

IAS 2019 Local Scientific Co-Chair



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Since 2008, Brenda Crabtree Ramirez has been a staff physician at the HIV clinic in the Infectious Diseases Department at the Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Médicas y Nutrición Salvador Zubirán in Mexico City. She is an assistant professor of the HIV programme at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. Dr Ramirez has been actively involved in AIDS care and research since 2007. Her interest in research has given her the ability to coordinate the HIV clinic team and allowed her to participate in Phase I-III clinical trials with anti-HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections therapies. She is currently participating in international, multi-centre clinical trials in Mexico. Dr. Ramirez's main area of research is in observational studies of co-morbid infection in HIV. Through participation as a sub-investigator in Mexico for the Caribbean, Central and South America

network for HIV epidemiology, she has gained a great deal of experience in clinical trials leadership and management. She has participated in most of the projects of the network, including those looking at socio-demographic and clinical characteristics, such as non-AIDS-related and AIDS-related events in people living with HIV in the Latin America region. As a result of this collaborative work, Dr. Ramirez's has authored or co-authored scientific studies that have been published in peer-reviewed international journals. She has also served as Chair of the HIV Committee of the Mexican Association of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology, which has given her broad experience in organizing academic HIV workshops and meetings, as well as the opportunity to build an extensive local and regional scientific network.