

# Itandehui Mejía

*Medical Affairs Manager Chiesi Mexico*

**Itandehui Mejía** was born in Mexico City (Mexico) on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1977. She is married and has one daughter.

**Ita** obtained her bachelor's degree in medicine at Anahuac University in Mexico City in 2000, She holds a master's degree in Medical Sciences with a minor in Clinical Research from the same University in 2009 where she's still a Guest Professor for Good Clinical Practices.

She's experienced in clinical medicine and clinical research in public and private Hospitals.

Her career at pharma Industry started in **2011** when she joined Novartis Mexico as Medical Science Liaison for cardiovascular diseases. There, she took different roles with increasing responsibility in different therapeutic areas including Clinical Research Advisor in **2013**, Therapeutic Area Head for respiratory diseases (COPD & Asthma) in **2016** and Senior Clinical Research Medical Advisor in **2018**.

Her development path has allowed her to experience the end-to-end process in drug development (from phase II PoC to new products launch, including early product planning) in different therapeutic areas such as respiratory, immunology, hepatology, rheumatology and cardiology. She's a believer of building strong scientific-based strategies to bring high quality medications to the patients in most need, always keeping high ethical standards and transparency within any internal or external interaction with physicians.

At the end of **2019** Ita joined Chiesi as Medical Affairs Manager for Mexico.