

Claude Pirmez

Dr. Pirmez graduated in Medicine at the Souza Marques Medical School in 1979, and had her medical residency in Pathology at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ - 1980-82). She obtained the Master's degree in Medicine (Pathology) in 1986, at UFRJ. The PhD in Biological Sciences (Immunology), also obtained at the UFRJ in 1991, was performed in collaboration with the University of Southern California and UCLA. Two post-doctorates were developed in Germany, one in the Tropical Institute of Hamburg (1992), and the other at the Robert Koch Institute in Berlin (1993). She was admitted at the Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, in Rio de Janeiro, in the year of 1986 and is now a senior research of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute staff. During these years, she had the following positions: head of the Laboratory of Immunopathology (1992-2000), head of the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (2000-2003), Vice-director of the Oswaldo Cruz Institute (2005-2008) and actually, Vice-President of Research & Reference Laboratories. She also has an MBA degree (Executive MBA, Coppead UFRJ, 2008). Her scientific experience is mainly in the field of immunopathology of infectious diseases, focused in leishmaniasis, and have published more than 70 papers in the field.