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**Under and
Postgraduated
Studies**

Medicine (MD). Central University of Venezuela, Faculty of Medicine, José María Vargas Medical School. Graduated at March 2003.

Master of Sciences (MSc) in Protozoology at Center for Parasitological Research “Dr. José Witremundo Torrealba”, Rafael Rangel Campus, Los Andes University, Trujillo, Venezuela. (Scholar from January 2004-February 2005). Thesis Approved with maximum Honorary Laureate, Mention “Publication”.

Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (DTM&H). (Scholarship granted by the Sparkman Center for Global Health and the Panamerican Infectious Diseases Association). Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Alabama, USA. Instituto de Medicina Tropical Alexander von Humboldt, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia. Lima, Perú. January 26–March 28, 2009.

Currently, postgraduate fellow, **Doctorate (PhD) in Parasitology** at Institute for Tropical Medicine “Dr. Felix Pifano”, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela. (Scholar from April 2005-July 2007). On Thesis.

Also, postgraduate student, **Distance Master in HIV/AIDS (Master)**, Argentine School of AIDS (Argentine Society for AIDS), Buenos Aires, Argentina. Since January 2004.

Advanced Module: “Clinical Priorities in Tropical Countries”. (3 Weeks Course) (4.5 Credit Point, ECTS) (Scholarship recipient). Universität Basel. Swiss Tropical Institute. Swiss School of Public Health, Basel, Switzerland. Advanced Studies. Ifakara and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. June 12-30, 2006.

Advanced Module: “Surveillance of Communicable Diseases”. (2 Weeks Course) (3 Credit Point, ECTS) (Scholarship recipient). Universität Basel. Swiss Tropical Institute. Swiss School of Public Health, WHO Immunology Research and Training Centre (IRTC); Basel & Lausanne, Switzerland. November 2006.

Training (5 weeks) at Department of Immunology, Institute Oswaldo Cruz, Fundação Oswaldo Cruz, Rio de Janeiro, with activities of *in vitro* **Evaluation of antimalarial drugs in the State of Amazonas with the Institute of Tropical Medicine**, Fundação de Medicina Tropical of Manaus, Amazonas (by DELI-Test). August/September 2004.

Evaluation Training on Antimalarial Drug Efficacy. (Project of Pharmacovigilance in Malaria, Venezuela). (2 Weeks) Ministry of Health and Social Development (MSDS), **Institute of High Studies in Public Health “Dr. Arnoldo Gabaldon” (IAESP)**, **Center of Field Research “Dr. Francesco Vitanza” (CICFV)**. Tumeremo, Bolívar, Venezuela. March 2003.

**Teaching
Experience**

Student Assisting Teacher Ad Honorem in Microbiology. Central University of Venezuela, Faculty of Medicine, José María Vargas Medical School. 1997-1998.

Invited Professor in Microbiology, Postgraduate Courses of Oral Surgery and Endodontics, Central University of Venezuela, Faculty of Dentistry. 1998-1999.

Invited Professor in Pathology, Human Pathology, Luis Razetti School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela. 2006-2007, 2007-2008. Lectures: Chagas disease, tropical cardiomyopathies, endocarditis and rheumatic fever.

Invited Professor in Parasitology, Medical Parasitology, Vargas School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela. 2007-2008. Lecture: Immunodiagnosis of Toxocariasis.

Professor of Public Health, Public Health Division, Luis Razetti School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela. 2008-2011. In Biostatistics, Methodology and Epidemiology. Coordinator of Epidemiology, 2009-2011.

Invited Professor in Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Nacional de Piura, Piura, Perú. August 2008. Lecture: Satellite Epidemiology and Ecoepidemiology.

Invited Professor in Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas, Lima, Perú. November 2009. Lecture: Scientific research since undergraduate studies.

Invited Professor in Public Health, Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad de La Frontera, Temuco, Chile. October 2008. Lectures: Geographical Epidemiology, Ecoepidemiology and Spatial Epidemiology. October 2010: Lectures: Ecoepidemiology and Spatial Epidemiology, Manage of References in Scientific Writing.

