

Speaker Biography



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Javier is the head of the Vaccine Research Department of FISABIO (Foundation for the Promotion of Health and Biomedical Research of Valencia Region). He earned his MD degree as paediatrician in 1987, PhD degree (cum laude) in 1990 from the University of Valencia and currently he is also professor in the Catholic University of Valencia.

He has devoted more than 30 years to clinical epidemiological research on vaccines and immunopreventable diseases and has worked as PI in more than 40 clinical trials with vaccines. He also acts as external expert on evaluation of new drugs in paediatrics for EMA, is a member of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID) and president of the Ethics Committee of the Dirección General de Salud Pública (Valencia, Spain).

He has been coordinator of the IMI project DRIVE and of H2020 project: i-CONSENT. He has vast experience in participation of other H2020 and IMI projects such as ADVANCE, RESCEU, VITAL, PROMISE, Trials@Home and PROTECT-EUROPE. He is currently engaged in public-private partnerships such as VAC4EU and COVIDRIVE. He has also organized several workshops, conferences and scientific outreach events related to vaccination. Javier has published over 200 scientific articles in the fields of vaccine research and public health.