



## *IPNA and ALANEPE*

# Opportunities for Argentina and Latin America

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# Objectives

- Describe IPNA Fellowship Program
  - ▣ Stimulate applications from Argentina
- Describe IPNA Teaching Courses Program
- Describe IPNA Sister Centers Program
- Stimulate Membership to IPNA and ALANEPE
- Promote future IPNA and ALANEPE meetings

# ASSOCIATION

# MISSION

# ACTIVITIES

Over 1500 members:

- Pediatric nephrologists
- Allied professionals

IPNA is comprised of 7 regional societies:  
AFPNA, ASPN, AsPNA, ALANEPE,  
ANZPNA, ESPN, JSPN

To promote the optimal  
care of children with  
kidney disease worldwide  
by advocacy and education



103 countries  
around the world

## PUBLICATIONS

- Pediatric Nephrology
- Registries
- Best standards & practice
- Archives & history
- Newsletter

## SYMPOSIA

- Tri-annual Congress
- Development workshop
- Teaching courses
- Junior classes

## TRAINING

- Fellowship programme
- Sister centers

## PUBLIC

- Humanitarian actions
- Patient education
- World Kidney Day

# MEMBER'S BENEFITS

ALANEPE + IPNA Subscription	Online only	\$85.00
ALANEPE + IPNA Subscription	Online + Print	\$115,00

## FREE ONLINE ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- Pediatric Nephrology journal
- European Journal of Pediatrics
- International Urology and Nephrology



## IPNA WEBSITE SERVICES

- Education articles
- Teaching courses material
- Self-assessment questions
- Discussion board
- Fellowship Programme
- Members' Directory

## DISCOUNT ON

- International meetings (membership rates)
- English language books from Springer



# IPNA

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## FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The International Pediatric Nephrology Association has an established fellowship program to provide pediatricians who work far from a pediatric nephrology training center with training in order to disseminate knowledge of pediatric nephrology to different regions around the world. IPNA's successes in this program include the following:

- Over 200 completed fellowships since 2003
- Fellowships have been offered in 24 countries around the world

At the conclusion of the program, the trainees will be required to submit a report reviewing their training experience. **This report is expected within the 3 months following the end of the training.**

After verification and approval of the final report by the Fellowship Committee, IPNA membership privileges will be activated:

- Stipends covering travel expenses to go to national pediatric nephrology congress
- A one year IPNA membership subscription including the access to the online version of "Pediatric Nephrology" Journal
- An online copy of the textbook, "Pediatric Nephrology", 7th Edition.
- Another year of IPNA membership subscription with the online access to the online version of "Pediatric Nephrology" Journal if the fellow fills another questionnaire.

On top of these privileges, the fellow will receive an official IPNA training certificate.

# Application Form (online)



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Please fill out the form below to apply to the fellowship program.  
If you have any questions, contact Lucie at ✉ [office@ipna-online.org](mailto:office@ipna-online.org)  
**Application deadlines are April 1 and October 1, respectively.**

Please find below the list of document that will be requested during this application.

All those documents must be in english:

- Your resume (in PDF or JPG)
- An official letter of recommendation by your pediatric program director (in PDF or JPG)
- An official letter of acceptance by proposed training center (in PDF or JPG)
- An official post training employment letter (PDF or JPG)

Once you have all requested document, please fill out the form.

## Application submission

The Fellowship Program has 2 separate application rounds a year. The respective deadlines for submitting complete applications with all supporting documents are **April 1** and **October 1**.

You can register and complete your application on our website:

<http://ipna-online.org/content/fellowship-program>

All information provided is entered into a database for future reference and is verified by the IPNA administrative office. Upon receipt of the application form and check for completion by the IPNA administrative office, a confirmation will be sent to you. If your application is not complete, you will receive an email specifying the missing details.

The results are announced via email approximately 1 month after the deadline.

No application will be accepted past the above deadlines. It is therefore highly recommended that you start the process months ahead as it can sometimes take time to gather all necessary documents.

