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Dr Paez is a native of Colombia. After earning her degree in Medicine and Surgery, she underwent Nuclear Medicine residency training at Javeriana University, National Cancer Institute, in 1994 in Colombia. Subsequently, in 1997, she completed additional training in nuclear cardiology at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital and in nuclear oncology (PET) at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, United States. She holds a master's degree in communication and education from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.

Dr Paez supports research in nuclear medicine and radiology and advocates for the involvement of centres in low- and middle-income countries. She collaborates closely with other United Nations agencies, professional organizations, non-governmental organizations, and non-state parties to provide coordinated support to the medical imaging community.

She has co-authored over 160 articles in peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and served as editor of 16 IAEA books. Dr Paez is an avid lecturer, participant in various panels, and member of multiple advisory committees. She has chaired numerous symposia and meetings in the role of scientific secretary.