



Corporación de Lucha Contra el Sida

XVII International Course on AIDS and Infectious Diseases
3rd Canada-Colombia Collaboration on HIV/AIDS Research
HIV/AIDS 30 YEARS: SELECTED TOPICS STATE OF THE ART
Santiago de Cali-Colombia, Hotel Spiwak Chipichape Cali, December 2nd and 3rd, 2011

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Summarized Analysis

The XVII International Course on AIDS and Infectious Diseases have been taking place in Cali since 1995, this happened because the increasing need to have, in Latin America and Colombia, a space for very high level continued medical education, with the objective of a continued education to health professionals who work from their different areas to improve the HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases perspectives.

Within the new results obtained in the 2011's versions, we must describe the following:

- 1) Inclusion of four research workshops, complementary to the traditional International Course, namely: **3rd Canada-Colombia Collaboration on HIV/AIDS Research**: a) Workshop 1, "Canada-Colombia Collaboration 2011: Clinical Research in HIV/AIDS"; b) Workshop 2, "Canada-Colombia Collaboration 2011: Prevention, Diagnosis and Control of HIV/AIDS in the Colombia's Southwestern, 2011-2014"; c) Workshop 3: "Canada-Colombia Collaboration 2011: Social Networks: Opportunities for Understanding the Transmission Dynamics and Risk for STDs and HIV 2011-2014"; d) Workshop 4, "Canada-Colombia Collaboration 2011: Community Based Project for Prevention of HIV in LGTB Communities in Colombia and Canada".
- 2) The 3rd Canada-Colombia Collaboration on HIV/AIDS Research was mainly sponsored by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and collaborators at Queen's University, McGill University, and the universities of Ottawa and Manitoba in Canada;
- 3) The greater academic support of international and national academic institutions, and new pedagogic modalities:
 - a) For the sixth time the American Society for Microbiology (ASM) and for the seventh time the ICETEX (the main governmental Colombian agency for education), added its important support;
 - b) Like in the past years we maintained the support and professors / researchers from: University of Texas, from the United States; Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Queen's University, McGill University, Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN), University of Manitoba, University of Ottawa, University of Windsor in Canada; University of Barcelona in Spain; as well as the Asociación Colombiana de Infectología (the Colombian Society for Infectious Diseases, ACIN), Asociación Colombiana de Medicina Interna (the Colombian Association for Internal Medicine, ACMI), Cruz Roja Colombiana, Fundación Valle del Lili/Universidad CES, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali, Profamilia, Secretaría Departamental de Salud del Valle del Cauca (the Department of Health for the province of Valle del Cauca), Universidad de Antioquia, Universidad del Cauca, Universidad del Valle and Corporación de Lucha Contra el Sida in Colombia.

- 4) The very high interactivity during the intensive four days, as well as the “Surprising Interactive Clinical Cases” and the “Interactive Sessions” (with more than 50 key questions about the different presentations, answered by attendees to evaluate the immediate knowledge changes), and the topics on basic biomedical sciences and public health, were some of keynote new issues for continued improvement of the International Course the HIV/AIDS 2011. In this way, the high qualifications from attendees, professors and sponsors, ratified the participant’s satisfaction and offered us a new challenge for next conferences.
- 5) Once again, we have the total power point files of all presentations that have been published at www.clsida.org.co/memorias.html as memories, Vol. No. 16, year 2011 under the registered ISSN 2027-2561.

The advertised new theme for the XVII INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON HIV/AIDS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 3RD CANADA-COLOMBIA COLLABORATION ON HIV/AIDS RESEARCH, “HIV/AIDS 30 YEARS: SELECTED TOPICS STATE OF THE ART” was fulfilled very well, with the attendance of about 400 participants. Most of the people were young professionals, researchers, students and specialists in the different subjects that were discussed during the four long working days.

The knowledge was renewed and all of us are more prepared to confront HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases.

JAIME GALINDO-QUINTERO, MD.

President & Scientific Director

Chairman – XVII INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON HIV/AIDS, *CALI 2011*.

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<p><u>INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barry Adam, Ph.D. – Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) / University of Windsor, Canada. • Beatriz Alvarado, MD. MSc. Ph.D. – Queen’s University, Canada. • Roberto Arduino, MD. – University of Texas, EE.UU. • Louise Balfour, Ph.D. – University of Ottawa, Canada. • José Luis Blanco, MD. – Universidad de Barcelona, Spain. • Stevenson Fergus, MPH. Ph.D. – Queen’s University, Canada. • Ann Jolly, MSc. Ph.D. – Public Health Agency of Canada. • Jorge L Martínez-Cajas, MD. – Queen’s University, Canada. • Paul MacPherson MD. Ph.D. – University of Ottawa, Canada. • Jacqueline Sas – Canadian HIV Trials Network (CTN), Canada • Mark Wainberg, Ph.D. – McGill University, Canada. • John Wylie, MSc. Ph.D. – University of Manitoba, Canada. 	12
<p><u>COLOMBIAN SPEAKERS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedro Amariles, QF. Ph.D. – Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin. • Jaime Galindo, MD. – Corporación de Lucha Contra el Sida, Cali. • Felipe García, Ph.D. – Universidad Del Valle, Cali. • Newar Giraldo, QF. Ph.D. – Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin. • Francisco J. Gutierrez, MD. MSc. – Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin. • Pío López, MD. – Universidad Del Valle / ACIN, Cali. • Hernán G. Rincón, MD. MPH. – Fundación Valle Del Lili/Universidad CES, Cali. • Carlos Rojas, MD. Ph.D. – Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin. • María Teresa Rugeles, MSc. Ph.D. – Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin. 	9
<p><u>INTERACTIVE & INTEGRATED SPECIAL BIG SESSION: RESEARCH AND CLINIC, and Surprising Clinical Cases:</u></p> <p>Roberto C. Arduino, MD. – University of Texas, USA José Luis Blanco, MD. – Universidad de Barcelona, Spain. Jaime Galindo, MD. – Corporación de Lucha Contra el Sida, Colombia. Jorge Luis Martínez-Cajas, MD. – Queen’s University, Canada.</p>	
<p>✱ ATTENDANTS (Registered People for International Course)</p>	326
<p>✱ LECTURES</p>	42

* Interactive & Integrated Special Sessions: Questionnaires pre and post lectures for “Evaluation of Immediate Knowledge Changes”	10
* Interactive Discussions (see academic program)	3
* Special Academic Activities – 3rd. Canada-Colombia Collaboration on HIV/AIDS Research (Workshops)	4
Workshop 1, “Canada-Colombia Collaboration 2011: “Clinical Research in HIV/AIDS”	18 attendants
Workshop 2, “Canada-Colombia Collaboration 2011: “Prevention, Diagnosis and Control of HIV/AIDS in the Colombia’s Southwestern, 2011-2014”	20 attendants
Workshop 3: “Canada-Colombia Collaboration 2011: “Social Networks: Opportunities for Understanding the Transmission Dynamics and Risk for STDs and HIV 2011-2014”	19 attendants
Workshop 4, “Canada-Colombia Collaboration 2011: Community Based Project for Prevention of HIV in LGTB Communities in Colombia and Canada.	26 attendants
* Academic Intensity	60 hours

TOTALS

* International Speakers	12
* Colombian Speakers	9
* ATTENDANTS (Registered People for International Course and Canada-Colombia Collaboration)	409

OTHER QUALITY & EFFECTIVENESS MARKERS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Academic Execution (Presented/offered schedule).	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published Presentations at www.cls.org.co	100%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General High Satisfaction (Good plus Excellent) Source: 149 QUESTIONNAIRES	94%

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