

Diana P. Rojas, MD.

Education

Universidad el Bosque (1997-2003) MD Received June 2003. Bogotá – Colombia.

Post-Graduate Training

Universidad el Bosque (January 2005- July 2006). Specialist in General Epidemiology. Bogotá – Colombia.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia. (January 2008- June 2010) MSc infectious diseases and tropical health. Bogotá – Colombia.
Dissertation: “Assesment of the therapeutic efficacy and tolerability of artesunate/amodiaquine and artemether/lumefantrine combinations, for treatment of uncomplicated P. falciparum malaria in Chocó (Colombia)”
Presented in Poster session in 60th Annual meeting of the American Society of tropical Medicine and Higinie. December 4 – 8, 2011, Philadelphia, PA.

Profile

Medical epidemiologist with experience in surveillance, prevention and control of communicable diseases especially dengue and other arboviral diseases, with ethical values, and with the capacity of design, planning, execute and carry out research projects to generate innovative proposals a great contribution to the scientific community.

Professional experience

Centro de Atención y Diagnostico de Enfermedades Infecciosas (CDI- APRESIA)

Position: Subinvestigator in a phase 3 clinical trial of efficacy and safety of a novel Tetravalent Dengue Vaccine in Healthy Children and Adolescents Aged 9 to 16 years in Latin America.

Since 1st June -2011 to 31 July 2013.

Details: Coordinate the clinical trial in Bucaramanga, and all the trial procedures included in the investigation protocol.

Panamerican Health Organization- Regional Dengue Program

Since July 2008 to Present

Details: Integrant of dengue technical group of the Americas Region.

Instituto Nacional de Salud de Colombia

Position: Leader of public health surveillance of dengue and yellow fever. Direction of surveillance in public health.

Since february 23th of 2006 to 20th May of 2011.

Details: Surveillance and control of events of interest in public health: Dengue and Yellow fever in Colombia, Training to local arboviral endemic authorities in these events management, support in outbreaks and epidemics, reporting and epidemiological period events, technical assistance to local authorities when required.

Asociación Colombiana de Infectología. (ACIN).

Since October to December of 2010.

Details: Actualization of the hospitalary contingency plan to response in a dengue outbreak situation.

Panamerican Health Organization- Convenio 256 MPS/OPS

Since September to December of 2009.

Details: Actualization of dengue, yellow fever and leishmaniasis national clinical guidelines in Colombia.

Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas y Ambientales (UDCA)

Since July 2007 to june 2010.

Details: General Epidemiology and research teacher in the medical school.

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Since June 2004 to February 2008.

Details: Emergency room physician and chief of Intrahospitalary infections committee.

Comando de Guardacostas del Amazonas (Armada Nacional de Colombia)

August 2003 to may 2004.

Details: Primary Care Physician and Rural Physician.

Conference papers and Publications

- American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Dengue mortality in Colombia 2010. Vol 85. No. 6 supplement. December 2011.
- American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Clinical Characteristics of dengue in Colombia during 2010 outbreak. Vol 85. No. 6 supplement. December 2011.
- American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Dengue outbreak in Colombia 2010. Vol 83. No. 5 supplement. November 2010.
- American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Dengue outbreak in Colombia 2010. Vol 83. No. 5 supplement. November 2010. Dengue in Colombia: from Endemic to Hiperendemic. Vol 83. No. 5 supplement. November 2010.
- Informe quincenal Epidemiológico Nacional (IQEN). Epidemiological Situation of dengue in Colombia 2009. Vol. 15, No.9. May15th 2010.
- Guía de atención clínica del paciente con dengue. Ministerio de la Protección Social. 2010.
- Guía de atención clínica del paciente con leishmaniasis. Ministerio de la Protección Social. 2010.

- Guía de atención clínica del paciente con fiebre amarilla. Ministerio de la Protección Social. 2010.
- Informe quincenal Epidemiológico Nacional (IQEN). Epidemiological Situation of yellow fever in Colombia 2007. Vol. 13, No.7. April 15th 2008.
- Informe quincenal Epidemiológico Nacional (IQEN). Epidemiological Situation of dengue fever in Colombia 2007. Vol. 13, No.8. April 30th 2008.
- Informe quincenal Epidemiológico Nacional (IQEN). Dengue outbreak in Puerto Inirida (Guainía). Vol. 13, No.24, December 31th 2008.

Books

Dengue en Colombia: Epidemiología de la reemergencia a la hiperendemia. Padilla, JC. Rojas- Alvarez, DP. Saenz-Gómez, R. 2012.

Professional Memberships

Colombian Association of Parasitology and tropical medicine. Since 2009. Membership.

Other certifications

- Training in Good Clinical Practice. PECET- Universidad de Antioquia. October 19th to 22th 2010. Medellín.
- Meeting of the technical advisory group for Chikungunya virus introduction preparedness and response in the Americas. Pan-American Health Organization. 21th to 23th de July 2010. Lima- Peru.
- Meeting of technical advisory group for dengue in the Americas. Dengue Regional Program– Pan-American Health Organization. November 23th to 25th 2009. Panamá City.
- Integrated Management Strategy for Dengue Prevention and Control in the Caribbean Subregion, Pan- American Health Organization and World Health Organization. June 8th to 12th 2009. Fort de France- Martinique
- 5to curso internacional de gestão integrada, prevenção e controle da dengue. Ministerio da Saude, Organización Panamericana de la Salud. 6 al 17 de octubre de 2008. Belo Horizonte/MG, Brasil.
- Integrated Management Strategy for Dengue Prevention and Control in the Andean Subregion, Pan- American Health Organization and World Health Organization. July 21st to 25th 2008. Lima-Peru.
- Training in Vector Biology, 2008. Universidad Nacional, February 13th to may 28th 2008. Bogotá.

- Subregional simposium of new vaccines. PAHO- MPS. February 27th to 29th 2008.
- Advanced training School on Landscape Epidemiology, Instituto Altos Estudios Espaciales “Mario Gulich” Comisión Nacional de Estudios Espaciales de Argentina. Córdoba, Argentina. May 14th to June 22th 2007.

Other information

- Software SIVIGILA 2007, 2008, 2010.
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), Internet.
- Statistical software: SPSS, Epiinfo 6.0, Statistica, Epidat, SigEpi.
- Languages: Spanish, English and Portuguese.

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