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Cutberto Garza (MD, Baylor College of Medicine and PhD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology) holds appointments as University Professor at Boston College and also Visiting Professor at George Washington University's and Johns Hopkins University's schools of public health. Previous academic appointments include professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and of nutrition at Cornell University (where he served as Director of the Division of Nutritional Sciences and vice provost) and Provost of Boston College.

His major research interests are in pediatric and maternal nutrition. He has worked with the United Nations University (as Director of the UNU Food and Nutrition Program), the World Health Organization and other international and national organizations. He served as chair of the WHO Steering Committee that developed the current WHO Child Growth Standards, the IOM's Food and Nutrition Board (1995-2001), and the National Academies of Science Board on International Scientific Organizations.

He currently serves as Chair of the IOM's Food and Nutrition Board (2015-18), the Expert Panel on Dietary Reference Intakes and Disease Endpoints (sponsored by the US National Institutes of Health and other federal agencies and Health Canada) and Chair, of the Scientific Advisory Group, Lives Saved Tool (LiST), Children's Fund Foundation and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is a member of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs Global Agricultural Developmental Initiative Advisory Group and the Scientific Advisory Committee for the International Fetal and Newborn Growth Consortium for the 21st Century (INTERGROWTH 21st), Oxford University. He was elected a member of the Institute of Medicine in 1998 and appointed as a National Associate of the National Academies of Sciences (Inaugural Class) in 2001.

He is the recipient of the Alan Shawn Feinstein World Hunger Prize for Education and Research awarded by Brown University in 1996, delivered the first Founders' Lecture sponsored by the American Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine in 2006 and received the Conrad Elvehjem Award for Public Service in Nutrition awarded by the American Society for Nutrition in 2008 and the Samuel J Fomon Nutrition Award in 2011 awarded by the American Academy of Pediatrics. He was elected a fellow of the American Society for Nutrition in 2013.