	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>
Application deadline	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
Announcements of results	May/June	November/December
Start of training	Within 6 months upon reception of your acceptance letter	Within 6 months upon reception of your acceptance letter
Return home	Within 3 months upon completion of your fellowship training	Within 3 months upon completion of your fellowship training



A close-up photograph of a palm frond, showing the green leaf surface and the light-colored, fibrous midrib. The edge of the frond is severely damaged, with a jagged, torn appearance where the leaf tissue has been ripped away, revealing the underlying structure. The lighting is bright, casting shadows that emphasize the texture and damage.

# Teaching Courses



# IPNA Teaching Courses

- The courses last usually 1-3 days and tend to occur in underserved areas of the world.
- They are usually attended by 50-200 people, including trainees, pediatric nephrologists, pediatricians, nurses and other health professionals
  - ▣ Hands-on training courses
  - ▣ Regional courses that are repeated at different locations during the year, and small group retreats with an experienced IPNA tutor.
- The "IPNA teaching course program" does not sponsor general meetings of regional, national or international societies or larger congresses on specific topics. Applications for pre-congress and post-congress courses are discouraged, but can be accepted if the congress takes place in a second or third world locations and if the course is clearly identified as an "IPNA-sponsored course".
- **IPNA will only cover speaker expenses during the duration of the course.**

# IPNA Teaching Courses

- **For courses two or more days in duration, the budget is limited to \$7000 USD.**
  - ▣ **For a one-day course, the budget is usually \$5000 USD or less, but may be increased to \$7000 USD if there is convincing justification.**
- IPNA sponsorship can only be used to pay for travel and accommodation of speakers that are active IPNA members, for educational material, or to promote attendance of young trainees.
- **Food and beverages cannot be included in the budget.**
- All IPNA Teaching Courses are nonprofit.
- All applications should include a detailed budget estimation and the course program (a draft program is acceptable).

# IPNA Teaching Courses



- ❑ Belém-Pará-Brasil
- ❑ “Actualization in Pediatric Nephrology”
- ❑ March 1 – 2, 2018
- ❑ Attendance: 92
- ❑ Speakers:
  - ❖ Pierre Cochat
  - ❖ Nilzette Bresolin
  - ❖ Paulo Koch

# IPNA Teaching Courses

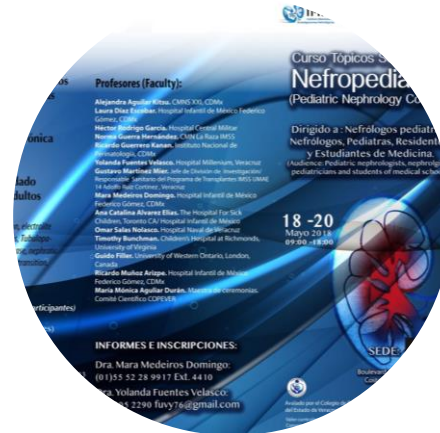
- ❑ Asunción, Paraguay
- ❑ “Electrolytes, Nephrolithiasis and Tubulopathies”
- ❑ May 10 , 2018
  - ▣ Rounds and Conference - Hospital
    - Residents, fellows and faculty
- ❑ May 11 - 12, 2018
  - ▣ Teaching Course
- ❑ Attendance
  - ▣ 50 (Hospital)
  - ▣ 54 (Teaching Course)
- ❑ Speakers:
  - ▣ Fernando Santos
  - ▣ Ramón Exeni
  - ▣ Melvin Bonilla-Félix





# IPNA Teaching Courses

- Veracruz, México
- May 18 – 20, 2018
- Transmitted Online
- Attendance: 125
- IPNA Speakers
  - Guido Filler
  - Timothy Bunchman



