## Dr. Enric Esmatjes, MD, PhD

He graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Barcelona in 1978, obtaining the title of specialist in Endocrinology and Nutrition in 1983. He conducted his PhD on diabetic nephropathy in 1988. Since 1986, he is part of the staff of the Endocrinology and Nutrition Service of the **Hospital Clinic** of Barcelona, where he now has the professional status of Senior Consultant and **Head of the Diabetes Unit**. Since 2007 is an Aggregate Professor of the Medical School of Medicine, **University of Barcelona**.

His professional activity has focused on diabetes mellitus from the standpoint of health care, teaching and research, having published over 130 original articles on the topic (20 in the last 5 years) and made over 150 presentations at national and international conferences. The main subjects of his research are diabetic nephropathy, pancreas transplantation and telemedicine.

He has been the coordinator of the working group on diabetic nephropathy at the Spanish Diabetes Society. He has been the President of the Catalan Association of Diabetes. In addition, he is a member of the Diabetes Advisory Board in Catalunya, of the **IDIBAPS** and the **CIBERDEM**. Finally, he belongs to various scientific societies, being the President of the Organizing Committee of the National Diabetes Congress in 2010 and he is part of the Organizing Committee of the EASD 2013 and National Diabetes Congress in 2017.