

## **Biography Professor Adolfo Rubinstein**



Prof. Rubinstein is a physician who graduated at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA). He received a MSc in Clinical Epidemiology from Harvard School of Public Health in 1996 and a DrPH in Public Health from UBA in 2000. In 2002, he obtained a diploma in Health Economics at the University of York, UK and in 2022, he completed the executive program of implementing public policies at Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Dr Rubinstein is Full Professor of Public Health and Visiting professor of the Low Cardiovascular program at Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health.

He was the founder and past Director-General of the Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy (IECS) in Argentina since its creation in 2002 until March 2017 when he was appointed first as a vice minister and then National Minister of Health, from 2017 to 2019. From 2009 to 2017, he was Director and PI of the Southern Cone American Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Health, (CESCAS/IECS), sponsored by NHLBI and PI of several NIH-funded projects.

His research was focused on health policy research, cardiovascular epidemiology and implementation research to improve prevention and control of NCD in Argentina and Latin America. He has been PI of research studies awarded by national, regional and international bodies such as NHLBI, NCI and FIC, IDRC, PAHO, WHO, WB, IDB, and others. Prof. Rubinstein has published more than 140 papers in peer-reviewed journals as well as textbooks and book chapters, focusing on NCD epidemiology, different aspects of the practice of primary care, and resource-allocation decision-making. In 2020, he returned to IECS, to create the Center for Implementation and Innovation in Health Policies (CIIPS), where he is its current Director.

