

## **Victor D. Rosenthal**

### Biographical Sketch

Dr. Victor D. Rosenthal, MD, CIC, MSc. is a Medical Doctor graduated from the University of Buenos Aires. He completed fellowship programs on Internal Medicine in Buenos Aires. He completed fellowship programs on Infectious Diseases in Buenos Aires. He obtained a certificate in Infection Control (CIC) and Hospital Epidemiology from the Chilean Society of Infection Control. He is a graduate in Clinical Effectiveness, from Harvard University and the University of Buenos Aires. He was an Infectious Diseases fellow at the University of Wisconsin, USA. He is graduated from the Infection Control Courses of APIC, SHEA, and JCAHO in USA.

Since 1998, Dr. Rosenthal is the founder and chairman of the International Nosocomial Infection Control Consortium (INICC), a nonprofit international research center which focuses on Healthcare-Associated Infections networking with more than 1500 researchers in more than 250 cities in 47 countries.

He is the chairman of an Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology Course at the Medical College of Buenos Aires. He is a Visiting professor at University of Wisconsin, USA, and a speaker at several International Scientific Meetings worldwide (America, Asia, Africa, Europe and Oceania).

Since 2009 is member of the Technical Advisory Panel and Coauthor of the Guidelines to prevent Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections of Joint Commission International, and Joint Commission For Health Care Accreditation. Since 2005, he is a task force member and reviewer of the Infection Control Guidelines for the World Health Organization (WHO). Since 1993 he has advised the governments of Argentina, Colombia, Mexico, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, and has collaborated with edition of the Infection Control Guidelines of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and other countries.

He is an Editorial Board Member and Scientific Reviewer of more than 70 international peer reviewed journals, such as "Lancet", "Critical Care Medicine"; "American Journal of Infection Control (AJIC)"; "Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology" (ICHE); "Emerging Infectious Diseases (CDC)"; "Epidemiology and Infection"; and several others.

Being an author of more than 350 scientific publications, including peer review manuscripts, book chapters, and abstracts of scientific meetings, Dr. Rosenthal has received several awards granted at different international scientific meetings, including APIC, IFIC, Pan American Meetings, Mexican, Chilean, and others.