

## SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

**OMI MEX INSTITUT PASTEUR SEMINAR**  
**Global Health: Vector-Borne Diseases**  
**Monday, March 24 – Wednesday, March 26, 2025**  
**Mexico City, Mexico**

Course Director: Anna-Bella Failloux, PhD

### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

**Anna-Bella Failloux, PhD**

*Professor of Medical Entomology  
Institut Pasteur  
Arboviruses and Insect Vectors Unit  
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- What are Vector-Borne Diseases (VBDs)?
- Dengue Fever Remains an Important Threat
- Chikungunya and Zika Conquered America
- Yellow Fever: An Old Disease in Re-Emergence

**Jérôme Depaquit, PhD**

*Associate Professor  
Vector-Borne Transmission and Epidemio-Surveillance of Parasitic Diseases  
Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne  
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- Sandflies and Leishmaniasis
- Control of Sandfly-Borne Diseases

**Nelson Grisales Alzate, PhD**

*Medical Entomologist  
World Mosquito Program  
Medellín  
Colombia*

- History of Vector Control in America
- Innovative Tools to Control Vector-Borne Diseases
- The Wolbachia Strategy

**Jorge Méndez-Galván, MD**

*Research Director*

*Evaluation of New Methodologies for Dengue Vector Control*

*Children's Hospital Federico Gómez*

*Mexico City*

*Mexico*

- History of Malaria
- Epidemiology of Malaria as a Basis for Prevention and Control

**Eduardo Alfonso Rebollar Téllez, PhD**

*Research Director*

*Ecology, Taxonomy and Biology of Leishmaniasis vectors*

*Ecology of Chagas disease and Dengue Vectors*

*Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León*

*San Nicolás de los Garza*

*Mexico*

- A Typical American Vector-Borne Disease: Chagas Disease
- The Control of Chagas Disease