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Biography

Dr. Juan C Salazar is Associate Professor in Pediatrics at the University of Connecticut's Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, and Director of the Pediatric and Youth HIV Program at the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. He is also a researcher at the GCRC at the University of Connecticut Health Center. Dr. Salazar joined the full time faculty at the University of Connecticut's Department of Pediatrics in November of 1998. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society, the HIV Medical Association and the Hartford and Connecticut State Medical Societies.

Dr. Salazar graduated from Universidad Javeriana in Bogotá, Colombia in 1986. He completed his Residency in Pediatrics at the University of Connecticut and a Fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He also has a Masters in Public Health/Epidemiology from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Dr. Salazar is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Salazar is the principal investigator for CCMC's Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group (PACTG) sub-units 7303 and 7304. Dr. Salazar's basic research interest includes the analysis of the immunologic interactions between syphilis and HIV and the pathogenesis of spirochetal diseases including Lyme disease. To complete this project he was awarded an NIH grant in the summer of 2005. He has been involved as principal investigator with a variety of pharmaceutical industry sponsored clinical trials, including childhood vaccines and antibiotics. He has published and presented extensively in the area of pediatric infectious diseases.