Dr. Miguel Gerardo Lombera González

President of the Mexican Society of Public Health

Born in October 8th, 1959 in Mexico City, Dr. Lombera is the 4th out of 6 brothers. He graduated from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, in 1985 as a Medicine Doctor, finishing his specialty in epidemiology by the same institution and in coordination with the Ministry of Health of Mexico and the Centers for Dissease Prevention and Control (CDC) of Atlanta USA in 1992. Since and before finishing his studies he participated as professor of different assignments.   
In addition to his professional training, he has studies by the School of Public Health of Emory University and CDC in International Public Health Management. He participated in the program of High Management of Public Entities (PADEP because of its meaning in Spanish), in the National Institute of Public Administration (INAP, because of its meaning in Spanish) and in the Special Program of High Management by the Pan American Institute of Senior Management (IPADE, because of its meaning in Spanish).

He has participated in different lectures related to public health epidemiology, regulatory issues and health risks. He has been invited and is godfather of the second generation of the Degree in Public Health (2012-2016) of the University of Guadalajara. He has also participated in various national and international programs and projects, such as the ones related to Prevention and Control of Cholera, Vector-borne Diseases, Maternal Mortality, Epidemiological Emergencies and Disasters, to mention just a few.

His concern for public health has been a priority and a constant in his personal and professional career. With a particular approach as salubrious and epidemiologist, Dr. Lombera has held public positions such as Director of Epidemiological Emergencies, Private Secretary of the Undersecretariat of Disease Prevention and Control, General Director of the National Public Health Laboratory, Director General of Environmental Health as well as Commission of Evidence and Risk Management and Health Authorization of the Federal Commission for Protection against Health Risks (COFEPRIS, because of its meaning in Spanish). He has been an external consultant in Public Health, with emphasis in Epidemiology and regulatory aspects and is currently President of the Mexican Society of Public Health.