# IPNA Teaching Courses



## Program for Fellows and Young Faculty

How to Write a Scientific Article - Mara Medeiros

How to do a Research Presentation – Melvin Bonilla-Félix

Improving Communication with Patients and their Families – María Ferris

Developing a Research Project – Mara Medeiros

The Secret of Developing a Fulfilling Career in Nephrology – Melvin Bonilla-Félix



# IPNA Teaching Course

- Kingston, Jamaica
- October 20 – 21, 2018
- IPNA Speakers
  - ▣ Timothy Bunchman
  - ▣ Carolyn Abitbol



## PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY CONFERENCE 2018

6.5 CME CREDITS (INCL. 2 ETHICS CREDITS)

Sunday, October 21, 2018 •  
Registration 7:30 AM • Starts 8:30 AM!  
Knutsford Court Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica

PHYSICIANS:  
\$4,000 JMD || \$40 USD  
RESIDENTS IN TRAINING:  
\$3,000 JMD || \$30 USD  
NURSES & GENERAL PUBLIC:  
\$2,000 JMD || \$20 USD

Hypertension || UTI || Dialysis || Renal  
Transplantation || Foetal & Neonatal Topics

For more information & registration  
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# IPNA Teaching Course



**TERCER CURSO INTERNACIONAL DE NEFROLOGÍA PEDIÁTRICA 2019**  
28 FEBRERO AL 02 DE MARZO, QUITO-ECUADOR

**EXPOSITORES NACIONALES Y EXTRANJEROS**

**LUGAR: HOTEL HILTON COLON**

**MÓDULOS CIENTÍFICOS:**

- Enfermedad Renal Crónica en Pediatría
- Insuficiencia Renal Aguda en Pediatría
- Síndrome Nefrótico en Pediatría
- Síndrome Nefrítico en Pediatría
- Infecciones Urinarias en niños
- Malformaciones Congénitas Urinarias en Pediatría
- Nutrición en Nefropatías niños
- Prevención de la Insuficiencia Renal Aguda en niños
- Tratamiento Clínico de la Enfermedad Crónica
- Tratamiento con Diálisis de la Enfermedad Renal Crónica
- Nefropatología Pediátrica
- Avances en el tratamiento de las Glomerulopatías en niños
- Trasplante Renal Pediátrico
- Avances en Inmunosupresión
- Mesas Redondas sobre tratamientos actualizados de las Nefropatías
- Taller de Terapias de Sustitución Renal
- Presentación de Posters

**INSCRIPCIONES:**

- Sociedad Ecuatoriana de Nefrología [sociedadecuatoriananefrologia@gmail.com](mailto:sociedadecuatoriananefrologia@gmail.com)
- WEB: [www.sociedadecuatoriananefrologia.com](http://www.sociedadecuatoriananefrologia.com)

**CURSO INTERNACIONAL DE 41 HORAS CON CERTIFICADO Y AVAL UNIVERSITARIO**

INSCRIPCIONES	Hasta el 15 de Febrero	Precio Final
MIEMBROS DE LA SEN	\$200	\$200
MÉDICOS TRATANTES PEDIATRAS	\$200	\$250
POSGRADUADOS PEDIATRAS, ENFERMERAS	\$200	\$220
NIÑOS DE BURSILLERÍA Y BURSILLEROS	\$180	\$200
ESTUDIANTES	\$100	\$120

Estos precios no incluyen IVA

**PUEDEN PAGAR CON TARJETA DE CRÉDITO, EN NUESTRA PÁGINA WEB**  
[WWW.SOCIEDADECUATORIANADENEFROLOGIA.COM](http://WWW.SOCIEDADECUATORIANADENEFROLOGIA.COM)

**AVAL:**

MAJOR INFORMACIÓN:  
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# NEFROLOGÍA PEDIÁTRICA 2019

## IPNA Teaching Course Tucumán, Argentina



### *Programa:*

**Viernes 22**  
**Marzo del 2019**

**08:45** *Bienvenida*

**09:00-9:45** *Mesa redonda*

Detección temprana de pacientes en riesgo de evolucionar a la enfermedad renal crónica: obesos y diabéticos **Dr. Melvin Bonilla**  
Prematuros y bajo peso  
**Dr. Felipe Cavagnaro**  
Riñón único  
**Dr. Francisco Cano**

