

# 2022 IFMBE Election: Candidate's Profile



## Rossana Rivas Tarazona

Position nominated for: IFMBE Clinical Engineering Division (CED) Board Member

APBIO - Founder member

Consultant-WHO Collaborating Center for Health Technology Management, UVM, US

### **Professional Achievement**

- Member of WHO Collaborating Center for HTM, at UVM, USA: Faculty of HTA capacity building projects in LATAM: public Health: NIH, MoH and private healthcare enterprise.
- Health Technology Management & Planning PAHO-Online Courses Faculty: 2006-2021. Courses have been attended by more than 1,000 health professionals from MoH of 39 countries. Course's languages: English, Spanish and French
- Member of the commission which designed the undergraduate Biomedical Eng. program led by 2 universities, a unique program in Peru
- Researcher with 2 published books (edited by PAHO Washington DC and Elsevier respectively) and a number of global scientific publications.
- Member of the Health Technology Commission of the College of Engineers of Peru; leading the institutional collaboration between the College of Engineers of Peru and the Medical College of Peru to contribute to improve healthcare in the country since 2019 to present.

### Societal Contribution

- APBIO-Peruvian Bioengineering Society Founder member
- Hacking Corona virus Team-member
- · HTAD and CED, IFMBE member
- American College of Clinical Engineers member
- HT Committee-Colegio de Ingenieros del Perú-member
- Health Technopole in Peru-Founder & Executive Director

#### **Honours and Awards**

- "American College of Clinical Engineering-ACCE & ORBIS International Award". US
- "Best Practices of Science, Technology Park Development and Management & Countries Presentations Award" from World Technopolis Association-WTA International Training Workshop on Science & Technology Park and Regional Innovation Platform. Daejeon, South Korea.
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