



Christian B. Ramers, MD, MPH, AAHIVS – Biosketch

Dr. Ramers is the Chief of Population Health and Director of Graduate Medical Education at the Family Health Centers of San Diego (FHCS), a large Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) system serving nearly 200,000 medically underserved individuals throughout San Diego county. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and Addiction Medicine, and is particularly interested in HIV, HBV, HCV, and service of medically underserved, immigrant, and refugee populations. He co-chairs the California Chapter of the American Academy of HIV Medicine and has advocated for HIV/HCV care at the state legislative level. He has served as a consultant for CDC-sponsored HIV/HBV/HCV educational

projects in Asia and Africa. Since 2018 he has served as the Senior Clinical Advisor for the Clinton Health Access Initiative's Global Hepatitis Program, working to eliminate HBV and HCV in seven partner countries in Asia and Africa.

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Ramers has taken on a leadership role in policy, laboratory, public health, research and clinical response. He is a core member of FHCS's COVID-19 Response team, delivering biweekly updates to >200 clinicians and staff. At the regional level he serves on the county Clinical Vaccine Advisory Committee and Equity task forces. He is a member of the national IDSA-CDC clinical call escalation volunteer group. He has facilitated several telemedicine forums including one on HIV care at the International AIDS Conference, a 10-week intensive telemedicine series-Telemedicine Hack-supported by HHS, and a COVID-19 outpatient therapeutics series supported by HHS and Project ECHO. Internationally, he facilitates a twice weekly Spanish-language COVID-19 virtual community of practice for Latin America and has presented at an international WHO AFRO region webinar on SARS-CoV-2 transmission.