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Dr. Silva's professional career has focused on fostering clinical research and medical education with emphasis on emerging countries, in addition to serving the pharmaceutical industry, academia and various professional associations. After 30-years of service with Pfizer Inc, Dr. Silva retired as Vice President, Science and Medical Professional Development, within the External Medical Affairs group. He also served as Vice President, Medical and Regulatory Affairs, Japan, Asia, Africa & Latin America and Director/Team Leader Medical Operations, Latin America & Canada. He was also Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacology at the L. Razetti Medical School, Universidad Central de Venezuela and has also served as Visiting Lecturer at New York University, Harvard University, Eastern Michigan University and several universities in Latin America.

Dr. Silva got his medical degree from Universidad Nacional de La Plata (Buenos Aires, Argentina) and had postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology in Argentina and Venezuela, respectively. He was Associate Director, Cardiovascular Pharmacology Unit at Vargas Hospital Medical School in Caracas and Senior Scientist at the HST Center for Experimental Pharmacology and Therapeutics (Harvard-MIT, Boston).

Dr. Silva has authored or co-authored more than 100 publications on cardiovascular disease, arterial hypertension, infectious disease and clinical pharmacology and co-edited two books on the latter discipline. While serving as President for both the Venezuelan Society for Clinical Pharmacology and the Venezuelan Society of Pharmacology, he pioneered CPD and e-learning programs in Venezuela and Latin America. He also organized the development of clinical trials and epidemiological studies across continents.

Dr. Silva has received several awards for his contributions to clinical research, medical education and pharmaceutical development from government, academic institutions and medical associations from Latin America and Asia.