

# **El Maravilloso Viaje al centro de La Piel**

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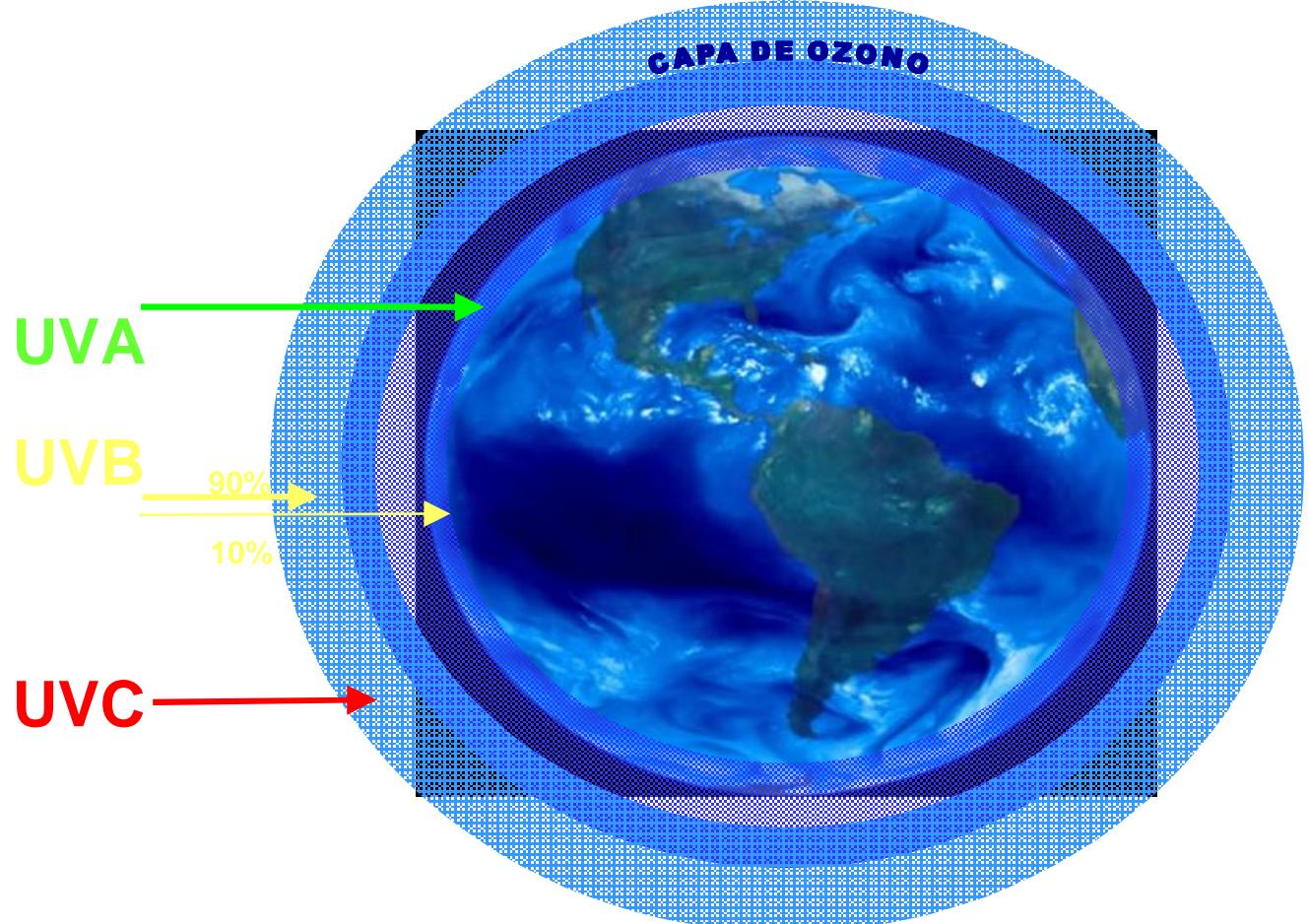
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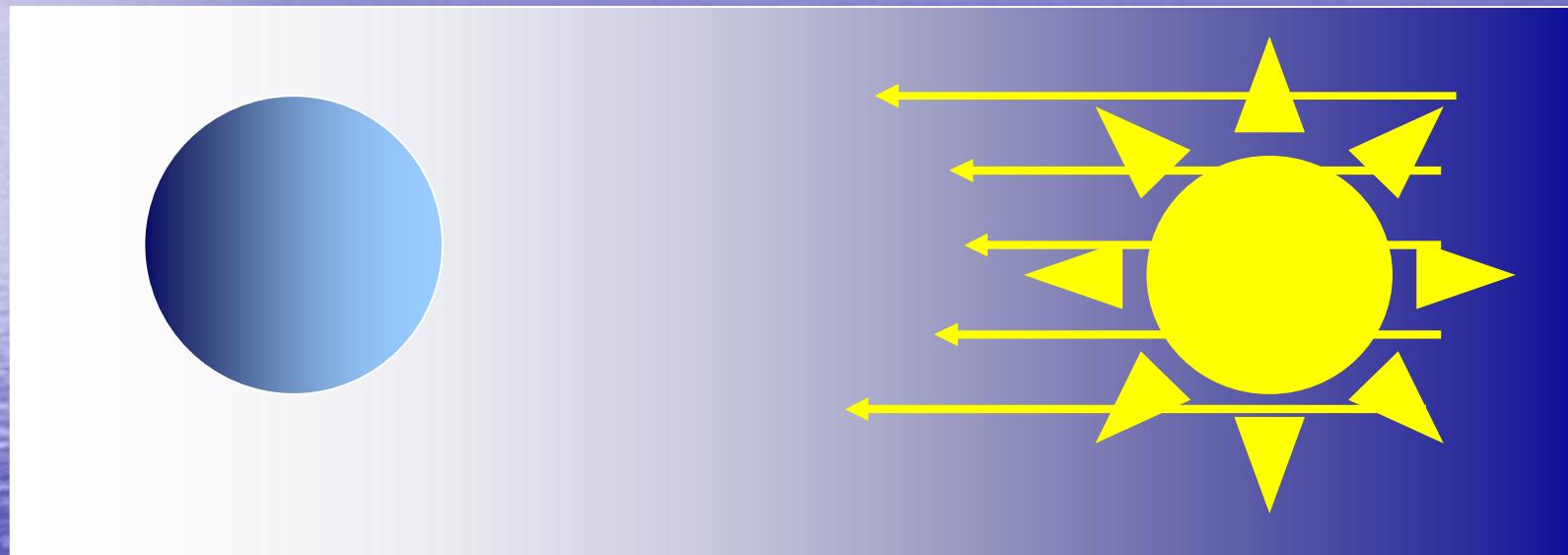
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**La radiación solar es mas intensa cerca del Ecuador puesto que incide verticalmente sobre la tierra**



- La cantidad de radiación UV que llega a la Tierra aumenta un 4% al aumentar 300 mts. la altitud.