**09:45-10:15**

Experiencia de 25 años avala la estratificación en grupos de riesgo propuesta por el Consenso Multidisciplinario Americano para las dilataciones del tracto urinario detectadas intrauterino.  
**Dra. Laura Alconcher**

**10:15-10:45** *Café*

**10:45-11:30**

Hipertensión arterial: Nuevas guías prácticas sobre detección y manejo de la presión arterial alta en niños y adolescentes.  
**Dr. Melvin Bonilla**

**11:30- 12:30**

Espacio de discusión. Casos Clínicos.  
Coordina **Dra. Susana Miceli**

**12:30 -13:30** *Receso almuerzo*

**13:30 -14:15** *Mesa Redonda*

Evaluación de los niños con infección urinaria. Estudios por imágenes.  
**Dr. Felipe Cavagnaro.**  
Casos clínicos muy frecuentes que generan dudas, en los que se suele cometer errores, situaciones subdiagnosticadas y subtratadas.  
**Dra. Laura Alconcher**

**14:15- 14:45**

Evaluación del niño con hematuria: casos clínicos. Indicación de biopsia renal. **Dra. Paula Coccia**

**14:45-15:15** *Café*

**15:15-15:45**

Síndrome nefrótico desde los esteroides a las terapias biológicas.  
**Dr. Francisco Cano**

**15:45-16:15**

Enuresis nocturna monosintomática.  
**Dra. Laura Alconcher**

**Sábado 23**  
**Marzo del 2019**

**09:00- 9:45** *Mesa redonda*

Manejo de la Injuria Renal Aguda: Prevención, terapias de reemplazo de la función renal, posibilidades según la región.  
**Dra. Paula Coccia –**  
**Dr. Felipe Cavagnaro**

**09:45 -10:45**

Espacio de discusión. Casos Clínicos.  
Coordina **Dr. Luis Rodríguez**

**10:45-11:15** *Café*

**11:15-11:45**

IPNA y ALANEPE: Oportunidades para el desarrollo de la nefrología pediátrica en Latinoamérica. Presentación de programas de educación a distancia, becas de IPNA, cursos para jóvenes, nuevas oportunidades, nueva página web.  
**Dr. Melvin Bonilla –**  
**Dr. Francisco Cano**

**12:00** *Palabras de cierre*

**¡INSCRÍBETE AQUÍ!**

# IPNA Sister Centers

## □ Program Aim

- Linking developing pediatric renal units in less well resourced regions (EMERGING CENTRE) to experienced pediatric renal units in well resourced regions (SUPPORTING CENTRE) on a 1 to 1 basis.
- Assist in improving:
  - Clinical training of staff (medical, nursing and allied health staff) involved in caring for children with kidney disease
  - Developing and upgrading services for children and adolescents with kidney diseases
  - Education of the community regarding disease awareness and preventative strategies
  - Clinical research development

# IPNA Sister Centers

## □ Criteria

- ▣ Priority to Host centres from Emerging Countries to be teamed on application with Mentor centre
- ▣ Centres in similar geographic proximity are encouraged
- ▣ Preference to a centre who has a previously trained IPNA fellow
- ▣ Both applicants (EC) and (SC) must be IPNA member

# IPNA Sister Centers

## □ Duration

- 2-years paired program.

