

Biography

Alberto Gutierrez, Ph.D., is the Director of FDA's Office of *In Vitro* Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety. Dr. Gutierrez received a bachelor's degree from Haverford College, and master and doctorate degrees in Chemistry from Princeton University. Dr. Gutierrez has over 10 years of experience in research in the area of structural organic and organometallic chemistry. Dr. Gutierrez joined the FDA in 1992 as researcher and reviewer in FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research working on vaccine adjuvants and method development for determination of purity and structure of vaccine components. In 2000, he joined the Office of *In Vitro* Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety as a scientific reviewer, becoming a Team leader for Toxicology in 2003, Director of the Division of Chemistry and Toxicology Devices in 2005 and Deputy Director of the Office of *In Vitro* Diagnostic Devices in 2007 and Director in 2009.