### **ERACOL**| research lines Universidad del Cauca

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#### **General information**

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Institution:	Universidad del Cauca
City:	Popayan
Country:	Colombia

CONTENT
Environmental and genetic susceptibility factors and the etiology of chronic diseases
Advanced technologies for assessment in public health
Medical Informatics4

#### 1. research line 1:

Environmental and genetic susceptibility factors and the etiology of chronic diseases

#### 2. general description of the research line:

Investigate the role and contribution of both environmental and genetic factors for the development of chronic diseases, using molecular biology tools and epidemiology research designs

#### 3. specific subtopics within the research line:

- Cervical cancer
- Gastric cancer
- Cardiovascular disease
- Environmental Health

#### 4. contact person for interested students/teaching staff:

Dr. Hernán Sierra (<u>hsierra@unicauca.edu.co</u> – <u>hsierraphd@hotmail.com</u>)

#### 5. Field of research (for example: epidemiology, public health, statistics, medicine):

Molecular Epidemiology and Genetic Susceptibility

# 6. for which levels the research line is applicable (undergraduate, master, doctorate, post-doctorate/teaching staff)

Master, doctorate, post-doctorate/teaching staff

#### 1. research line 2:

Advanced technologies for assessment in public health

#### 2. general description of the research line:

Develop platforms based on geographic information systems (GIS) as tools for surveillance in public health

#### 3. specific subtopics within the research line:

- Infectious diseases
- Chronic diseases
- Environmental Monitoring

#### 4. contact person for interested students/teaching staff:

Dr. Apolinar Figueroa (<u>apolinar@unicauca.edu.co</u> - <u>apolinarfigueroa@gmail.com</u>)

#### 5. Field of research (for example: epidemiology, public health, statistics, medicine):

Epidemiology, Public Health, GIS

### 6. for which levels the research line is applicable (undergraduate, master, doctorate, post-doctorate/teaching staff)

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#### 1. research line 3:

Medical Informatics

#### 2. general description of the research line:

Develop systems using health informatics tools that include not only computers but also clinical guidelines, formal medical terminologies, and information and communication systems to deal with health care

#### 3. specific subtopics within the research line:

- Telemedicine
- Clinical informatics

#### 4. contact person for interested students/teaching staff:

Dr. Diego M. Lopez (<u>dmlopez@unicauca.edu.co</u> - <u>dmlopezdmlopez@gmail.com</u>)

### 5. Field of research (for example: epidemiology, public health, statistics, medicine):

Public Health, Telemedicine, Medical Informatics

## 6. for which levels the research line is applicable (undergraduate, master, doctorate, post-doctorate/teaching staff)

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