

Speaker's Biosketch

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Rodrigo Alonso (Center for Advanced Metabolic Medicine and Nutrition, Chile)

Specialist in Internal Medicine and Clinical Nutrition in Chile. He obtained his PhD in Medicine at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain. Fellow of the National Lipid Association.

He started working in Lipid metabolism in 1997 at the Lipid Clinic, Internal Medicine Department from Fundación Jiménez Díaz in Madrid, Spain. During his stay in Madrid, he was cofounder of the Spanish Familial Hypercholesterolemia Foundation, now being a member of its scientific committee. Also, from 2004 until 2014, he coordinated the SAFEHEART study, and is currently collaborating in research.

In 2014 he moved to Santiago de Chile, as staff of the department of Nutrition, Clínica Las Condes, being Head of the department from 2016 to January 2020. His current position is Co-director of the Center for Advanced Metabolic Medicine and Nutrition in Santiago de Chile.

He has participated in the elaboration of the technical guidance for the management of dyslipidemia from the Chilean Ministry of Health in 2018. And collaborated in Spanish guidelines for Familial hypercholesterolemia management and other international guidelines.

Dr Alonso is the current President of the Chilean Atherosclerosis Working Group Corporation; Chair of the Federation of the Americas from International Atherosclerosis Society; National Leader for the European Atherosclerosis Society FH Study Collaboration; President of the Iberoamerican Familial Hypercholesterolemia Network.