

BIOGRAPHY

Jose A. Vazquez, MD, FACP, FIDSA, is Professor of Medicine, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases at Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA. Prior to this, he was Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Wayne State University School of Medicine and Senior Staff Physician in the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases at Henry Ford Hospital and Medical System both in Detroit, Michigan. In addition, he is also the Chair of the Antimicrobial Subcommittee and Chief of the Antimicrobial Stewardship service at GR Health and Hospital and Chair of the IRB at Georgia Regents University.

Dr Vazquez earned his medical degree from Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, Dominican Republic. He completed both his internship and residency in internal medicine at Finch University of Health Sciences/Chicago Medical School in North Chicago, Illinois. Dr Vazquez completed a 3-year Infectious Diseases fellowship at Wayne State University School of Medicine and is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases.

Dr Vazquez is a member of several professional societies, including the American College of Physicians, American Society for Microbiology, HIV Medicine Association, Infectious Disease Society of America, International AIDS Society, International Society for Infectious Diseases, International Society for Human and Animal Mycology, and National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, among others. He is a Co-PI on an NIH grant evaluating the oral microbiome of HIV-positive subjects. Dr Vazquez has written numerous papers, abstracts, case reports, and book chapters on various Infectious Disease topics, especially in the area of mycology.

Dr Vazquez's research includes the epidemiology and management of mucosal candidiasis, invasive candidiasis, antifungal resistance mechanisms, as well as the management of systemic fungal infections. His current basic research interest includes the use of high-dimensional biology to characterize polymicrobial biofilms, specifically *Candida/Staphylococcus* and *Aspergillus/Pseudomonas*.