Lecturer of Evidence Based Medicine Workshops at: Universidad Nacional San Antonio Abad de Cuzco, Cuzco, Perú, August 2008; Universidad Nacional de Piura, Piura, Perú, August 2008; Universidad Federal do Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil, April 2009; Universidad Central de Venezuela and FUNDACREDESA, Caracas, February 2010.

Professor of Methodology at the Postgraduate on Clinical Nutrition. Public Health Division, Luis Razetti School of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela. 2009-2010. Lectures: Association Measures.

Invited Professor in Global Public Health, Diploma in Global Health, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública de México. Lectures: "Fundamentals of Global Health", INSP, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México. July 2010: 1) "Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases in Latin America", 2) "Social determinants of Infectious Diseases in Latin America", 3) "Social Determinants of Malaria and Intestinal Parasitoses in Latin America", 4) Working Group "Proposals for the Approach and Control of Social Determinants of an Infectious Disease of Importance in a region of the country or in the continent".

Lecturer in Epidemiological Research, Undergraduate, Department of Communitarian Medicine, Medicine School, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira, Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia (Since Feb. 2012).

Lecturer in Parasitology, Undergraduate, Department of Basic Sciences, Medicine School, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira, Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia (Since Feb. 2013).

Research Experience

Participation in more than 450 **Research Works** in Medicine, Surgery, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Tropical Medicine, Public Health and Pathology.

Participation at more than 450 **national and international scientific meetings**, with more than **250 conferences** in those events.

Author of more than **240** articles in International cited publications, Index Medicus/Medline, at index Excerpta Medica/Embase, at Index Medicus Latinoamericano/LILACS, and another researches published in other journals. Co-Author of Book: Morphology of Chronic Myeloid and Lymphoid Leukemias in Bone Marrow (ISBN 980-07-7249-9) and of 12 monographs in this area. Author of 13 chapters

in public health and tropical medicine at the Encyclopedia of Global Health (ISBN 9781412941860), SAGE Publications, California, USA, 2008. Co-Author of the chapter: Impact of Climate Change on Health and Disease in Latin America, at the book Climate Change and Variability (ISBN 9789533071442) Sciyo Publications, Croatia, 2010. Co-Author of the chapter: Amebic Colitis, book Colitis (ISBN 9789533077994) InTech, Croatia, 2012. Editor and Author of the book Current Topics in Tropical Medicine (ISBN 9789535102748) InTech, Croatia, 2012. Co-Author of the chapter Impact of Climate Change on Zoonotic Diseases in Latin America at the book Human and Social Dimensions of Climate Change (ISBN 9789535108474), InTech, Croatia, 2012. Current Topics in Public Health (ISBN 9789535111214) InTech, Croatia, 2013. I am Editor and Author of the book Current Topics in Echinococcosis (ISBN 9789535121596) InTech, Croatia, 2015. I am Editor and Author of the Book Temas de epidemiología y salud pública (Topics in Epidemiology and Public Health, in Spanish). Volumes I and II (Editors: Echezuría Marval L, Fernández Silano, Rísquez Parra A, Rodríguez-Morales AJ) (ISBN 978-980-00-2735-6. Ed. Bib. de la UCV, Venezuela, May 2013. Also, author of 5 chapters in the Encyclopedia of Food Safety (ISBN 978-0-12-378612-8), Elsevier, San Diego, EUA, 2014.

Also, I am one of the only 8 Latin American contributors, with 7 topics, of the book "A Dictionary of Epidemiology", Sixth Edition (ISBN 9780199976737), International Epidemiology Association-Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2014.

I am author of 2 chapters of the Encyclopedia of Food and Health (ISBN 978-0-12-384953-3), Elsevier, San Diego, EUA, January 2016. Also author of the chapter *Plasmodium vivax* Malaria in Latin America. In: C. Franco-Paredes, J.I. Santos-Preciado (eds.). Neglected Tropical Diseases – Latin America and the Caribbean, Neglected Tropical Diseases. Springer-Verlag Wien, 2015 (ISBN 978-3-7091-1421-6).