# Fotoprotección endógena

Pigmentación



I



II



III



IV



V

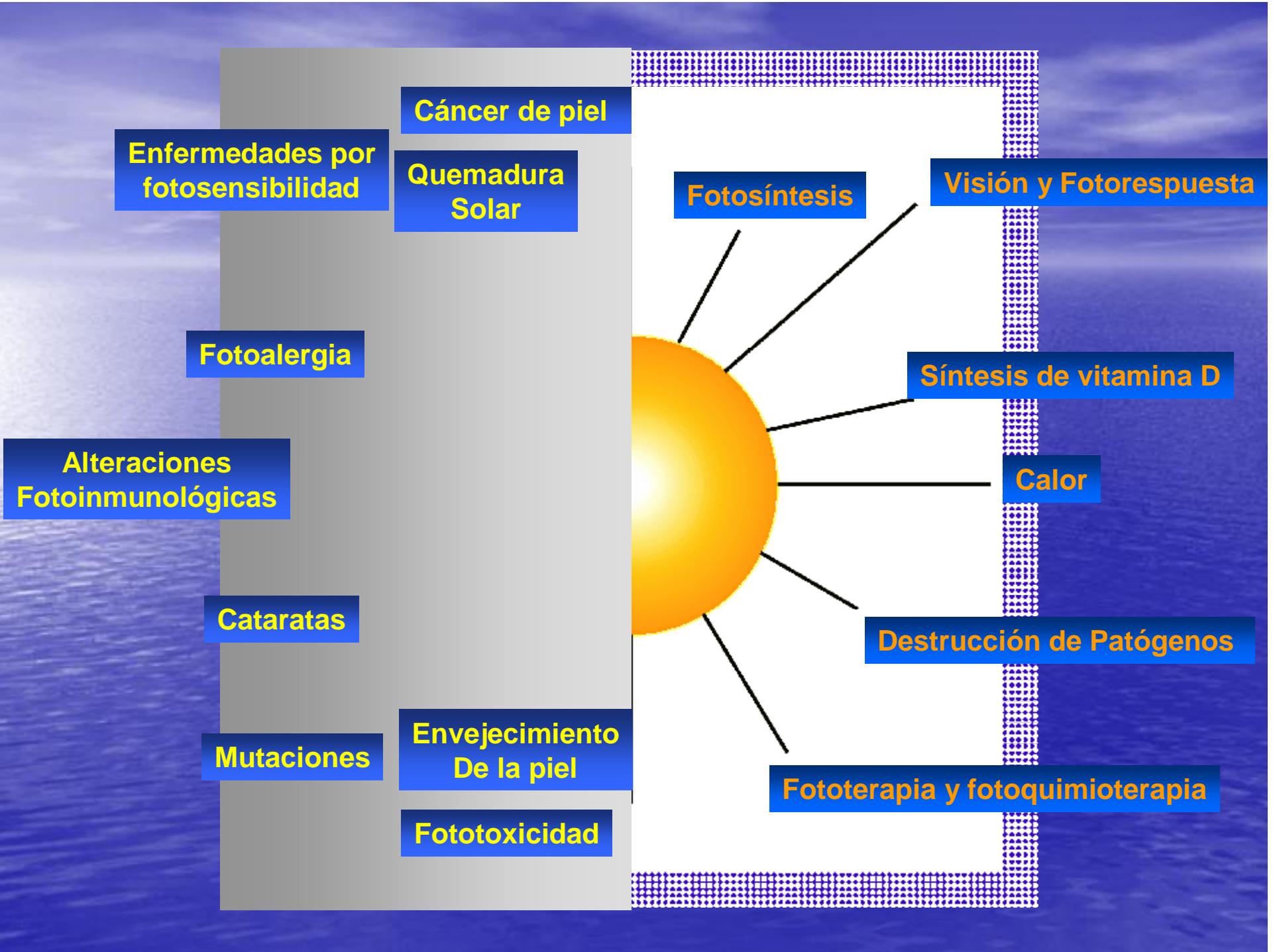


VI

Fototipos de Fitzpatrick

§ Pigmentación disminuye 10% por década

§ Melanogénesis disminuye después de los 50 años  
(piel más blanca- canas)



# Efectos de las Radiaciones UV Diarias

- n El conjunto de las radiaciones UV, recibidas diariamente, poseen un efecto acumulativo que induce:
  - n Fotoenvejecimiento cutáneo.
  - n Fotoinmunosupresión.
  - n Fotocarcinogénesis.

*Necesidad de una  
fotoprotección diaria  
óptima,  
reforzada en UVA*

# FILTROS SOLARES - historia

- § Antiguo Egipto : Maquillaje de los constructores de pirámides
- § Índios: tintura
- § Primer filtro solar: USA 1928 (combinación de benzil salicilato y benzil cinamato)
- § 1930: Australia
- § 1936: Francia
- § 1944: Brasil

# FILTROS SOLARES - historia

- § 1950: determinación de FPS (Alemania y Suiza)
- § 1969: síntesis de filtros UVA y UVB
- § 1970: aprobación del FPS por FDA
- § 1978: FDA Monografía

# Índices de protección UVA

**IPD** = Immediate Pigment darkening

**PPD** = Persistent Pigment darkening

$$\text{IPD} = \frac{\text{Dosis IPD con fotoprotección}}{\text{Dosis IPD sin fotoprotección}}$$

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# **David Fisher del Dana-Farber Cancer Institute y John D'Orazio de University Of Kentucky College of Medicine en Lexington.**

Determinaron que el p53 además de reparar los daños causados en el ADN por los UV, controla el inicio de la cascada en el proceso del bronceado

Barsh G, Attardi L. A Healthy tan? N Engl J 2007;356:2208-9.  
Fisher D, Cui R, Windlund H, Feige E, Lin J, Wilensky D, et al. Central role of p53 in the suntan response and Pathologic Hyperpigmentation. Cell 2007;128:853-64.

# Calentamiento global y aumento incidencia MM



Siglo  
**XVIII**

**1900 1950 1970 1980 1990 2006**

# Fotoeducación

**Reducción: Exposición / absorción UV total (piel)**

**§ Evitar la exposición solar / fuentes artificiales**

**§ Respetar los horarios más peligrosos**

**§ Proveerse de sombra: Portátil / estática**

**§ Promover la protección diaria / cotidiana**

**§ Uso correcto de cremas fotoprotectoras 20 min. previos**

# Fotoeducación

- § Telas de poliéster o mezclas protegen mas que telas de algodón.
- § Telas oscuras protegen mas .
- § Tejidos mas “intrincados ”y densos protegen mas. Int.J.Der 1997;36:374-9
- § Mensajes confusos: sol sin riesgo broncearse sin problemas, bronceado seguro , camas solares .

# Fotoeducación

§ Mejora el nivel de información después de campañas Arch. Pediat. Adolesc. Med. 1998 13:445-487. Robinson, Olson . Buendía. Editorial : Piel 2000;15: 247-9

§ Hábitos erróneos

§ Falta de información a necesidad y forma de aplicación



# LEISHMANIASIS

## Leishmaniasis Tegumentaria en la América precolombina



Nazca 200 AC – 600 DC



Mochica Siglos I-VIII DC

# **Lesiones naso-palatinas demostradas por análisis de rayos X de cráneos de momias Incas.**

*Lesiones destructivas craneana por leishmaniasis en Markat-Tampu durante el Imperio Inca: S XV-XVI, Valle de Bajo Rimac, Peru.*

Altamirano AJ, Moreira JS, Marzochi MCA.

Rev Archaeol Etnol Museum Univ São Paulo 2001

Inca Siglo  
XV-XVI



# Historia

- § 1855 .Cunningham . India.Observó parásitos de leishmania.(ulcera de Delhi )
- § 1891 Firth :\* denomina Sporozoa furunculosa \*.
- § 1898 Borovsky En Asia central estudia foco de Botón de Oriente.
- § 1903 Leishman observa los parásitos en vísceras de casos de Kala-azar.
- § 1003 Donovan observa los parásitos y los diferencia de Trypanosoma.

