



## VIP Speaker Bios

**Pedro CAHN, MD, PhD** (Argentina), *President, International AIDS Society, AIDS 2008 Co-Chair, and President, Huésped Foundation*

Dr. Pedro Cahn is President of Huésped Foundation, one of the major Argentinean AIDS organizations, which he co-founded in 1989. Huésped Foundation works in the areas of clinical research, prevention and direct services for people living with HIV/AIDS. Dr. Cahn also serves as Chief of the Infectious Disease Unit at Juan A. Fernandez Hospital, and as Assistant Professor in Infectious Diseases at the Buenos Aires University Medical School, where he received his medical degree. His doctoral thesis from the same university is on septic liver. Dr. Cahn has chaired the Argentinean AIDS Society and the AIDS Committee of the Pan-American Society of Infectious Diseases. He has also served several times as external advisor to the World Health Organization and to the Pan-American Health Organization, completing missions in Zaire, Ethiopia and Honduras, among others. Dr. Cahn is also a member of the ARV Guidelines Panel for the International AIDS Society/USA (IAS-USA).