



Susana López- Charretón

Passionate about advocating for child welfare worldwide and her research on rotaviruses has been pivotal in the advancement of virology and saving children's lives.

Achievements

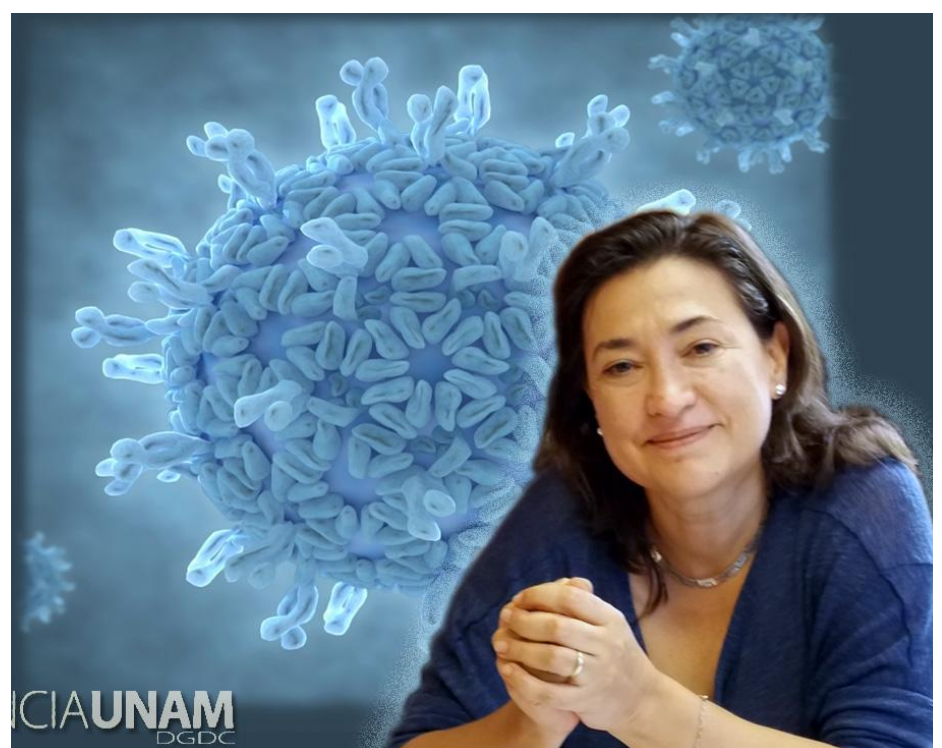
- Loreal UNESCO Award – Women in Science, Latin America – 2012
- Gabino Barreda medal from UNAM - 1988
- Fogarty Fellow - 1991
- Carlos J. Finlay Prize for Microbiology – UNESCO - 2001
- Has published over 130 papers in international journals

Research

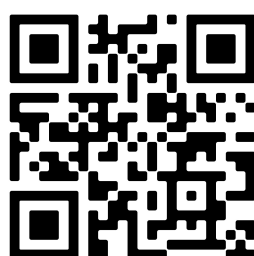
- Specialized in understanding the mechanisms of infection of rotavirus, such as viral entry.
- Studied body's immune response and the rotavirus replication cycle
- Research contributed to new diagnostics tests, isolation of new strains, development of new vaccines

Biography

- Born in 1957, Dr. López-Charretón went on to attend the institution of biotechnology at UNAM where she earned her bachelor's, master's, and PhD.
- Received the Loreal UNESCO Award for identifying how rotaviruses cause the death of 600K children a year



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