# Epidemiología

Ocurren dos millones anuales de nuevos casos de leishmaniasis en el mundo (1.5 millones de leishmaniasis cutánea y 500.000 de leishmaniasis visceral ) aunque se estima que la cifra pueda llegar hasta 12 millones , ya que de los 88 países donde se presenta, 78 se encuentran en vías de desarrollo y solo en 32 es obligatorio su reporte. La población en riesgo es de 350 millones

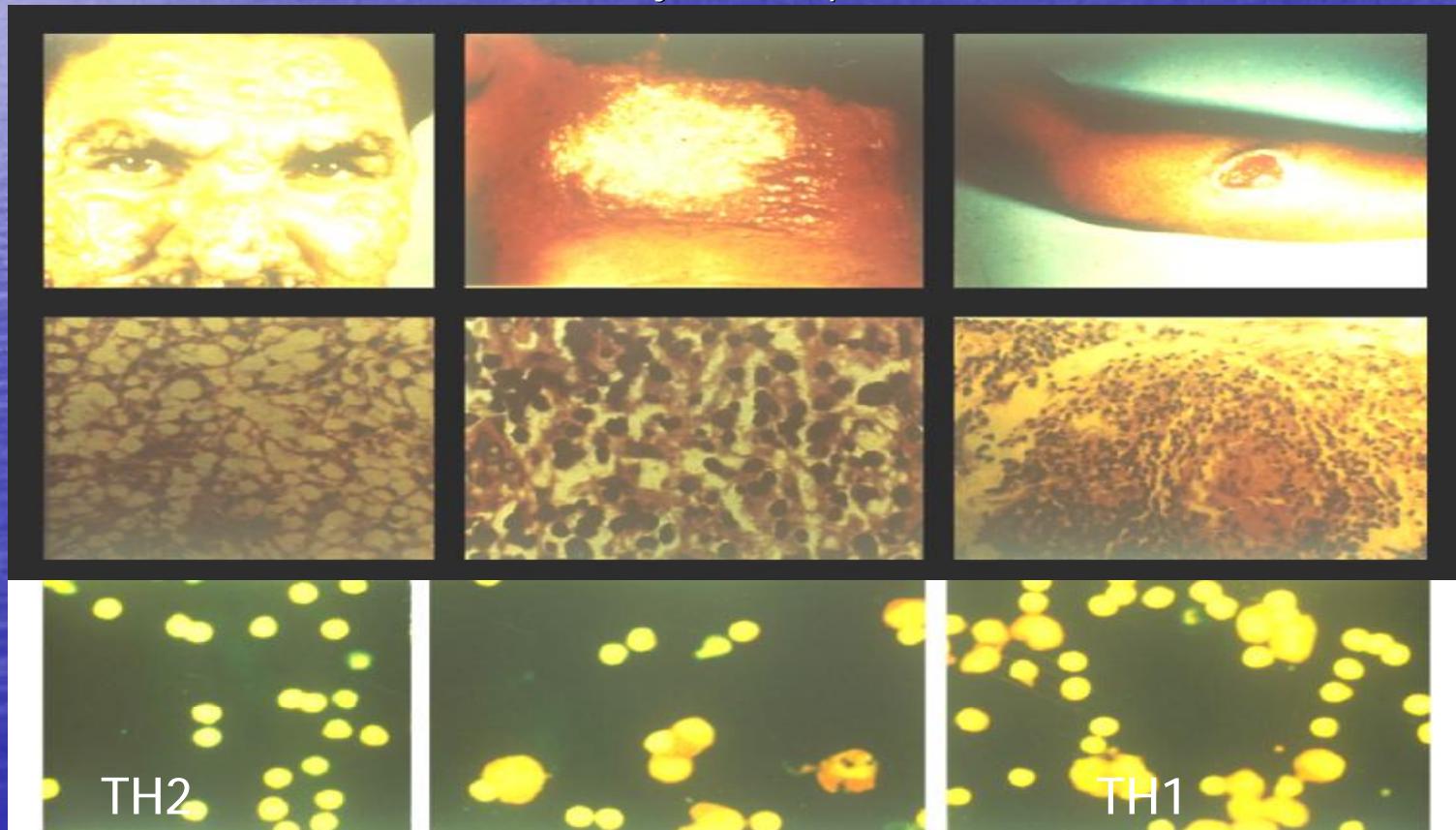
# Espectro: Clínico-HP-Inmunológico

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Cutaneous Leishmaniasis :the clinical and immunopathological Spectrum .Ciba Foundation Symposium  
Rondón Lugo AJ., Convit J.

Spectrum of American Cutaneous Leishmanisis". Dermatology  
in five Continents Springer Verlag. Berlin 1988; 789-792

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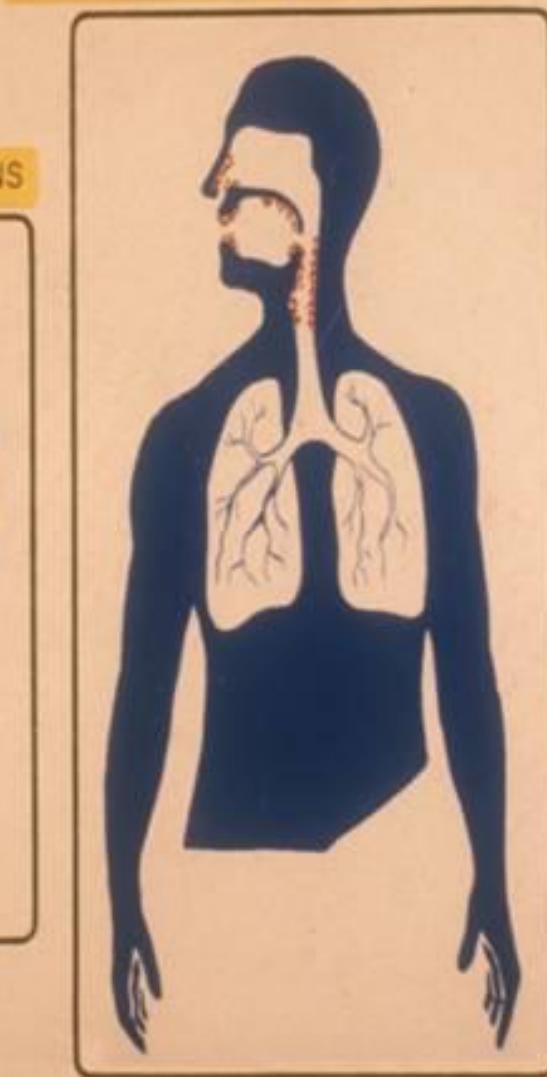
# MUCO-CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS

## NASO-BUCCO-LARYNGEAL LESIONS

NASAL LESIONS

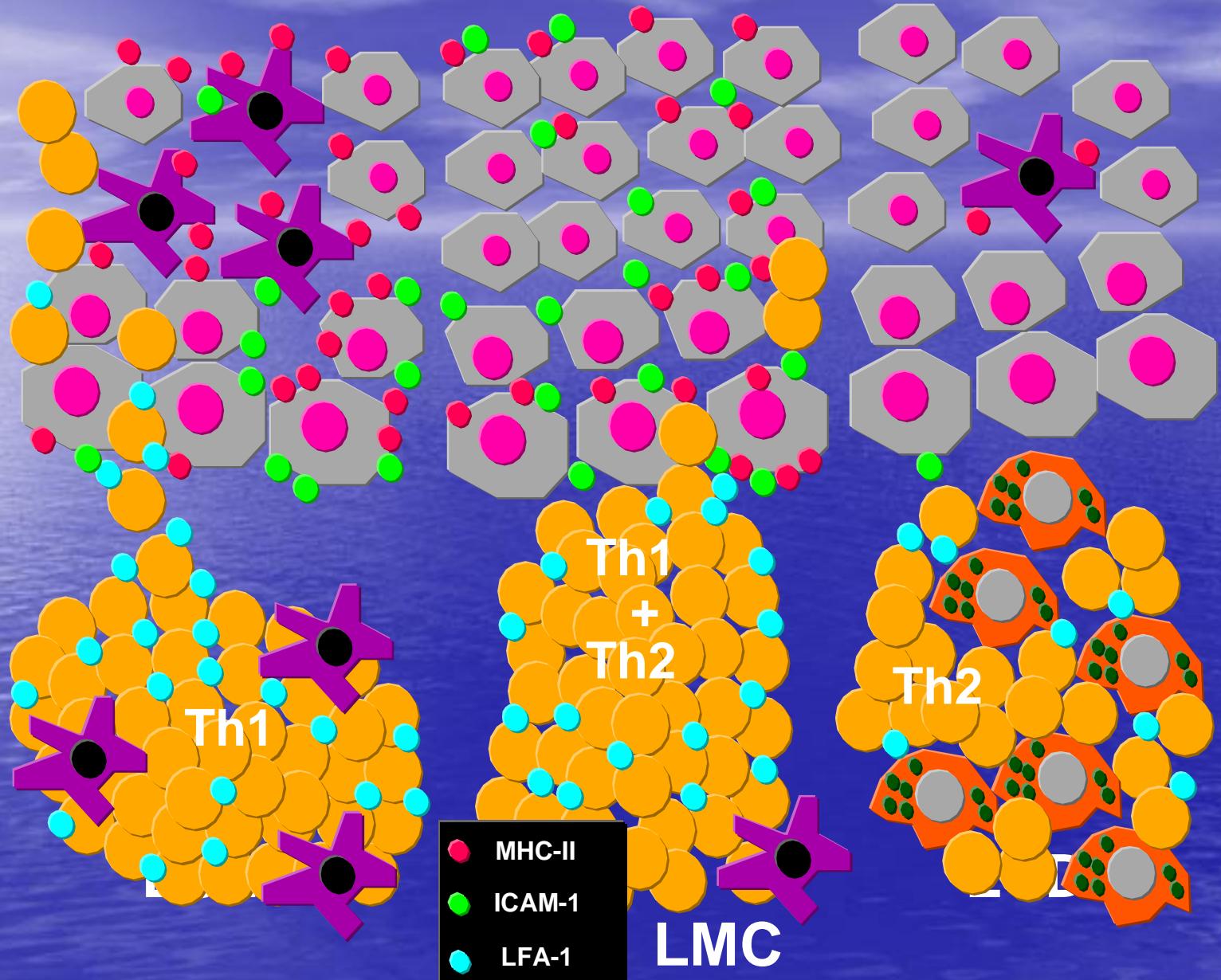


NASO-BUCCAL LESIONS



# Espectro de la Leishmaniasis

- § PARASITOS
- § CONDICIONES INMUNOLOGICAS
- § CONDICIONES AMBIENTALES
- § NUMERO Y LOCALIZACION DE PICADURAS
- § CONDICIONES NUTRICIONALES
- § INFECCION BACTERIANA



# Leishmaniasis Difusa anérgica. Primer caso en Venezuela

Convit J., Lapenta P. 1948



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**TRANSACTIONS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.**  
Vol. 66. No. 4. pp. 603-610, 1972.

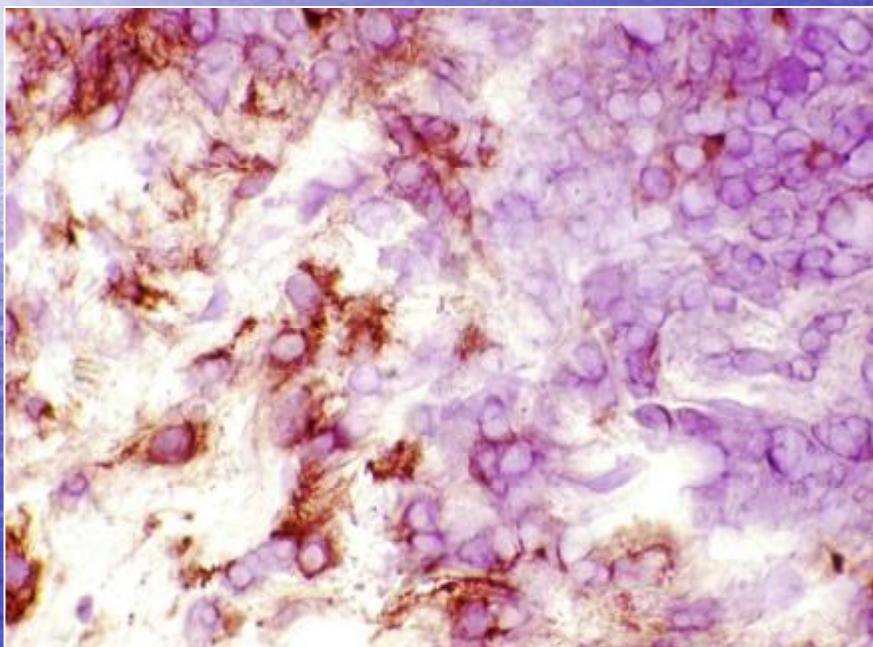
## **DIFFUSE CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS: A DISEASE DUE TO AN IMMUNOLOGICAL DEFECT OF THE HOST**

J. CONVIT, M. E. PINARDI AND A. J. RONDÓN

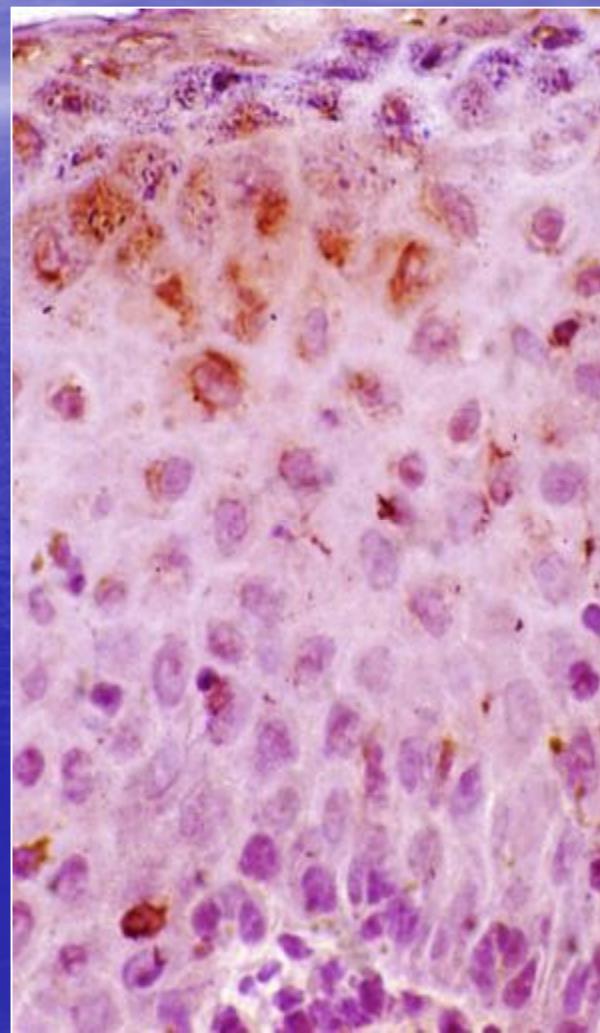
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# Citocinas en LCL

IFN- $\gamma$  LCI



IL-10 LCI



# Genes que regulan la diferenciación

- § Cisteine preoteinases
- § Thermal shock proteins
- § gp63 glycoprotein
- § Proteophosglycan
- § Amastine
- § MAPK
- § LPG

# Moleculas relacionadas con la virulencia de leishmanias

- § Invasive/Evasive determinantes
- § Glycophosfatidil inositols - Glycoprotein - GP63
- § Glycosil phospholipids - Cisteine proteases
- § Lipophosphoglicans - Histones
- § Phosphoglicans – ATphases
- § Proteophosphoglicans

# Determinantes inmunopatológicos

- § Cytoskeletal proteins (kinesins and tubulins)
- § Chaperons (Histones: HSP 60, 70, 83)
- § Ribosomal proteins
- § Nucleosomes
- § Proteasomes

