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Dr. Eduardo Azziz-Baumgartner is the Branch Chief (Acting) for the Global Influenza Branch of the Influenza Division at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). He is a subject matter expert in the seasonality and burden of influenza in the tropics and works closely with Ministries of Health, the World Health Organization, and other partners to inform vaccine policies. Previously, he was the head of the Influenza Program in Latin America and was seconded to the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b), as part of the Influenza Division's International Program. During the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic, Dr. Azziz-Baumgartner led CDC's influenza response in Bangladesh and was deployed to Mexico to assist with the early characterization of the virus.

Dr. Azziz-Baumgartner received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1997, completed his residency in Family Practice at the University of Texas in 2000, and a fellowship in minority health policy at the Harvard University Medical School in 2003, where he earned a Master of Public Health degree at Harvard's School of Public Health. He completed the Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) fellowship in 2005, where he won several awards, including the Alexander D. Langmuir Prize and the Donald C. Mackel Award. He serves as the Spanish language media spokesperson for the Influenza Division and mentors young research investigators at multiple international sites.