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Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology at Havana University in 1986. Master in Clinical Microbiology by Havana University 2002.

Former Deputy Director of CECMED since 2000, Director of CECMED since January 2021 is a professional with more than 30 years of experience in the field of medicines regulations.

Founder of the Area of vaccines, biological and biotechnology products of CECMED, leading the development and implementation of the regulations for vaccines and biological products in Cuba. She was in charge of the Management Group for the creation of CECMED's Biological Control Laboratory and also the design and implementation of the vaccine batch release process in the Cuban NRA. Leader of CECMED's technical group responsible for the NRA preparation for WHO/PAHO inspections

WHO/PAHO expert in vaccines and leader of the Vaccines Group of the Pan American Network for Drug Regulatory Harmonization (PANDRH) in charge of the elaboration of the "Harmonized requirements for marketing authorization of vaccines in the Americas Region and the Guide for the preparation of an application Marketing Authorization.

Coordinator of the ANVISA-CECMED Regulatory Technical Committee for the regulatory support of the Technology Transfer of Biopharmaceutical Products Cuba - Brazil 2005-2019.

Member of the Innovation Committee of the Cuban Ministry of Public Health to face COVID-19 pandemic leading the regulatory processes related to the evaluation and approval of clinical trials for COVID 19.