# Tratamientos

- § Antimoniales
- § Anfotericina B
- § Anfo.. Liposomal
- § Pentamidina
- § Inmunoterapia
- § Miltefosina
- § Ketoconazol
- § Terbinafina
- § Itraconazol

- § Termoterapia
- § Crioterapia
- § Interleuquinas
- § Interferon
- § Laser CO2
- § Rifampicina
- § Trimetropin

# Miltefosine

- Miltefosine for New World Cutaneous Leishmaniasis  
J. Soto, B. A. Arana, J. Toledo, N. Rizzo, J. C. Vega, A. Diaz, M. Luz, P. Gutierrez, M. Arboleda, J. D. Berman, K. Junge, J. Engel, 5 and H. Sindermann.  
*Clinical Infectious Diseases*  
2004;38 (1 May)
- **Diffuse cutaneous leishmaniasis responds to miltefosine but then relapses**

Zerpa, O.; Ulrich, M.; Blanco, B.; Polegre, M.; Avila, A.; Matos, N.1; Mendoza, I.2; Pratlong, F.3; Ravel, C.3; Convit, J.  
*British Journal of Dermatology*, Volume 156, Number 6, June 2007, pp. 1328-1335(8)

# Nuevas terapias

- § Paromomicina tópica y parenteral
- § imiquimod tópico
- § Bifosfonatos como risidranote y pamidronato
- § Plantas como licochalcone A y alcaloide de quinolina

Steven G. Reed  
IDRI

## Leish-111f + MPL-SE Vaccine

↓  
Current Regulatory Strategy

### PROPHYLAXIS

- U.S. IND Filed
- Phase 1 Trial (CCLV001-01)
- Dose-Escalation in Healthy Subjects
- Patients

- 20 ug & Immungenicity  
Immungenicity

10 ug

### THERAPEUTIC

- U.S. IND Filed
- Phase 1 Trial (CCLV001-02)
- Dose Escalation in

with CL or ML

- Safety &

5 ug

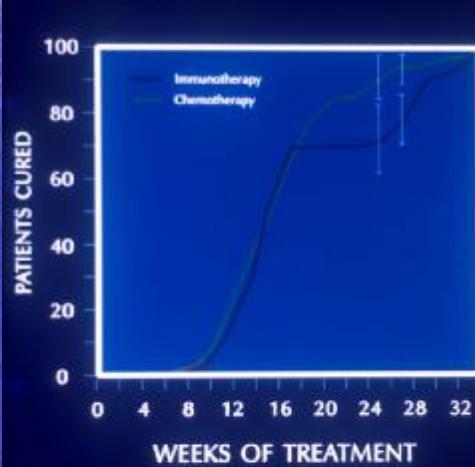
10 ug



## IMMUNOTHERAPY VERSUS CHEMOTHERAPY IN LOCALISED CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS

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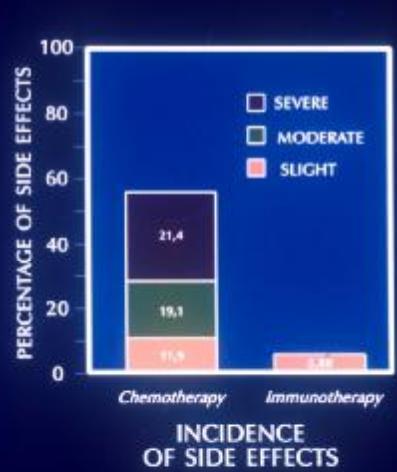
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## Immunotherapy of Localized, Intermediate, and Diffuse Forms of American Cutaneous Leishmaniasis

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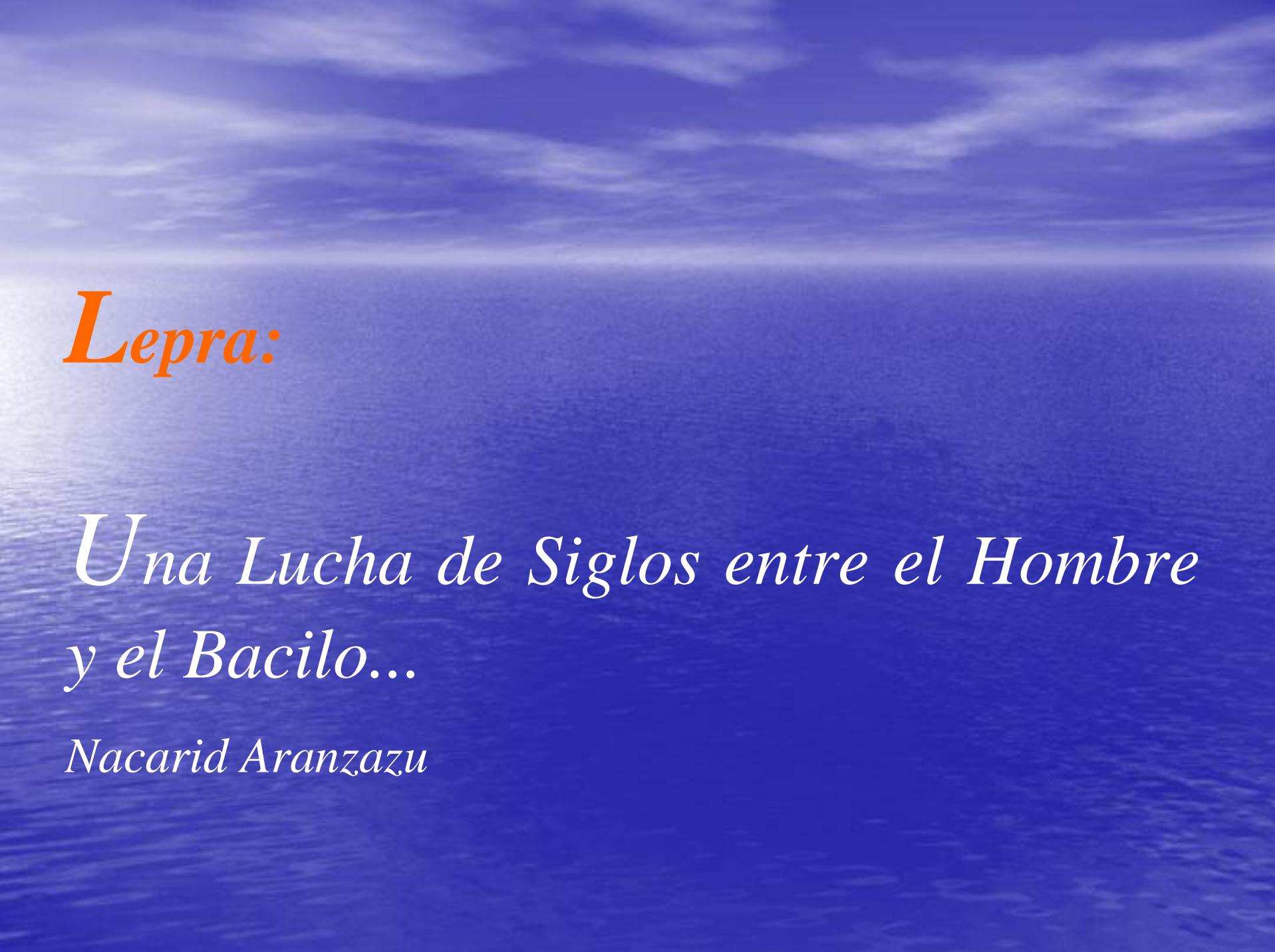
The clinical efficacy of immunotherapy for localized American cutaneous leishmaniasis with a combination of heat-killed *Leishmania mexicanaamazonensis* promastigotes and viable BCG (bacille Calmette Guérin) has been compared with meglumine antimoniate chemotherapy and with BCG alone in a controlled clinical study in 217 patients. The results in the first two groups were comparable, with >90% clinical cures with an average time of 16–18 w required for healing. The cure rate was considerably lower (42%) and more prolonged in the group receiving BCG alone. Secondary effects were observed in <5% of the patients receiving combined immunotherapy or BCG alone. In contrast, 49% of the patients receiving chemotherapy showed side effects. High therapeutic efficacy was also observed using combined immunotherapy in patients with intermediate and diffuse cutaneous leishmaniasis who were previously unresponsive to chemotherapy. Cure or clinical improvement was seen in all 11 patients with intermediate forms of the disease, and marked clinical improvement was observed in 9 of 10 patients with diffuse disease. The results on the efficacy of the combined vaccine in immunotherapy for American cutaneous leishmaniasis provide a strong rationale for studying its effectiveness in prophylactic trials.