His published articles have been cited at least **1120** times at international journals availables in the Index Medicus/Medline and other international databases, with an *index h=16* (Scopus).

Member *Ad Honorem* of the Scientific Committee of the National Center of Medical Genetics of Venezuela.

Member of the Committee of the International Society for Chemotherapy (ISC) Working Group on Zoonoses (WGZ) (since 2010). Since 2012, Co-Chair of the ISC WGZ.

Member of the Committee of Zoonoses and Haemorrhagic Fevers of the Colombian Association of Infectious Diseases (ACIN) (since 2012).

President, Chapter Eje Cafetero, Colombian Association of Infectious Diseases (ACIN) (since 2015).

Secretary, Colombian Association of Infectious Diseases (ACIN) (since 2015).

Coordinator and Founder of the **Office of Scientific Research** of the Cooperativa de Entidades de Salud de Risaralda (COODESURIS), Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia (Feb. 2012- June 2013).

Co-Chair of the **Research Group Public Health and Infection**, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira, Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia (Since Feb. 2014).

I am the National Secretary of the Colombian Association of Infectious Diseases. Since July 2015, also the President of the Committee on Travel Medicine of the Pan-American Association of Infectious Diseases. Currently, I am the Chair of the Colombian Collaborative Network on Zika (RECOLZIKA). Since 2013, I am member of the Study Group for Clinical Parasitology (ESGCP) as well of the Infections in Travelers and Migrants (ESGITM) of the European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID). Also, Board Member, Latin American Society for Travel Medicine (SLAMVI).

Since April 2015 I was appointed from the National Department of Science and Technology (Colciencias), as Senior Researcher. Since May 2015, I have been designated as peer-reviewer of funded projects proposals, as well since June 2015 also for the European Science

Foundation and the Research Direction of the Ministry of Health of Italy (Ministero della Salute, Direzione Generale della Ricerca Sanitaria e Biomedica e della Vigilanza sugli Enti).

I am currently the Chair of Committee of Research of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira, Colombia.

Scientific Societies Affiliations

Member of more than 130 national and international scientific societies, including: International Society for Infectious Diseases, International AIDS Society, Immunocompromised Host Society, American Society for Microbiology, American College of Physicians-American Society for Internal Medicine, International Society for Anaerobic Bacteria, Sociedad Venezolana de Microbiología, Sociedad Venezolana de Parasitología, Sociedad Venezolana de Salud Pública, Sociedad Venezolana de Entomología, German Society for Microbiology & Hygiene, American Society for Clinical Pathologists, European Society for Clinical Virology, International Medical Informatics Association, International Leptospirosis Society, Surgical Infection Society, Sigma Xi (The Scientific Research Society), Netherlands Society for Parasitology, WAME, RELCOV, Israel Soc. for Protozoology, Parasitol. and Trop. Dis., Soc. Brasileira de Medicina Tropical, Austrian Soc. for Trop. Med. & Parasitol., European Soc. for Nematologists, Soc. for Zoonotic Ecology and Epidemiology, Am. Soc for Trop. Med. & Hygiene., Int. Assoc. Med. Assistance to Travellers, Soc. for Epidemiol. Res., Int. Soc. for Travel Med., Int. Epidemiol. Assoc., Infectious Diseases Soc. of America, Wildlife Disease Assoc., GeoSentinel Network (ISTM/CDC), Soc. Latinoamericana de Med. Viajero.

Fellow of the Royal Society for Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (FRSTMH).

Fellow del Faculty of Travel Medicine (F.F.T.M.) of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (RCPSG).

Editorial Activity

Founder Editor of Journal of Infection in Developing Countries (a MEDLINE-indexed Journal).

Member of the Advisory Board of the Journal Revista Peruana de Medicina Experimental y Salud Pública (a MEDLINE-indexed Journal).

Associate Editor of Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases.

Associate Editor of Annals of Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobials.

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal Infectious Diseases: Research and Treatment.

Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Biomedical Science.

Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Medical & Biological Sciences (SJI).

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal Recent Patents on Anti-Infective Drug Discovery.

