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Position: Chest Physician. Pneumology Department. General Hospital Gran Canaria "Dr. Negrin". Las Palmas. Canary Islands. Spain
Staff Consultant, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases (The Union). Paris, France

Education: MD 1981. University of Madrid, Spain
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Relevant functions:

President Scientific Committee of the Spanish Society of Pneumology and Thoracic Surgery from 1994 to 1998
Staff Consultant The union 1996-current
PPM DOTS-Plus 2000-current
Green Light Committee (World Health Organization) member 2002-current

Geographic expertise:

Latin America, Middle East, Africa

Languages: Spanish, English

Summary:

Jose A. Caminero joined The Union in 1996 and he has worked, in the different fields of the TB, in practically all the Latin American countries. He has worked in Latin America especially in four fields: 1. MDR-TB. 2. Training of the Chest and other Specialist Physicians to integrate them in the actions of the NTP. 3. Private practitioners, and 4. Universities and Medical Schools, to train the different teachers and to adapt the curricula to the main objectives of the NTP.

Also Dr. Caminero has worked in India, to improve the integration of the Medical College and the Private Practitioners in the rules of the NTP.

As Chest Physician he always has worked very linked to the management of the MDR-TB patients and from 2002 until today is a member of the Green Light Committee (GLC). AS GLC member is advising the Latin American and Middle East countries with DOTS-Plus Project.

He has published more than 100 articles, more than 40 in English journals. Also he has edited the Tuberculosis Guide for Specialist Physicians (The Union, 2004), and other 4 books, associated with tuberculosis and lung diseases.

Dr. Caminero has imparted more than 300 conferences and lectures in International Congress and Meetings. Also he has received awards in many scientific societies.