

# EIM Colombia

## Latin American Regional Center



Dr. John Duperly

### Regional and National Center

#### Director

Dr. John Duperly

### National Center Manager

Carolina Paez

### Affiliation

Universidad de los Andes,  
Fundación Santa Fe de Bogota

## Host Institution – Universidad de los Andes

---

The Universidad de los Andes is an autonomous, independent, and innovative institution that fosters pluralism, tolerance, and respect for ideas. It aims for academic excellence while providing rigorous critical and ethical character development, in order to enhance in all students an awareness of their social and citizenship responsibilities and a firm commitment to the society.



Universidad  
de los Andes

Colombia also serves as the Regional Center for EIM Latin America.

### National Center Advisory Board

### Affiliation

Dr. Claudia Anchique

Cardiologist, Colombian Society of Cardiology

Pablo Restrepo

Polar Colombia

Dr. Vanessa Collazos

TOPFIT

### 2015 Goals

---

- Secure funding to guarantee our activities, mainly the EIM courses for healthcare professionals
- Follow up on EIM activities, such as the physicians questionnaires that assess the long-term effectiveness of our physician courses
- Produce international publications of our activities in Colombia and Latin America

### Past Accomplishments

---

- Development of material for the Exercise Prescription course, which have been implemented by the task forces in Latin America since 2011. A total of 20 physician training courses have been completed throughout Colombia (Bogota, Bucaramanga, Bogota, Cali, Pereira, and Medellin).
- Coordination of 16 different EIM National Centers in Latin America and recently completed a status report for 2013-14.
- Assisting with the Healthy Doctors = Healthy Patients initiative.
- Research collaborations with Cardiecol (*Conocimiento y acción para la reducción de la dimensión de enfermedad cardiovascular en Colombia*) with the support of Colciencias
- Participation of hospitals like Cardiovascular Foundation of Colombia, *Cardioinfantil* Foundation and Santa Fe de Bogota Foundation; as well as the Autonomous University of Bucaramanga and the Industrial University of Santander.
- Formed alliances with Coca-Cola®, pharmaceutical companies (Merck Sharp & Dohme® corp,

---

AstraZeneca®, Novo Nordisk®), sports industry partners (Polar®, Bodytech® gym), and the Nor-Andean International Life Sciences Institute.