

Mérieux Foundation

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Mérieux Foundation, A Family Foundation with Pasteurian Roots Serving Public Health



- **1897** : Marcel Mérieux founded Institut Mérieux after working with Louis Pasteur
- **1967** : in his memory, his son Dr. Charles Mérieux created the Mérieux Foundation, an independent family foundation
- **1976** : Official public interest status





Mission

Strengthen local capacities to fight the infectious diseases that affect **vulnerable populations** in developing countries, particularly mothers and children.

The Mérieux Foundation works in symbiosis with **Fondation Christophe et Rodolphe Mérieux** under the auspices of the Institut de France



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Mérieux Foundation Footprint



Projects conducted in over twenty countries, through 8 local offices, 4 training and research centers and 19 applied research units, we work in conjunction with international, national, regional and local partners.



**Increasing vulnerable populations'
access to diagnostics**



**Enhancing
Local Applied Research Capabilities**



**Improving Conditions
for Mothers & Children**



**Encouraging knowledge sharing
Encourage
knowledge-sharing and public health initiatives**



**Increasing vulnerable populations'
access to diagnostics**



Activities for Strengthening Clinical Laboratory Systems

- **Setting up infrastructures, equipment and computerized systems** for quality clinical biology
- **Strengthening the expertise needed** for diagnostic testing (training, quality, biosecurity/biosafety)
- **Improving the management and the efficiency** of clinical biology laboratories (supervision, assessment, mapping)
- **Assisting local health authorities in building a laboratory system** offering prevention/monitoring and diagnosis/therapeutic follow-up (sample transport, biobanking, surveillance, networking)



Fostering Public Health Research Capabilities



Research Agenda Key Thematics

Antimicrobial
Resistance

Tuberculosis

Acute
Respiratory
Infections

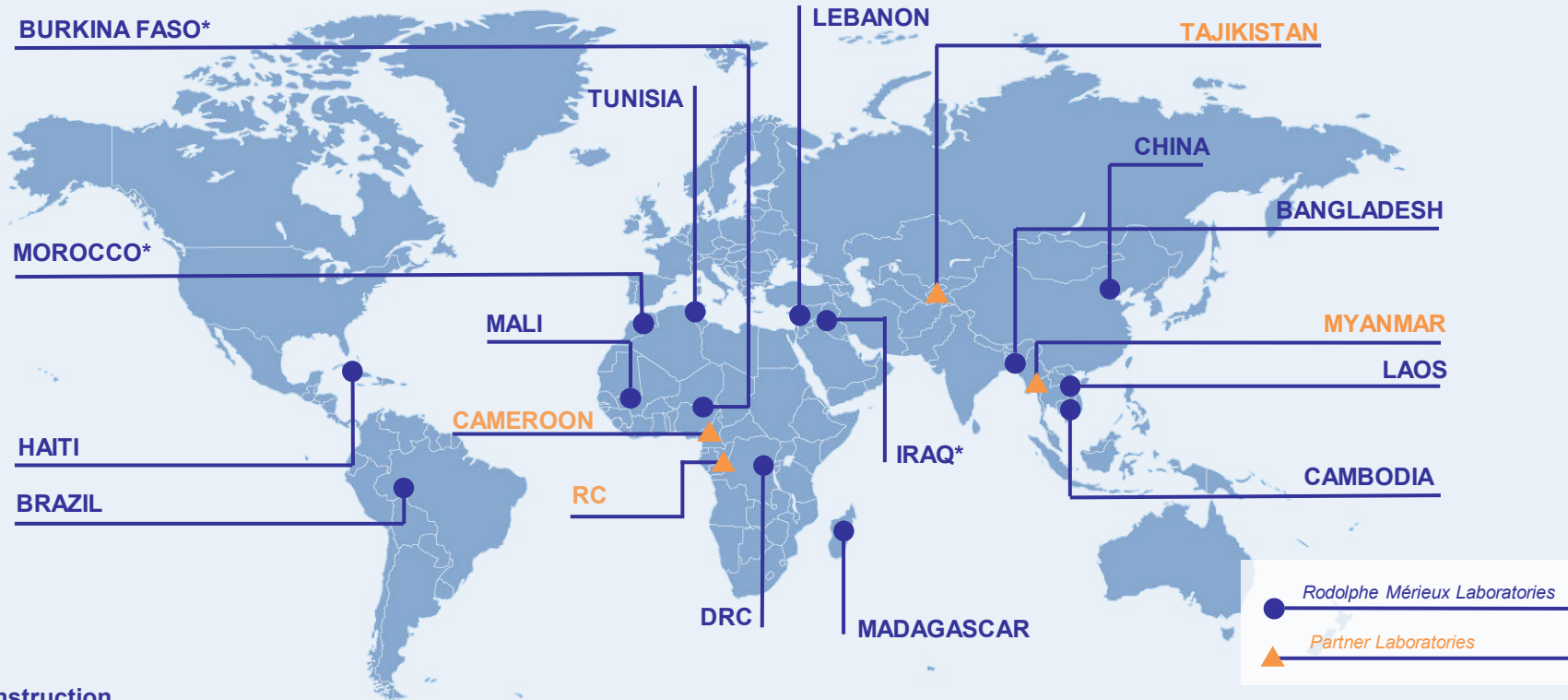
Enteric
Infections

Surveillance of emerging pathogens

Mostly in vulnerable populations and refugees



2005-2023: A Network of 18 Sentinel Laboratories



Improving Conditions for Mothers & Children



Programs for Mothers & Children

- **Enabling access to healthcare for refugee, displaced and vulnerable populations**
 - Construction of medical centers (Bangladesh, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon)
- **Supporting education and socio-economic development**
 - Construction of schools to maintain access to education
 - Health education programs developed in the field
 - Micro-credit program and income-generating activities
- **Addressing basic needs**
 - Emergency food aid, housing construction, provision of medicines, support for orphanages and local NGOs to meet basic needs