## □ Financial plan

- Up to a maximum of USD 2500 for a 2-years period.
- 2 x airline flights - 1 to EC and 1 to SC (*presumption that EC/SC may be able to provide accommodation for duration of visit*)
- USD 500 for educational meetings: teaching courses (*may be able to host a IPNA teaching course*) or educational material for staff and parents/patients





First IPNA Sister Center

# IPNA Sister Centers

Guatemala – Fundanier  
Dr. Randall Lou Meda



Puerto Rico – UPR  
Dr. Melvin Bonilla Félix

# ALANEPE

- **Approximately 1000 Ped Nephrologist in the Region**
- **2017 membership**
  - **ALANEPE+IPNA :185**
  - **ALANEPE only :13**
  - **TOTAL 2017: 198**
- **2018 membership**
  - **ALANEPE-IPNA: 120**



# Latin America

- Demographics
  - 25 countries (North, central, South America and the Caribbean)
- Languages:
  - **Spanish, portuguese**, french, other: (quechua, guarani, nahuatl, aymara, etc.)
- Total population 2015: 630 089 000
  - Urban 80%



Source: [www.cepal.org](http://www.cepal.org)

# COUNCIL



**President:** Melvin Bonilla-Félix - Puerto Rico

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Nilka De Jesús González – Puerto Rico

**Past President:** Vera Koch – Brasil

**Elected President:** Francisco Cano - Chile



# COUNCIL



## **Assistant Secretaries**

### **ZONE 1: México, Central America and Caribbean**

Judith Exanthus - Haití

Yolanda Fuentes - México

### **ZONE 2: Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Perú, Bolivia**

Marcos Saldaña - Bolivia

Peter Huallpa - Perú

### **ZONE 3: Paraguay, Uruguay, Brasil, Argentina, Chile**

Felipe Cavagnaro - Chile

Laura Alconcher - Argentina

# COUNCIL



## **IPNA Councilors**

Francisco Cano – Chile

Mara Medeiros - Mexico

Natalia Mejía- Colombia

Paulo Koch - Brasil

# Plan to Increase Membership

- Identify physicians taking care of Children with renal diseases in Latin America
  - ▣ Pediatric Nephrologists
  - ▣ General Pediatricians giving nephrology care
  - ▣ Adult Nephrologists taking care of children
- Survey
  - ▣ Contact information
  - ▣ Identify practices
  - ▣ Identify strengths
  - ▣ 1 Ped Nephrologist per country will be responsible for gathering information
- Add value to membership
  - ▣ Benefits of IPNA-ALANEPE Combo
  - ▣ Benefits of ALANEPE Membership
    - Share clinical protocols
    - Forum to discuss interesting/difficult cases

26 de diciembre 2018

## Renueva tu membresía combinada ALANEPE + IPNA 2019



Asociación Latinoamericana de  
Nefrología Pediátrica

# RENUEVA TU MEMBRESÍA



**IPNA**

International Pediatric Nephrology Association  
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Ya puedes renovar o crear una nueva membresía combinada **ALANEPE + IPNA 2019**.

Renueva ahora y aprovecha los valores preferenciales para las inscripciones al **Congreso IPNA 2019** que estarán disponibles desde el 15 de enero 2019.

[Renueva tu membresía aquí](#)

### OTRAS NOTICIAS

8 de enero 2019

Sensible fallecimiento de nuestro querido colega el Doctor Horacio Repetto

26 de diciembre 2018

No te pierdas el 22 y 23 de marzo  
Nefrología Pediátrica IPNA Teaching Course

26 de diciembre 2018

Renueva tu membresía combinada  
ALANEPE + IPNA 2019

26 de diciembre 2018

IPNA 2019

29 de octubre 2018

La nueva aventura de IPNA. Puerto Rico-Guatemala: Primer Centro Hermano de Cooperación Mutua.

