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Dr. Patricia Alonso-de Ruiz, M.D., F.I.A.C an outstanding scientist and a world renowned expert in Cytopathology is at present head of Cytopathology Laboratory, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, UNAM in the general hospital of Mexico. Dr. Ruiz was born on 11th December 1933 in Mexico City.

Dr. Patricia Alonso-de Ruiz has been selected by the World Scientist Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2004" International Award for her research contributions in the field of Cytopathology and academic excellence in prevention and control of Cervical Cancers.

Dr. Ruiz graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) with Residence training in Anatomical Pathology at the Department of Pathology of the Faculty of Medicine, UNAM and at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston Massachusetts, a hospital affiliated to Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Ruiz had her training in Cytopathology at the National Institute of Cancerology in Mexico City, under the direction of a remarkable women, Dr Blanca Conde, who introduced her to the knowledge of the art and science of Cytopathology. Dr. Ruiz is the founder of the Cytopathology Laboratory in the Department of Pathology of the General Hospital of Mexico. Her main interest has been cervical cancer and its secondary prevention through the cytological screening, Quality Control and Quality assurance in the Cytopathology Laboratory, and also the wide application of fine needle aspiration biopsy, a very valuable procedure specially in developing countries.

Dr. Ruiz has published 136 papers, 92 in national journals and 44 in International ones. She has written several chapters in different books and is also the co-editor of the book: CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND CONTROL, which was published in 2000 and whose second edition will appear at the end of 2004.

Dr. Ruiz has been involved in several conferences and is at present a Member of the Mexican Academy of Medicine and of the Multicentric Cervical Cancer Study Group of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC, WHO) and also temporary advisor for Panamerican Health Organization (PAHO), and member of the National Researchers System (SNI). Dr. Riuz is a Fellow of the International Academy of Cytopathology.