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Dr. Julio Montaner became Director of the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS in 2005, after serving as the Centre's Director of Clinical Activities since 1992. He has been a member of the International AIDS Society since 1988, an elected Governing Council member representing the North American region since 2002, and President-Elect since 2006. Dr. Montaner has authored over 300 scientific publications on HIV/AIDS. He holds the Endowed Chair in AIDS Research at the University of British Columbia (UBC). He is also the Director of the AIDS Research Programme and Immunodeficiency at St. Paul's Hospital (SPH). In addition to his work at SPH/UBC, Dr. Montaner was an AIDS National Health Research Scholar from 1987 to 1997. He has been involved in the organization of several national and international HIV/AIDS conferences and is founding Co-Director of the Canadian HIV Trials Network. Dr. Montaner received his MD at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. In 1981, he joined the University of British Columbia as a post-doctoral fellow, completed a residency in Internal Medicine and Respiratory Medicine and was Chief Resident for the Department of Medicine in 1986/1987.