Encouraging knowledge sharing



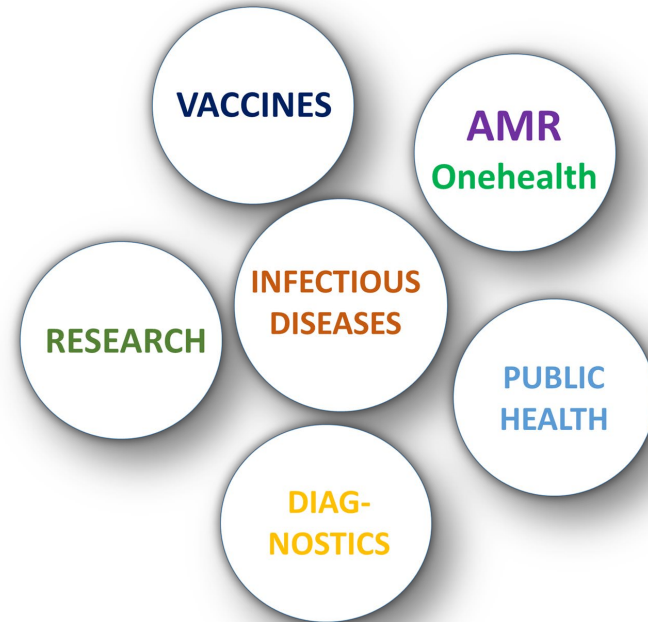
Knowledge Sharing

- **Public Health Initiatives Department:** support knowledge sharing activities to contribute to the Foundation's mission and projects
- Annual Key Figures:
 - **5** courses
 - **+10** conferences
 - **+2,500** participants
 - **+300** renowned experts
 - **+40** fellowships from LMICs



Public Health Initiatives (PHI) & Educational Programs

PROGRAM TYPES & THEMATICS



PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS- 2023 - MERIEUX FOUNDATION

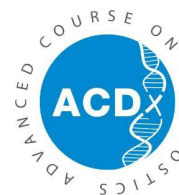
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		PHI*	Course - STP*	Conference - STP*
THEMATIC	VACCINE & VACCINOLOGY			
	Advanced Course on Vaccinology		1	
	International Vaccinology Conferences Asia / LatinAmerica			1
	Vaccine Acceptance			1
THEMATIC	DIAGNOSTICS			
	Advanced Course on Diagnostics (ACDx)		1	
	Cours Avancé de Diagnostic en Afrique Francophone (Afro-ACDx)		1	
THEMATIC	ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE			
	Antimicrobial Resistance Course (AMRcourse)		1	
	Antimicrobial Resistance Regional Courses Africa & Asia		1	
THEMATIC	EPIDEMIOLOGY			
	Épidémiologie dans les situations d'urgence complexes		1	
THEMATIC	INFECTIOUS DISEASES TASK FORCES / INITIATIVES			
	Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC)			
	GTFCC - Annual Stakeholders Assembly	1		
	GTFCC- World Health Assembly (WHA)	1		
	GTFCC - WASH (Water & Hygiene)	1		
	GTFCC - OCV (Oral Cholera Vaccine)	1		
	GTFCC - SURVEILLANCE (Surveillance, Monitoring and Outbreak Response)	1		
	GTFCC - CASE MANAGEMENT	1		
	Alliance for Rabies Elimination & Control			
	Partners for Rabies Prevention	1		
	World Rabies Day	1		
	SARE workshops (Stepwise Approach for Rabies Elimination) (4Workshops)			
	MERACON-Middle East, North Africa & Eastern Europe Rabies Network			
	Pneumonia Task Force			
	Pneumonia World Day & Community Actions	1		
	PCV World Health Assembly	1		
	PCV introduction in Fragile countries	1		
	Pneumonia Forum	1		
	Arboviruses Initiative			
	Asia Dengue Voice & Action meetings	1		
THEMATIC	OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES & GLOBAL HEALTH			1

1ST
AMR
COURSE
a **One Health**
challenge



GLOBAL TASK FORCE ON
CHOLERA CONTROL

With University Paris Cité



With London School of TM&H

PNEUMONIA
COALLITION



With University of Geneva





III International Symposium for
Organized by:
the National Institute of Hygiene

Steering Committee:
(Alphabetical order)

- Dang Duc Anh
- John Mc Bride
- Tikki Pang
- Valentina Picot
- Usa Thisyakorn
- Ta-Wen Yu

Meeting Coordinator: Cindy Grasso



XI International Symposium for Latin America
Organized by: Fondation Mérieux & the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines

Scientific Committee
(Alphabetical order)

- Edwin Asturias
- Maria Luisa Avila
- Luiza Falleiros
- Angela Gentile
- Rossana Juarez
- Abiel Mascarenas
- Valentina Picot

Event Coordination
• Cindy Grasso



Asia- Pacific Vaccinology Meeting
Philippines Edition

Organized by the Mérieux Foundation & the Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines



Manila, Philippines
Nov 30-Dec 2, 2022

Scientific Committee:

- Nancy Bernal, MD
- Fatima Gimenez, MD
- Mary Antonette Madrid, MD
- Maria Angela Maronilla, MD
- Valentina Picot, DVM

Meeting Coordinator: Marianne Gojon-Gerbelot



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2021 Key Figures

4 areas of intervention

25 countries where we work

170 employees in 15 countries

17 laboratories of excellence built/under construction,
including **14** Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratories
(since 2005)

+70 laboratories renovated (since 2005)

+80 collaborative programs worldwide

+30 scientific conferences hybrid or online





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