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Dr. Pedro Alonso started his career in International Health 25 years ago as a physician working in West Africa. Since then his work has focused in the key determinants of morbidity and mortality in the two most vulnerable population groups in Africa: young children and pregnant women. Building and strengthening human and institutional capacity in developing countries as well as in Spain, together with increasing support for other Global Health initiatives has become a growing area of activity. Some of his most relevant work has been carried out in malaria, leading to the development and testing of new control tools for the prevention or treatment of *P. falciparum*. He has published more than 200 papers in international peer reviewed journals. In 1996 he led the creation of the Manhiça Health Research Centre (CISM) in Southern Mozambique. Despite its relative short life, the Centre has become one of the leading research infrastructures in Africa. In 2006, Dr. Alonso contributed to the establishment of the first centre for international health research in Spain, the Barcelona Centre for International Health Research (CRESIB). In 2010, he contributed to the creation of the Institute for Global Health of Barcelona (ISGLOBAL) which aims to consolidate a global node of excellence of International Health research, training, think tank and advocacy in Spain.

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