

### **Pedro Cahn, Immediate Past President, *Argentina***

Pedro Cahn, MD, is Chief of Infectious Diseases Unit, Juan A Fernandez Hospital, and Assistant Professor in Infectious Diseases at the Buenos Aires University Medical School, where he received his medical degree. His doctoral thesis from the same university is on septic liver.

Dr. Cahn is also involved in clinical research as Director of the Huésped Foundation, the most prestigious HIV clinical research facility in Argentina, which he co-founded in 1988. The foundation works in prevention, research and direct services for PLWHA. He has chaired the Argentine AIDS Society and the AIDS Committee of the Pan-American Society of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Cahn served several times as external advisor for WHO and PAHO (the Pan-American Health Organization), completing missions in Zaire, Ethiopia and Honduras, among others. He is a member of the National AIDS Advisory Board at the Ministry of Health in Argentina.

Dr. Cahn has served as a member of the IAS Governing Council since 1996. He chaired the 1<sup>st</sup> IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis and Treatment held in Buenos Aires in 2001.

He has published more than 80 papers in peer-reviewed journals, and serves as member of the Editorial Board of several Journals, including: The Journal of Infectious Diseases, Actualizaciones en sida, HIV & AIDS Current Trends, Medscape HIV-AIDS, "HIV Clinical Trials", Current HIV/AIDS Reports.

He also served as reviewer for the following Journals:

- Clinical Infectious Diseases
- The Journal of Infectious Diseases
- HIV Medicine
- HIV & AIDS Current Trends
- Enfermedades Infecciosas y Microbiología Clínica (Spain)
- The Lancet
- Acta Gastroenterológica Latinoamericana, 2004
- Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy
- The Lancet Infectious Diseases
- AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses
- Drugs
- Enfermedades Infecciosas y Microbiología Clínica
- Revista Chilena de Infectología

Dr. Cahn is a member of the IAS-USA ARV Guidelines Panel. He served as IAS President from 2004 to 2006.