



Daniel Yalcouyé, PharmD, MS, MLS (ASCP)

The Charles Mérieux Infectiology Centre regrets to announce that Dr. Daniel Yalcouyé passed away on Sunday February 1st 2015 at 43 years of age.

Dr. Yalcouyé was a pharmacist-biologist and Director of the Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory at the Charles Mérieux Infectiology Centre of Bamako, which he joined in 2009. He graduated from the National Faculty of Medicine, Pharmacy, and Odontostomatology of Mali. Following several years of research conducted at the Malaria Research and Training Center, he was awarded a Master's Degree in Clinical Laboratory Sciences by the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). As the director of the Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory, he was in charge of coordinating the biological analysis activities, spanning the various disciplines of clinical biology. Dr. Yalcouyé was involved in training and a number of research protocols in partnership with other research centers. His research focused on childhood pneumonia, sickle-cell disease, tuberculosis, and the various forms of hepatitis and viral hemorrhagic fever.

Dr. Yalcouyé leaves behind a wife and three children.

May he Rest in Peace