



**Global Challenges Research Fund
Vector Control in Venezuela Network (VeConVen)
Meeting agenda
Tuesday 17th December – Friday 20th December 2019
Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá – Colombia**

- **Network Directors:** Prof. Mario Grijalva, Dr. Martin Llewellyn
- **Network coordinator:** MSc. Luis Enrique Hernandez
- **Participants:**
 - **University of Glasgow:** Dr. Martin Llewellyn, Dr. Lucy Pickering, MSc. Luis Enrique Hernandez
 - **Central University, Venezuela:** Prof. Oscar Noya, Prof. Belkisyolé Alarcón de Noya, Prof. Maria Eugenia Grillet, Prof. Hernan Carrasco and Lic. Juan Vicente Hernandez Villena
 - **IAE Dr. Arnoldo Gabaldon, Ministerio de Salud, Venezuela:** Dr Jorge Moreno.
 - **Incubadora Venezolana de la Ciencia:** Lic. Marilianna Marquez, Lic. Luis Alfredo Perez
 - **Catholic Pontifical University of Ecuador / Ohio University:** Prof. Mario Grijalva, Dr. Jamie Costales
 - **Del Rosario University, Colombia:** Dr. Juan David Ramírez, MSc. Lissa Cruz, MSc. Giovanni Herrera
 - **Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social, Colombia:** Dr. Claudia Cuellar, Dr. Mauricio Vera
 - **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine:** Dr. Marta Moreno Leirana
 - **Liverpool School of Hygiene and Trop Medicine:** Dr. Alvaro Fernando Acosta Serrano
 - **Baylor College of Medicine:** Dr. Shannon Ronca
 - **FIOCRUZ, Manaus:** Dr. Lee Crainey
 - **Universidad de Carabobo, Valencia, Venezuela and University Medical Center Groningen, Netherlands:** Dr. Adriana Tami, Dr. Maria Fernanda Vincenti Gonzalez



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Important information

Accommodation:

Hotel Tequendama Bogota (<https://en.tequendamahotel.com/>)

Customer service and bookings: +573164619390

Address: Carrera 10 ##26-21, Bogotá, Cundinamarca, Colombia

Breakfast is served at 06:15 am

Free airport shuttle.

Airport – Hotel GHL Tequendama - Airport

Hotel vans will park in the **Airport terminal 1** Gate 5, second lane, second floor.

Las vans del Hotel se estacionarán en el Aeropuerto en la puerta 5, carril 2, segundo piso.

In the **“Puente Aéreo” terminal**, Gate 4 every hour and waiting 5 min before heading to the Hotel.

El Puente Aéreo en la puerta 4, pasando horas en punto y esperando 5 minutos para regresar al Hotel.

Sunday and holidays shuttle services are only from 8:00 am until 22:00 hrs.

Los días domingos y festivos este servicio se presta desde las 08:00 horas hasta las 22:00 horas.

Meeting venue

Meetings from Monday 16th (Steering committee) until Thursday, 19th will be held in Del Rosario University campus **Quinta de Mutis**. Carrera 24 #63C-69, Bogotá, Colombia.

Vans to Del Rosario University will depart Hotel Tequendama at **07:30** am and return to the Hotel around **17:30** depending on meeting schedule.

Leisure activity:

Visit to cerro Monserrate (<http://www.cerromonserrate.com/en/#>). Please wear comfortable shoes and a jacket (Temperature in Monserrate around 10° C). If you are not unable to attend visit, please let us know in advance.

Bogota average temperature 18/9 ° C.

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Agenda

Friday 13th until Sunday 15th December – some delegates arrive.

Monday 16th December – Steering committee meeting

Tuesday 17th December

08 30 – 09 15 Introductions and rationale for the network (Llewellyn, Ramírez)

09 15 – 13 30 SYMPOSIUM: Integrated VBD surveillance reporting and control in crises.

Symposium chairs: B Noya / Tami (Coffee break @ 10 45 – 11 00 am)

Speakers: Adriana Tami; Oscar Noya / Belkis Noya; Acosta-Serrano; Crainey

13 30 – 14 30 Lunch

14 30 – 16 30 SYMPOSIUM: Community-led VBD surveillance and control.

Symposium chair: Grijalva (Coffee break @ 15 45 – 16 00 pm)

Speakers: Grijalva; Pickering; Llewellyn / Carrasco

20 00 Dinner - venue at Santafe Restaurant (Meeting point at the lobby of Tequendama hotel at 19:00)

Wednesday 18th December

08 30 – 13 00 SYMPOSIUM: Epidemiology and control of disease vectors in Venezuela and the region.

Symposium chairs: Grillet / Llewellyn (Coffee break @ 10 45 – 11 00 am)

Speakers: Maria Eugenia Grillet Marquez / Jorge Moreno; Ferguson; Marta Moreno Leirana; Carrasco / Garcia / Marquez

13 00 – 14 00 Lunch

14 00 – 16 00 SYMPOSIUM: Venezuelan migrants and VBD spill over into Colombia

Symposium chair: Ramírez (Coffee break @ 15 45 – 16 00 pm)

Speakers: M Vera; C Cuellar/ Acosta-Serrano/ Ramírez



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16 00 - Leisure Activity – Trip up the Monserrate

20 00 – Dinner, Venue at San Isidro Restaurant (After the Monserrate trip we will walk to the restaurant)

Thursday 19th December

08 30 – 13 00 Digital networking, social media and digital fund-raising workshop

10 45 – Coffee

13 00 - Lunch

14 00 – 15 00 Break out for suggestions for future meetings

15 00 – Coffee

15 00 – 17 00 Break outs for project development

17 00 – 18 00 Closing comments (Llewellyn, Ramírez, Grijalva)

20 00 – Dinner, Venue at Criterion Restaurant (Meeting point at the lobby of Tequendama hotel at 19:00)

Friday 20th of December – Delegates return home.