# Vacuna Ideal

- § Induce respuesta efectiva tipo I , con apropiados antígenos celulares
- § Segura
- § Reproducible ,trasferible y reproducible
- § Induzca inmunidad por largo tiempo
- § Proteja contra mas de una especie de leishmania .
- § Costo razonable



The background of the entire image is a photograph of a vast, calm sea under a sky filled with wispy, white clouds. The water is a deep blue, and the horizon is visible in the distance.

***Lepra:***

*Una Lucha de Siglos entre el Hombre  
y el Bacilo...*

*Nacarid Aranzazu*

## **Lev. XIII. 45-46**

"El afectado por la lepra llevará los vestidos rasgados y desgreñada la cabeza, se cubrirá hasta el bigote e irá gritando:

✓ Impuro, impuro! Todo el tiempo que dure la llaga, quedará impuro. Es impuro y habitará solo; fuera del campamento tendrá su morada."

*Microbiology and Infectious Disease/Original Article*

***Detection of Leprosy in Ancient Human Skeletal Remains  
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Key Words: Ancient DNA; *Mycobacterium leprae*; PCR; Paleopathology;  
Historic bone samples

# Era Presulfónica

SIGLO XIX

Uso de TODOS los tratamientos  
empíricos imaginables

- Aceite de Chalmougra

# **Cambios sensoriales sin lesiones de piel**

## **Vat Rakta o Vat Shonita**

**Sushrata Samhita  
600 A.**

**Con cambios sensoriales**

**Con lesiones de piel**

**Con ulceraciones Aruna  
Kushta**

## **Ridley. D.S. And Jopling W.H. 1962. A Classification of leprosy for research purpose. Leprosy Review 33.**

Sugieren una subdivisión basada en una correlación clínica, inmunológica e histopatológica (1962).

Proponen una clasificación que correlaciona el cuadro clínico, bacteriológico e inmunológico (1966).

**Tipo lepromatoso (LL)**

**Tipo Tuberculoide ( LT)**

### **Grupo Borderline:**

Borderline lepromatoso (BL)

Borderline borderline(BB)

Borderline tuberculoide (BT)



**Drogas antileprosas. 1970.**

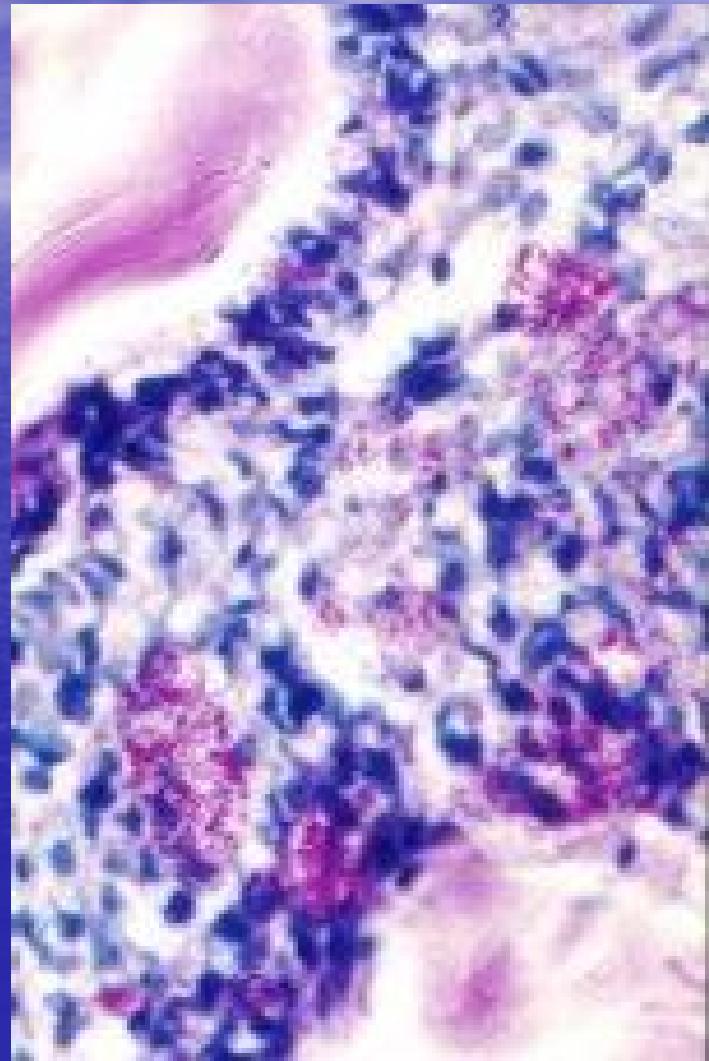
**Sulfonas**

**Dipheniltioureas**

**Sulfonamidas de acción lenta**

**Clofazimina (Sintetizada por Barry y  
usada en lepra por Browne). 1962**

# *Globis de Mycobacterium leprae*



HANSEN G.H.A.1875. *Chirurgical Review* 55: 459-489 *On the etiology of leprosy*

## The Nine-Banded Armadillo: A Model for Leprosy and Other Biomedical Research<sup>1,2</sup>

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The long life span of the armadillo (estimated at 12 to 15 years) is advantageous for the study of diseases which develop slowly. Also, preliminary results indicate that the immune responses of this animal may be weak (<sup>28</sup>).

In addition to apparent susceptibility to leprosy, the armadillo is susceptible to other diseases of man, including relapsing fever, exanthematic typhus, murine typhus, trichinosis, and schistosomiasis (*vide infra*). Thus the potential of this animal for use in disease transmission and chemotherapy studies could be significant.

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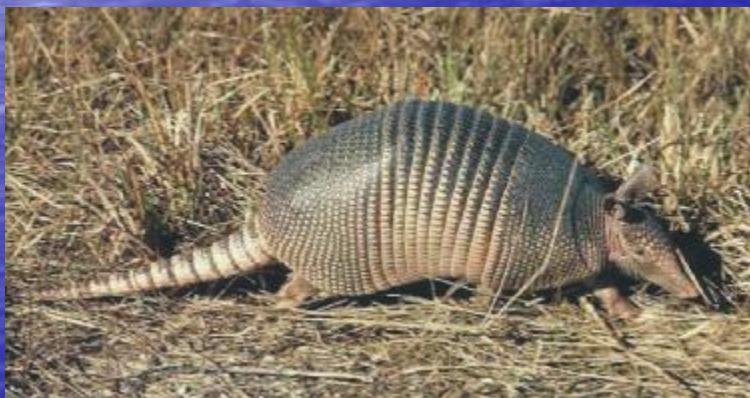
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*Leininger, J.R. Donhan, K. J. and Meyers, W. M. Leprosy in a chimpanzee post-mortem lesion. Int J. Lep. 1980. 48, 414-421.*



reportan haber diagnosticado lepra lepromatosa en un Chimpancé que nunca había sido inoculado con bacilos de lepra y estaba aislado siendo sometido a estudios para leucemia.

