

Professor Jorge Hidalgo

Professor Jorge Hidalgo is the Head of the Division of Critical Care at Belize Healthcare Partner and COVID-19 in Belize, Central America, is a distinguished Professor of Critical Care. He is the esteemed President of the World Federation of Critical Care and Intensive Care Medicine Societies. Professor Hidalgo's accolades are numerous, including a string of prestigious awards that underscore his exceptional contributions to critical care medicine. Notably, Professor Hidalgo is the First Latin American intensivist to receive the Global Safar Award, a testament to his pioneering work. He is also the Director of the renowned ACP Review Course hosted by the Paraguay Society of Internal Medicine. He has been honoured with the Presidential Citation Award by the Society of Critical Care Medicine for eleven consecutive years, recognizing his consistent excellence in the field. Professor Hidalgo's influence extends far beyond his local community. He has been recognized by various international organizations, including the American Society of Critical Care and the Indian Society of Critical Care Annual Meeting, granting him the Presidential Citation and International Honorary membership. The American College of Physicians Central American Chapter gave him the Laureate Award. At the same time, the American Society of Critical Care honoured him with the Distinguished Service Award and the "Founders Special Recognition Award."