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Jorge Gomez is the Assistant Vice President for Research at Texas A&M University (TAMU), Assistant Professor at the College of Medicine, Department of Translational Medical Sciences, Center for Genetics and Precision Medicine, TAMU. Prior to these appointments, Dr. Gomez was Assistant Vice President of Translational Research in Special Populations, as well as the Associate Director of the Center for Elimination of Border Health Disparities at The University of Arizona Health Sciences, and Assistant Director for Cancer Research at The University of Arizona Cancer Center.

Dr. Gomez spent 21 years at the National Cancer Institute (NIH) as director of the Specialized Programs Of Research Excellence (SPOREs), the largest translational research program of the NIH; and as Director of the Office of Latin American Cancer Program Development. Throughout his career at the NCI, Dr. Gomez manage and oversaw over 140 Phase I/II clinical trials and managed an annual budget of over \$140M/year.

Dr. Gomez is interested in continuing his career as researcher and administrator with emphasis in translational research, early phase clinical studies, and focus on minority populations. Dr. Gomez has proven record of developing and implementing all phases of research programs, including planning, evaluation, growth, and developing business plans to assess productivity and self-sustainability. Dr. Gomez is also interested in community outreach in particular to Hispanic communities, cancer prevention education, and education about participation in clinical trials. Dr. Gomez is also interested in continue to develop cancer research activities with colleagues in Latin America, as well as in the Caribbean Region.