## A. INTRODUCTORY REVIEW OF LEPROSY RESEARCH

### The Impact of Experimental Human Leprosy in the Mouse on Leprosy Research

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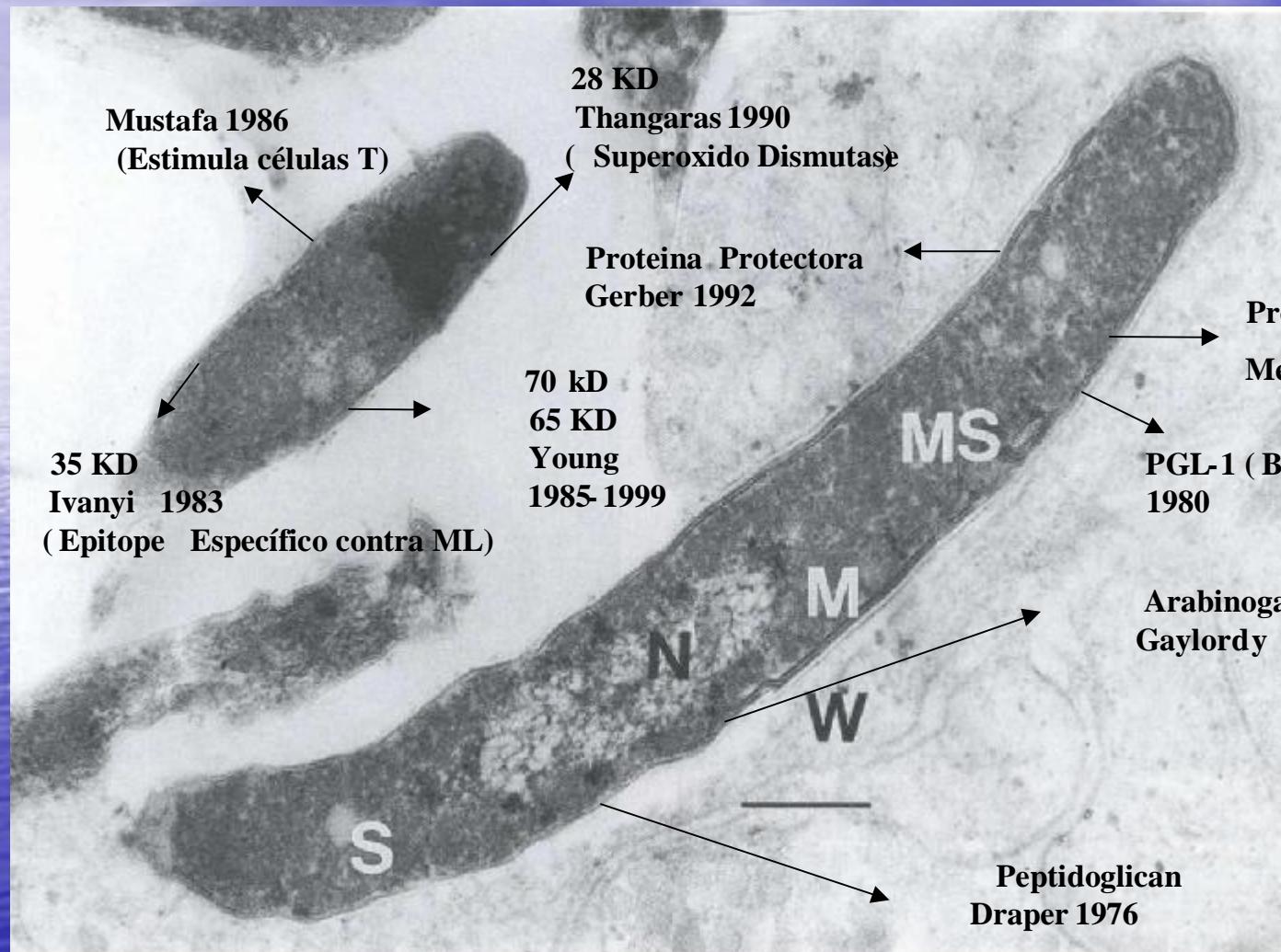
In no field of medicine has greater progress been made than with the infectious diseases—all within the last hundred years. This has applied to all diseases caused by bacteria and, more recently, many of those caused by viruses. These advances in knowledge, whether they have been on the microbiologic, pathologic, preventive or therapeutic side, have evolved, at every stage, either from studies related to *in vitro* cultivation of the causative organism and/or from infections in experimental animals. Unfortunately the causative organism of human leprosy, *Mycobacterium leprae*,

in the last ten years, bearing in mind that all the studies had by necessity to be adapted to *in vivo* conditions.



FIG. 3. Nodular swelling of hind footpad in a thymectomized-irradiated mouse injected locally with  $10^7$  *M. leprae* 11 months earlier.

# *Micobacterium leprae*



# Era post-sulfónica

## Nueva clasificación para fines terapéuticos

- **Multibacilares:**

- Lepromatosa

- Borderline lepromatosa

- Borderline Borderline

- **Paucibacilares:**

- Borderline tuberculoide

- Lepra tuberculoide

- Indeterminada

# Nuevas Estrategias

## 44<sup>a</sup> Asamblea de la OMS 1991

- Resolución 44 comina a los Estados Miembros para promover las medidas de control incluyendo MDT para la eliminación de la lepra como problema de salud pública para el año 2000 (menos de 1 caso por 10000 habitantes)

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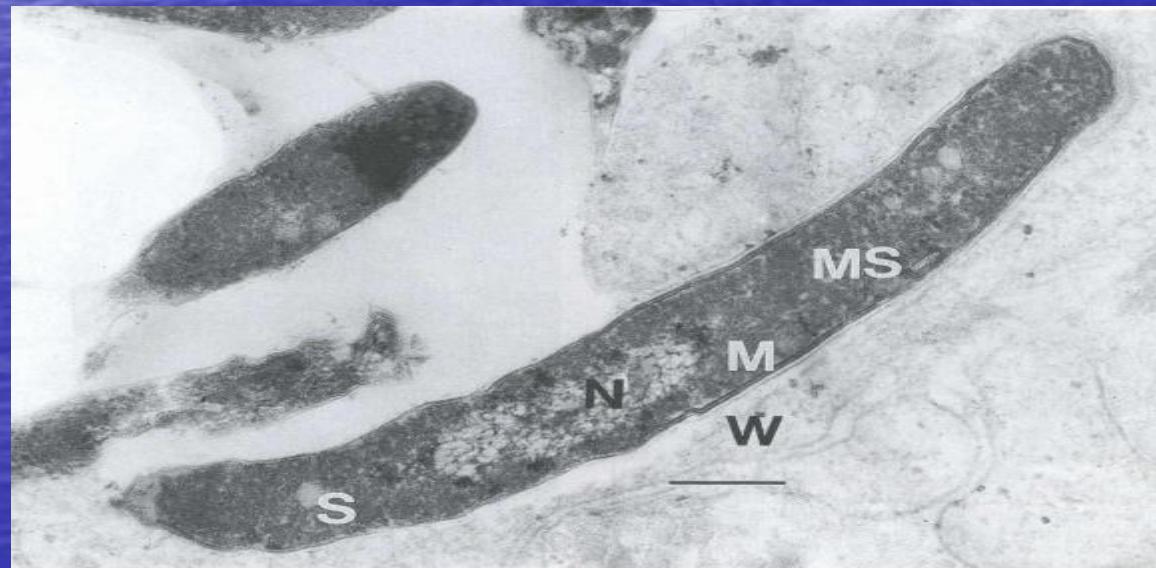
## Noviembre 1999

- 122 países que en 1985 eran endémicos bajaron su prevalencia hasta la eliminación del problema como endemia. Sólo 24 países permanecieron con prevalencia alta
- La prevalencia global para 1999 es de 1.4 por 10.000 habitantes
- La incidencia persiste estable diagnosticándose para 1998, 805.000 casos nuevos
- La eliminación de la lepra se prolongó hasta el año 2005

Draper F. 1976 *Cells walls of *Micobacterium leprae**. *Int. J. Lep.* 44: 95-98.