Has been peer-reviewer of the journals: Canadian Family Physician, Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, Cadernos de Saúde Pública (Reports in Public Health), Clinical Infectious Diseases, Journal of Medical Sciences, Journal of Biological Sciences, Pakistan Journal of Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Revista Peruana de Medicina Experimental y Salud Pública, PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases, Asian Journal of Cell Biology, Journal of Cell and Animal Biology, Journal of Medical Microbiology, Asian Journal of Epidemiology, American Journal of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, International Journal of Infectious Diseases, Heart, Wilderness & Environmental Medicine, Journal of Travel Medicine, Travel Medicine & Infectious Diseases, International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Gaceta Sanitaria, Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases, Wiener klinische Wochenschrift, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal, Vector Borne and Zoonotic Diseases, Journal of

Tropical Pediatrics, Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública, Clinical Microbiology and Infection, BMC Infectious Diseases, Gaceta Médica Boliviana..

Sentinel Reader in MORE, Evidence-Based Journals Group, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada.

Working Experience

Participation in more than 390 **Research Works** in Medicine, Surgery, Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Tropical Medicine, Public Health and Pathology.

Participation at more than 300 **national and international scientific meetings**, with more than **200 conferences** in those events.

Author of more than **240** articles in International cited publications, Index Medicus/Medline, at index Excerpta Medica/Embase, at Index Medicus Latinoamericano/LILACS, and another researches published in other journals. Co-Author of Book: Morphology of Chronic Myeloid and Lymphoid Leukemias in Bone Marrow (ISBN 980-07-7249-9) and of 12 monographs in this area. Author of 13 chapters in public health and tropical medicine at the Encyclopedia of Global Health (ISBN 9781412941860), SAGE Publications, California, USA, 2008. Co-Author of the chapter: Impact of Climate Change on Health and Disease in Latin America, at the book Climate Change and Variability (ISBN 9789533071442) Sciyo Publications, Croatia, 2010. Co-Author of the chapter: Amebic Colitis, book Colitis (ISBN 9789533077994) InTech, Croatia, 2012. Editor and Author of the book Current Topics in Tropical Medicine (ISBN 9789535102748) InTech, Croatia, 2012. Co-Author of the chapter Impact of Climate Change on Zoonotic Diseases in Latin America at the book Human and Social Dimensions of Climate Change (ISBN 9789535108474), InTech, Croatia, 2012. His published articles have been cited at least **1120** times at international journals available in the Index Medicus/Medline and other international databases, with an *index h=16* (Scopus).

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Member of the **Committee on Research**, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira, Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia (Since Feb. 2014).

Student Scientific Coordination Activities

Many charges in medical student scientific associations, including Sociedad Científica de Estudiantes de Medicina de la Universidad Central de Venezuela (SOCIEM-UCV) (including President), and at international level in the Federación Latinoamericana de Sociedades Científicas de Estudiantes de Medicina (FELSOCEM), with the charges of **Delegated** (1999-2001), **Zone C International Counselor** (2000-2001) and **Vicepresident** (2001-2002). Presentation of 17 research works since XIV CCI FELSOCEM to the XVII CCI FELSOCEM congresses. Advised 3 works in the XVIII CCI FELSOCEM 2003 and 3 works in the XIX CCI FELSOCEM 2004. Received at the **XVII CCI FELSOCEM 2002** an **Award** for his work in favor of FELSOCEM and SOCIPEM (Sociedad Científica Peruana de Estudiantes de Medicina). Received at the **XVIII CCI FELSOCEM y XV CCN ABOLSCEM 2003** (Asociación Boliviana de Sociedades Científicas de Estudiantes de Medicina) an **Award** for his participation as speaker. Received at the **XIX CCI FELSOCEM y XXVII CCN ANACEM Chile 2004** (Asociación Nacional de Academias Científicas de Estudiantes de Medicina) an **Award** for his participation as speaker. He was Finance Commissioner of Editorial Board of CIMEL (Ciencia e Investigación Médica Estudiantil Latinoamericana) (2001-2002). **President of Advisors' Council** of FELSOCEM in two periods (2002-2003 y 2003-2004). Member

of Advisors' Council of FELSOCHEM since year 2002. Member of Advisors' Council of SOCIEM-UCV since year 2002. **Member of Editorial Board of journal CIMEL** (Consultive Committee) (FELSOCHEM) and **Acta Científica Estudiantil** (Advisor Editor) (SOCIEM-UCV).

