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Dr. Gomez is a leader in childhood gastrointestinal diseases. His overall goal is to help decrease the morbidity and mortality of childhood infections through excellence in research, education and patient care. As chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Pediatrics, he provides excellence in patient care locally and abroad and oversees patient care services, infection control and antibiotic stewardship programs.

Dr. Gomez established and lead a global health research program, the International Enteric Vaccines Research Program (IEVRP), on the epidemiology, pathogenesis and vaccine development of childhood gastrointestinal infections. This program is dedicated to biomedical research, scientific training and international collaborations in Latin America, Southeast Asia and the United States.

Dr. Gomez oversees pediatric infectious diseases fellowship program and teaches trainees in medicine and biomedical research. His clinical trainees include medical students, residents and fellows. He also teaches and mentors research trainees at different career levels, including undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty. His academic leadership has been instrumental in fostering the careers of numerous American and international trainees in basic, translational and clinical infectious diseases research.