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Dr Herrera is a board certified specialist in Community and Family Medicine although he began his career as an internal medicine physician in Guinea Bissau in 1989.

During 1990 he was a physician in charge and a coordinator of the Cuban Cooperation Team in Zambia; from 1991 to 1994 he worked in the National Reference Center for Primary Attention in Cuba. During 1993 he also served as a consultant for the Habitat for Humanity group based in Mexico.

From 1994 to 1997 he was a fellow in the Institute Carlos III in Madrid, and from December of 1997 to March of 1999, he worked in the Ministry of Public Health in Cuba. When part of the Ministry he acted as a consultant in the Office of the First deputy Minister of Health, while simultaneously operating as a member of the research team for Primary Attention and Assistant Doctor of Family Medicine.

In 1997 he progressed into the Assistant Director and Coordinator position of the Spain Field Epidemiology Training Programs (FETP) at the ISCIII. He worked as an epidemiologist in the Institute of Public Health of Autonomous Community of Madrid and from 2003 to 2009; he was a member of the Alert Unit for Rapid response of the ISCIII and Academic Director and Coordinator of the Spain FETP.

As of March 2009 he has been incorporated as the Director of the TEPHINET secretariat in Atlanta, a program of the Task Force for global health and is also currently a member of the advisory Board of TEPHINET.

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His main interests lie in public health training, surveillance epidemiology and international health. He has been extensively involved in research and training as a professor of family medicine, preventative medicine and public health at the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid and Universidad Complutense of Madrid.

Throughout his career, Dr. Herrera has published more than 70 papers, submitted more than 150 abstracts for scientific conferences and continually participates in more than 135 outbreak investigation and public health actions.

He functioned as Chairman of the Board of TEPHINET from 2002 to 2006 and has served extensively as a consultant in several Field Epidemiology Training Programs including TEPHINET, WHO, CDC, and the ECDC. He was also a member of the Advisory Committee for the WHO Alert and Rapid response department in 2002.

Dr Herrera is currently a member of the Epidemiologist and Public Health association in Spain and has partaken in the reviews of both national and international journals. He also currently sits as a member of both the boards of SAFETINET as well as EMPHINET.

He has been recognized for his efforts numerous times and most notably received several awards from W B Foege, the CDC and the TEPHINET 2003 Price Foundation Mérieux in Ottawa, Canada.