Training Courses

Theoretical-Practical Course on **Management of Animals for Research** (40 Hours) J. M. Vargas MedSchool, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela. Caracas, D.C., Venezuela. 1 November 1996 – 31 March 1997.

Course "**Basics of Microbiological Diagnosis**" (40 Hours) (20/20 points) J. M. Vargas MedSchool, Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela, Microbiology Department. Caracas, D.C., Venezuela. 6 January 1997 – 5 June 1997.

Course of **Clinical Bioethics** (18 Hours) Faculty of Medicine, Central University of Venezuela, Postgraduate Studies Commission. Caracas, D.C., Venezuela. 23 May 2001 – 18 July 2001.

Basic Course of **Endemic Diseases and Environmental Health** for Physicians in Rural Practice (180 Hours) Environmental Sanitary Epidemiological Surveillance Direction, General Direction of Environmental Health and Sanitary Control (formerly Malaria), Ministry of Health and Social Development. Maracay, Aragua, Venezuela. 3 - 28 February 2003.

Basic Course on **Molecular Epidemiology** (40 Hours) (Granted for) Centro Nacional de Cálculo Científico (CecalCULA), Universidad de Los Andes (ULA), United Nations University, Biotechnology Program (UNU-BIOLAC), Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas (IVIC), Pan American health Organization (PAHO), Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Mérida, Mérida, Venezuela. 12-16 July 2004.

Course: "**Remote Sensing Applied to Public Health**" (20 Hours) (Granted for) Latin American Society of Experts in Remote Sensing (SELPER); Center of Remote Sensing and GIS (CPR-SIG), Chile; National Commission of Space Activities (CONAE), Argentina. Santiago de Chile, Chile. 19-20 November 2004.

Course: "**3rd Social Epidemiology Course – European Educational Programme of Epidemiology**". (1 Week) (Granted by the Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, Italy) European Centre for Environment and Health. Municipality of Florence. Italian Association of Epidemiology (AIE). Tuscany Region, Regional Health Agency of Tuscany (ARS). International Epidemiological Association. Florence, Italy, June 18 – June 22, 2007.

Awards and Distinctions

Member of the national **System of Researchers Promotion (FVPI), Researcher PPI Level II** (2006-2009) (No. 6633) [**Level I** (2004-2006)], Ministry of Science and Technology (MCT), National Fund of Science, Technology and Innovation (FONACIT).

Member of the Universidad de Los Andes **System of Researchers Promotion (PEI), Researcher PEI 289 points** (2009-2011) Consejo de Desarrollo Científico Humanístico y Tecnológico (CDCHT), Vicerrectorado Académico, Universidad de Los Andes, Venezuela..

Grantee of the National Plan of Higher Human Talent, Ministry of Science and Technology (MCT), National Fund of Science, Technology and Innovation (FONACIT) (Agreement BID-FONACIT II) (2005-2007).

His scientific activity and biography is at **Who's Who in the World 2003** ® and **Who's Who in the World 2005** ®.

"**Best Work in Surgery**" Work titled: "Antibioticoterapia Profiláctica en 850 Casos del Servicio de Cirugía Menor del Hospital Vargas de Caracas". XIV Congreso Científico Internacional de la Federación Latinoamericana de Sociedades Científicas de Estudiantes de Medicina – Panamá 1999. Panamá, Panamá. October 1999.

“Best Scientific Poster”: Work titled: “Viral Load and CD4 counts in HIV/AIDS patients with Oral Manifestations”. 60 Aniversario de la Fundación de la Facultad de Odontología, UCV. Universidad Central de Venezuela, Facultad de Odontología, Comisión de Estudios de Postgrado, Oficina de Educación Continua. Caracas, D.C., Venezuela. November 2000.

