

Biography Professor Juan Rivera Dommarco



Dr. Juan Rivera Dommarco is a Senior Professor and former General Past-Director (2017-2022) of the National Institute of Public Health (INSP) in México. He was the founding Director of the Center for Nutrition and Health at INSP (2002-2017). He is a Professor of Nutrition at the Mexican School of Public Health housed at INSP and at the Rolling School of Public Health at Emory University, a Distinguished Fellow at the George Institute for Global Health in Australia. He is a member of the Mexican National Academy of Medicine and the National Academy of Sciences and of the Latin American Society of Nutrition, of which he was president (2015-2018). He serves at the IANPHI Executive Board as treasurer, at the Board of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), at the Member of the EAT-Lancet Commission 2.0 and is a Fellow of the American Society of Nutrition.

His research interests include the epidemiology of malnutrition in all its forms, birth cohort studies focusing on risk factors for malnutrition, the generation of evidence for the design of policy actions for the prevention of malnutrition in all its forms and the evaluation of nutrition policy. He is the author of more than 645 scientific publications and has given more than 800 presentations. His research has been used as the scientific basis for the design or modification of large-scale programs and policies in Mexico aimed at the prevention of undernutrition and obesity, such as the Conditional Cash Transfer PROSPERA, the taxation of sugar-sweetened beverages and other food environment regulations. He has participated in the evaluation of several nutrition programs and policies in Mexico.