

Biography for Jose Ricardo Suarez

Dr. Jose Ricardo Suarez Obtained his BA in Medicine and Medical Degree at the University of San Francisco de Quito in Ecuador in 2003. In 2005, he obtained a Master's of Public Health in Epidemiology from the University of Minnesota, studying the Determinants of Infant Mortality in Pedro Moncayo County, Ecuador. Since 2006, he has worked as a Research Assistant for the Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA) study. He holds an Adjunct Professor position at the School of Health Sciences at the University of San Francisco de Quito since 2008 and is a board member of Fundacion Cimas del Ecuador. Dr. Suarez is the Principal Investigator of the Study of the Effects of Secondary Pesticide Exposure on Infants Children and Adolescents (ESPINA) Study since 2007 and has worked as a rural physician and epidemiologist for the Ministry of Public Health of Ecuador. Currently, he is a PhD candidate of Epidemiology at the University of Minnesota.