“Award” – Por su excelente labor médica, administrativa, investigativa y docente durante su pasantía en el mes de agosto de 2002, en la cual se realizaron además de las actividades habituales, jornadas de prevención y promoción de la salud materno-infantil” Ambulatorio Urbano Tipo 1 “Domingo Luciani”. Alcaldía Mayor – Alcaldía Metropolitana de Caracas, Secretaría de Salud, Distrito Sanitario No.1. Caracas, D.C., Venezuela. September 2002.

“Inter-American Society for Chemotherapy (IASC) Travel Award’ International Society for Chemotherapy. For the paper entitled: “*Surveillance Analysis of Decreasing Susceptibility of Staphylococcus aureus against Vancomycin According to a Mathematical Model, West General Hospital of Caracas, Venezuela, 1997-2003.*” Presented during the 24th International Congress of Chemotherapy, 4-6 June 2005, Manila, Philippines.

“ICHS Travel Award”. International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS). 14th International Symposium on Infections in the Immunocompromised Host. Crans-Montana, Switzerland. July 2-5, 2006.

“Inter-American Society for Chemotherapy (IASC) Travel Award 2007” International Society for Chemotherapy. Presented during the 25th International Congress of Chemotherapy and 17th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, March 31-April 3, 2007, Munich, Germany.

“Young Malaria Researcher of the Year”. Malaria Awards Ceremony 2007. “Young Malaria Researcher of the Year: Dr. Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales, from Venezuela, nominated for his exceptional dedicated track record as an outstanding young researcher from South America.” Malaria Foundation International (MFI). www.malaria.org. Atlanta, GA, USA. September 2007.

Scholarships winner - Ali Abdulla Al-Ubaydli™ Scholarships for Mobile Medical Computing™ 2007. Scholarships winner 2007: Dr. Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales, from Venezuela. Dr. Mohammad Al-Ubaydli and Epocrates. <http://www.handheldsfordoctors.com/scholarship/scholars.htm>. Oxford, UK. December 2007.

“International Society for Chemotherapy (ISC) Tom Bergan Memorial Award” International Society for Chemotherapy. 26th International Congress of Chemotherapy. Presented during the 26th International Congress of Chemotherapy, 21 June 2009, Toronto, Canada.

UNILEVER Award, Division Venezuela, Latinamerican Region, International Association for Dental Research (IADR), study “Chronology of Dental Eruption in Five Venezuelan States.” III Congress IADR LatinAmerica, VIII Congress of AIO, Venezuela Division of IADR. Isla de Margarita, Nueva Esparta, Venezuela. November 11-13, 2009.

Best Poster Award to the study “Height as an Indicator of Social Equity Variation in Venezuela: Lessons learned in the course of a National Study of Human Growth and Development in Venezuela” Presented at the 19th Annual GHEC Conference & 1st Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Global Health. Cuernavaca, Morelos, México. April 9-11, 2010. Poster presentation, B55.

PREMIO MENCIÓN HONORIFICA (Formato Poster) (Poster Award), to the work “Prevalencia de valores de presión arterial en rango de pre-hipertensión e hipertensión arterial en población pediátrica de cinco estados de Venezuela evaluada en el segundo estudio nacional de crecimiento y desarrollo humano” Presentado en el IX Congreso Venezolano de Hipertensión. 30 de Junio al 2 de Julio de 2010, Pampatar, Isla de Margarita, Nueva Esparta, Venezuela. Poster P01.

PREMIO MENCION HONORIFICA MenHonorif SVPP (Poster Award), al trabajo “Determinación de curvas roc para el estudio de puntos de corte para la circunferencia de cintura en población pediátrica de tres regiones de Venezuela evaluada en el SENACREDH”. Presentado en el LVI

Congreso Venezolano de Pediatría "Dra. Gloria Yamin de Barboza". 3 al 9 de Septiembre de 2011, Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela.

PREMIO PRIMER LUGAR DE LA CATEGORÍA POST-GRADO (Research Award, First Place)

en el VI Certamen de Investigación TERAMED al trabajo "Impacto potencial de la variabilidad climática sobre la incidencia de dengue hemorrágico en Honduras, 2010". Presentado en el XV Congreso de Medicina Universidad Dr. José Matías Delgado "Dr. Benjamín Ruiz Rodas", Universidad Dr. José Matías Delgado, Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud Dr. Luis Edmundo Vásquez. 17 al 19 de Mayo de 2012. San Salvador, El Salvador.