### NUESTROS PARTNERS

ESPACIO DISPONIBLE

# \$85 Membresía Combo IPNA-ALANEPE (Online Journal)



# Management Company

- Eventual – Chile
  - ▣ Managed 2017 Congress at Santiago, Chile
  - ▣ Signed contract June 1, 2018





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**Sensible fallecimiento de nuestro querido colega el Doctor Horacio Repetto**

## PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

**26 de febrero al 2 de marzo 2019**  
**Tercer Curso Internacional de Nefrología Pediátrica 2019**  
Quito, Ecuador

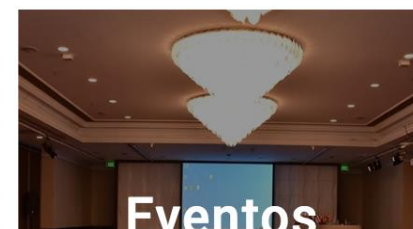
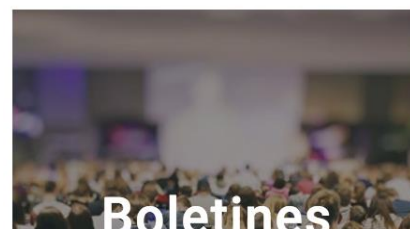
**22 y 23 de marzo 2019**  
**IPNA Teaching Course – Nefrología Pediátrica 2019**  
Tucumán, Argentina

**17 - 21 de octubre 2019**  
**IPNA 2019**  
Venecia, Italia

**Ver todos**



HÁGASE SOCIO



<http://www.alanepe.org/>

# IPNA Fellows



- Fellows from Latin America (2004 – 2016)
  - ▣ 29 + 1 (Jamaica)
- 2016 – 2018
  - ▣ 1 (2017) Jamaica
    - Dr. Nadia McLean
      - Toronto Sick Kids Hospital

# IPNA Sister Center



- Guatemala – Puerto Rico
  - ▣ Emerging Center
    - Dr. Randal Lou-Meda
      - Guatemala Roosevelt Hospital
  - ▣ Supporting Center
    - Dr. Melvin Bonilla-Félix – Puerto Rico
      - University Pediatric Hospital





