

## **Interrelation between rheumatic and dermatological diseases: from laboratory to clinical practice**

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“The Dermatology and Rheumatology disciplines offered, for the second time, the ***Interrelation between rheumatic and dermatological diseases: from laboratory to clinical practice*** course, receiving nine graduation students from Colombia and Germany, that involved practical and theoretical activities, including a visit to the hospital, lab and face-to-face patient evaluation. The selected cases were cases of interrelation between the two specialties, didactic and interactive. The students’ presence did not hinder the ambulatory routine work and the patients allowed and participated in the activities.

The objective was to show the grad student notions about physiopathogenics, clinic, diagnostic and therapeutics of these diseases, some with a prevalence similar on most countries (psoriasis, lupus, scleroderma, atopic dermatitis) and others more traditional to the Brazilian reality (Hansen’s disease, dengue fever, Zika, paracoccidiodomycosis and leishmaniasis). Beyond this, to show the interaction between the various specialties, between doctors and nurses, viewing the patient as a unique person.

The course was praised by the students, who recommended it in their universities and provided statement such as: *“They look like text-book cases...”*, *“I’ve never seen such an exuberant case like this one...”*, *“I was impressed with the joint medical care of two doctors at the same time, a dermatologist and a rheumatologist...”*

There was a closing activity, a *quiz* with interactive questions and the handing of the certificates. We also had the opportunity to show them a little of our town, during night events in dinners and at the mall.

We hope to maintain our course even more productive for the next year.”

***Interrelation between rheumatic and dermatological diseases: from laboratory to clinical practice*** participating students:

David Orlando A. Garces – University of the Valley. Colombia.

Fabio S. Vargas Cely – University of the Valley. Colombia.

Luisa F. Perpnan Barrios – Colombia National University. Colombia.

Maria Paula Acevedo Ramirez – Colombia National University. Colombia.

Paola A. Santamaria – Colombia National University. Colombia.

Daniel H. Vasquez – Bolivarian Pontifical University. Colombia.

Lucia Asar – Hamburg University. Germany.

Paula Andrea C. Agudelo – Colombia National University. Colombia.