RECONOCIMIENTO POR EL TRABAJO DE INVESTIGACIÓN (Research Award):

"Comportamiento de la enfermedad pulmonar obstructiva crónica en agricultores y amas de casa de zonas rurales de Colombia". Presentado en el 8vo Congreso ALAT (Asociación Latinoamericana de Tórax). Asociación Latinoamericana de Tórax (ALAT). 5 al 7 de Julio de 2012. Montevideo, Uruguay. Poster #ID270. Resumen disponible en: Respirar 2012; 3(6):49.

PREMIO AL TRABAJO DE INVESTIGACIÓN DE LA SOCIEDAD VENEZOLANA DE INFECTOLOGÍA (Research Award, First Place):

"Comportamiento clínico y de laboratorio de malaria por *Plasmodium vivax*. Complejo Hospitalario Universitario Ruíz y Páez. Ciudad Bolívar, 2000-2010". Presentado en el X Congreso Nacional de Infectología. XIV Jornadas Centro-Occidentales de Infectología. Barquisimeto, Lara, Venezuela. 23-26 Octubre 2012. Poster. Resumen publicado en Bol Venez Infectol 2012 Jul-Dic; 23(2):65.

**Selected
publications
indexed at Science
Citation Index &
Index Medicus/
Medline**

1. **Rodríguez-Morales AJ**, Cardona-Ospina JA, Urbano-Garzón SF, Hurtado-Zapata JS. **Prevalence of post-Chikungunya Chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.** *Arthritis Care Res (Hoboken)* 2016 (accepted, in press # ACR-15-0598.R2) (Indexed on Medline/Index Medicus)
2. Facci-Martinez A, Pérez-Díaz CE, Botero-García CA, **Rodríguez-Morales AJ.** **Algunas consideraciones diagnósticas y terapéuticas del paciente con síndrome febril en Colombia.** *Infectio* 2016 (aceptado, en prensa # INFECTIO-D-16-00015R1) (Indizada en Pubindex A2, SciELO Colombia, Lilacs, Scopus)
3. Sarmiento-Ospina A, Vásquez-Serna H, Jimenez-Canizales CE, Villamil-Gómez WE, **Rodríguez-Morales AJ.** **Zika associated deaths in Colombia – the tip of an iceberg?** *Lancet Infect Dis* 2016 (accepted, in press # S-16-00319) (Indexed on Medline/Index Medicus)
4. Alvarado-Socarras JL, Ocampo-González M, Vargas-Soler JA, **Rodríguez-Morales AJ**, Franco-Paredes C. **Congenital and Neonatal Chikungunya in Colombia.** *J Pediatric Infect Dis Soc.* 2016 (accepted, in press # JPIDS-2015-183.R2) (Indexed on Medline/Index Medicus).
5. **Rodríguez-Morales AJ**, Gil-Restrepo AF, Ramírez-Jaramillo V, Montoya-Arias CP, Acevedo-Mendoza WF, Bedoya-Arias JE, Chica-Quintero LA, Murillo-García DR, García-Robledo JE, Castrillón-Spitia JD, Londoño JJ, Bedoya-Rendón HD, Cárdenas-Pérez JJ, Cardona-Ospina JA, Lagos-Grisales GJ. **Post-chikungunya chronic inflammatory rheumatism: results from a retrospective follow-up study of 283 adult and child cases in La Virginia, Risaralda, Colombia.** [version 1; referees: 2 approved] *F1000Research* 2016, 5:360 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.8235.1>) (Indexed on Medline/Index Medicus)
6. Culquichicón-Sánchez CG, Gil-Restrepo AF, **Rodríguez-Morales AJ.** **Baja producción científica de decanos en facultades de medicina y salud de Colombia: ¿una realidad común en Latinoamérica?** *Salud Pública*

de México 2016 (aceptado, en prensa, # 7809) (Indexed on Medline/Index Medicus)

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