the Director of the National Biobank on Rare Diseases (ISCIII) and the National Rare Diseases Registry.

Independent expert of the Commission Expert Group of Rare Diseases (CEGRD), European Commission and also of the Advisory Board of the European Commission Platform Rare Diseases Registration. Director of a WHO-Collaborating Center 1996-2011. Member of the European expert panel of ASD (2006-2009).

He was acting as the Spanish representative (MoH) at the EC Action Plan on Rare Diseases (1999-2003) and later on at the EC Rare Diseases Risk Force (2004-2009). Also member of the Institutional Committee of the Spanish National Strategy of Rare Diseases on behalf the ISCIII.

He was elected as a Secretary of ICORD (2012-2014) and after two years he was promoted to President-Elect (2014-2016).

Project leader of several research projects and author of more than 150 papers in national and international peer review journals. Editor of the book entitled Rare Diseases Epidemiology, Springer, 2010.