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Current job description

Clinical Microbiology department in my hospital. Gives service to a 500.000 people health area, including a hospital with two centers and 600 beds. Although I am head of department, my main research area and the main investigation tasks are related to HIV and HCV Virology, clinical and molecular epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment.

Why do you want to be a board member?

I am the national coordinator in Spain of the resistance network package of the Spanish Aids Research Network, and recently have been elected as the president of hepatitis study group (GEHEP) of the clinical microbiology and infectious diseases Spanish society (SEIMC). I believe that I have an excellent position of the network between ESAR and Spanish Virologists and Clinicians, and to translate Virological aspects into Clinical solutions.

What is your contribution to ESAR?

At the present moment I am Council member for Spain, member of the Spread Data analyses Group, and a contributor to the Spread, EucoHIV, Coronet, Capre and (soon) Hepcareg initiatives.

What is your vision for ESAR?

ESAR is in need of linking Virology to clinical aspects, and to focus more on the translational tasks of basic research.