# ARCHIVOS LATINOAMERICANOS NEFROLOGÍA PEDIÁTRICA

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## Journal

□ 2001 -

□ Editors

▣ Ramon Exeni – Editor in Chief

▣ Francisco Cano

▣ Carlos Saieh Andonie

▣ Mara Medeiros



# **LATIN AMERICAN TRANSPLANT REGISTRY (RELATREP) 2004-2016**

## **COORDINATORS:**

*Nelson Orta (Venezuela)*

*Clotilde García (Brasil)*

*Nilka de Jesús González (Puerto Rico)*

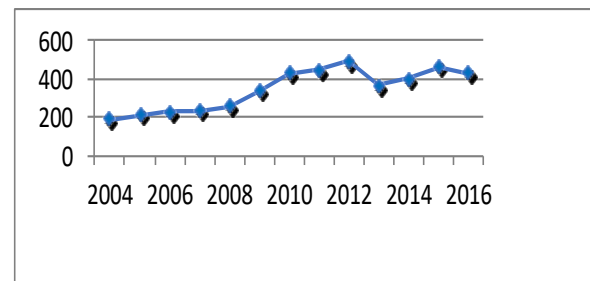
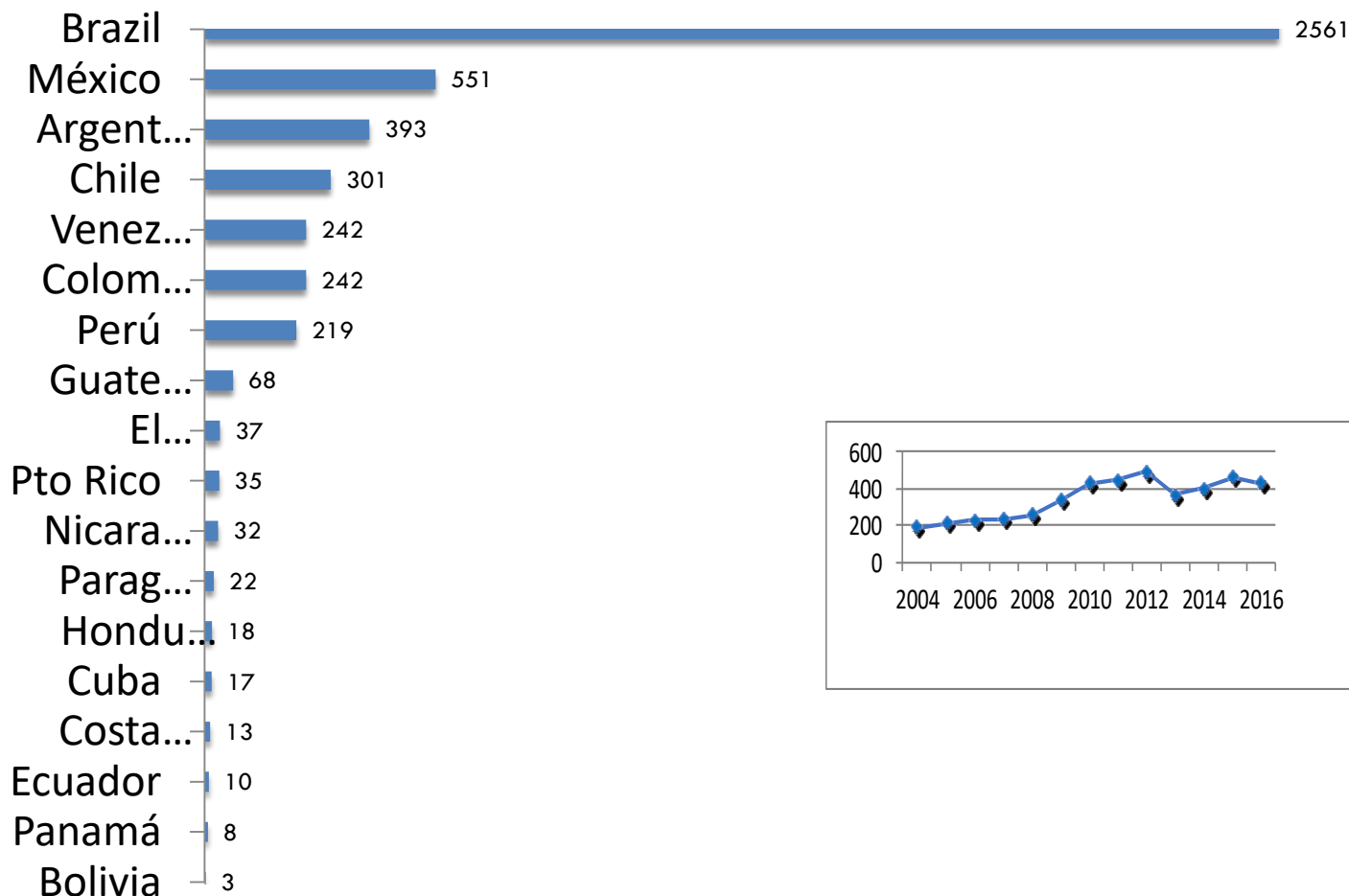
*Mara Medeiros (Mexico)*



# LATIN AMERICAN REGISTRY OF PEDIATRIC RENAL TRANSPLANTATION (RELATREP)

2004-2016

## NUMBER OF RENAL TRANSPLANTS (4882) IN 18 COUNTRIES





# SLANH2019

XVIII Congreso Latinoamericano de Nefrología e Hipertensión  
12 al 15 de septiembre del 2019. Lima, Perú



Sociedad Peruana  
de Nefrología

ALANEPE planificando un Curso Nefrología Pediátrica  
dentro del Congreso de SLANH





# 18th Congress

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of the International Pediatric  
Nephrology Association  
Venice (Italy), October 17-21, 2019

Organizing Secretariat

**EUROMEETINGS SRL**

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Congress Housing

**I'MEETALY** ITALY COMES TRUE

# ALANEPE Congress 2020

- Mexico City, Mexico
  - ▣ October 2020
  - ▣ Congress President
    - Mara Medeiros