Gaylord H. Y Brennan, P.J. 1987 *Leprosy and the Leprosy bacillus: recent development in characterization of antigens and immunology of the diseases*. *Annual review of microbiology*, 41, 645-675.

Brennan, P.J. Barroe. W.W., 1980 *Evidences for species-specific lipids antigens in *Micobacterium leprae**. *Int. J. of Lep.* 48: 382-387.



# Vacunas

Existen 4 vacunas:

*India*

BCG

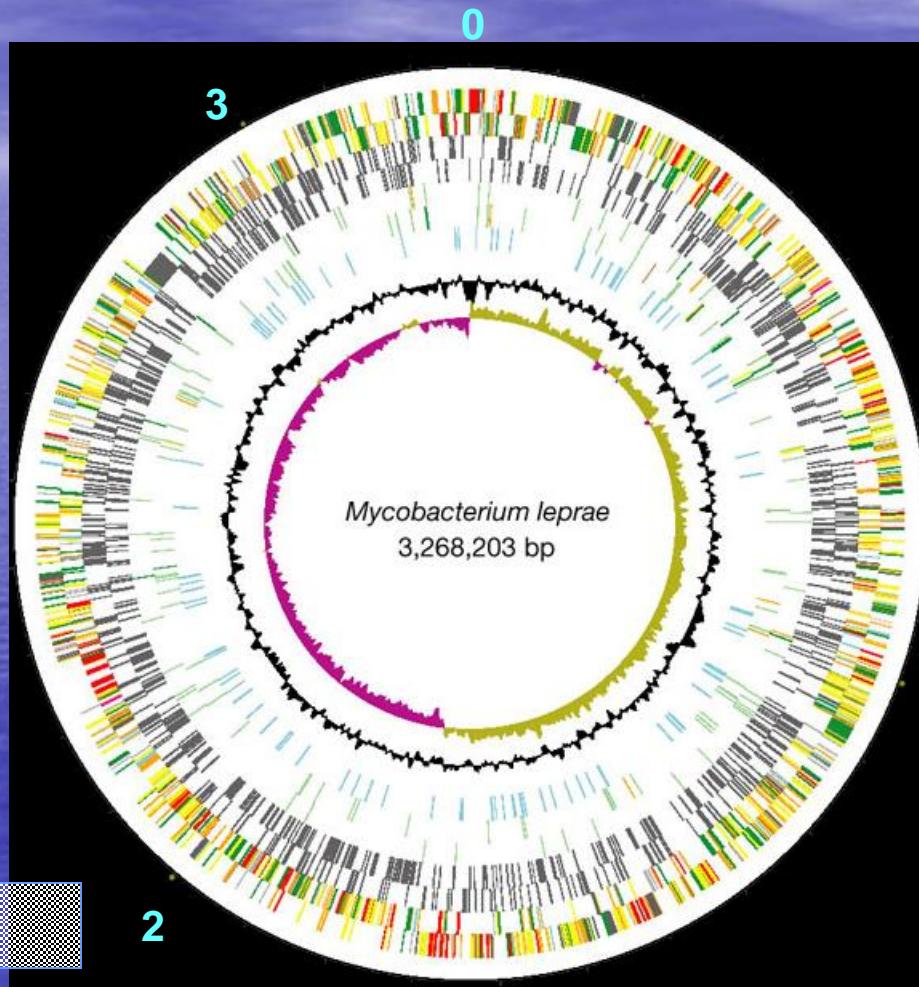
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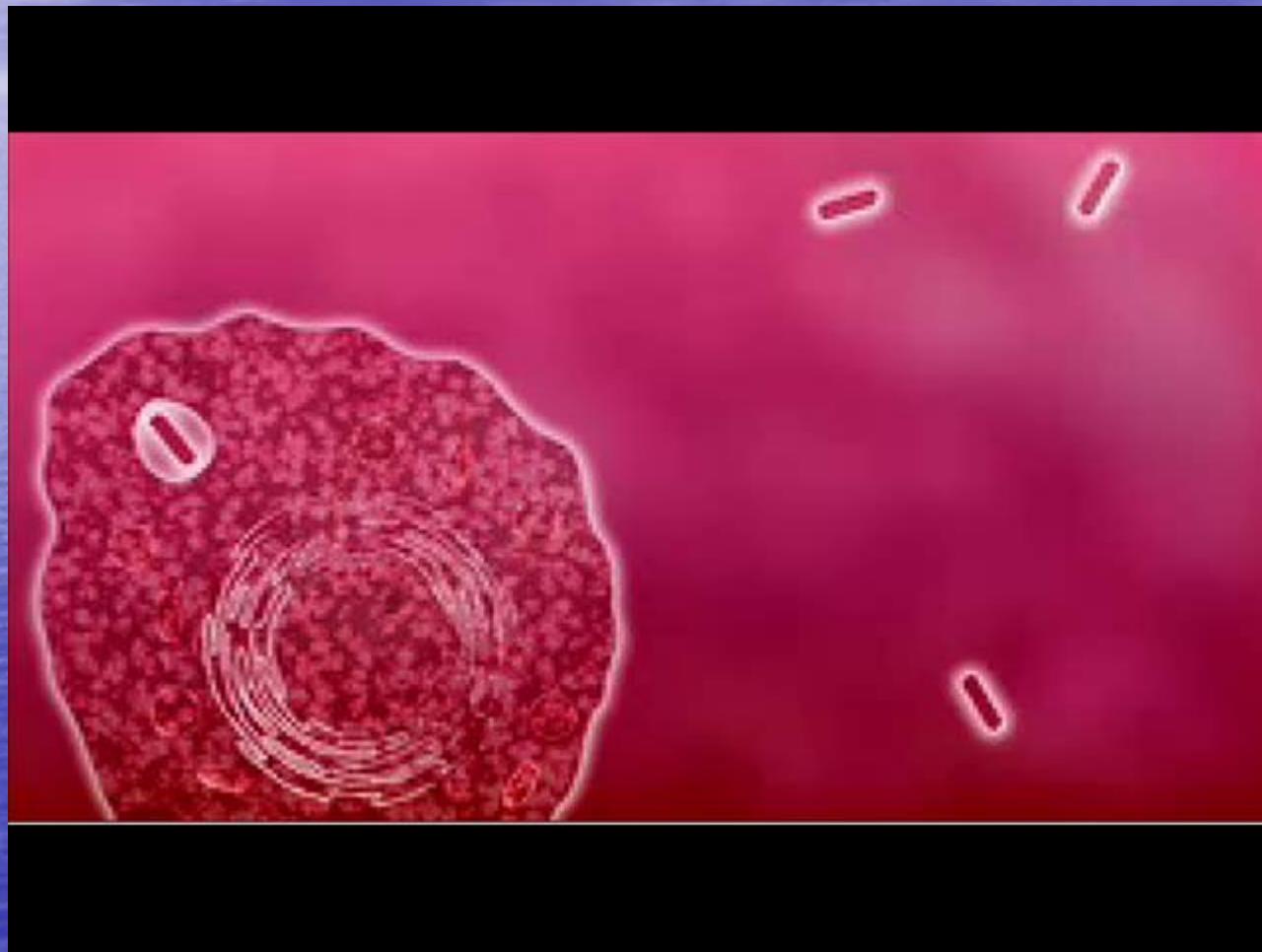
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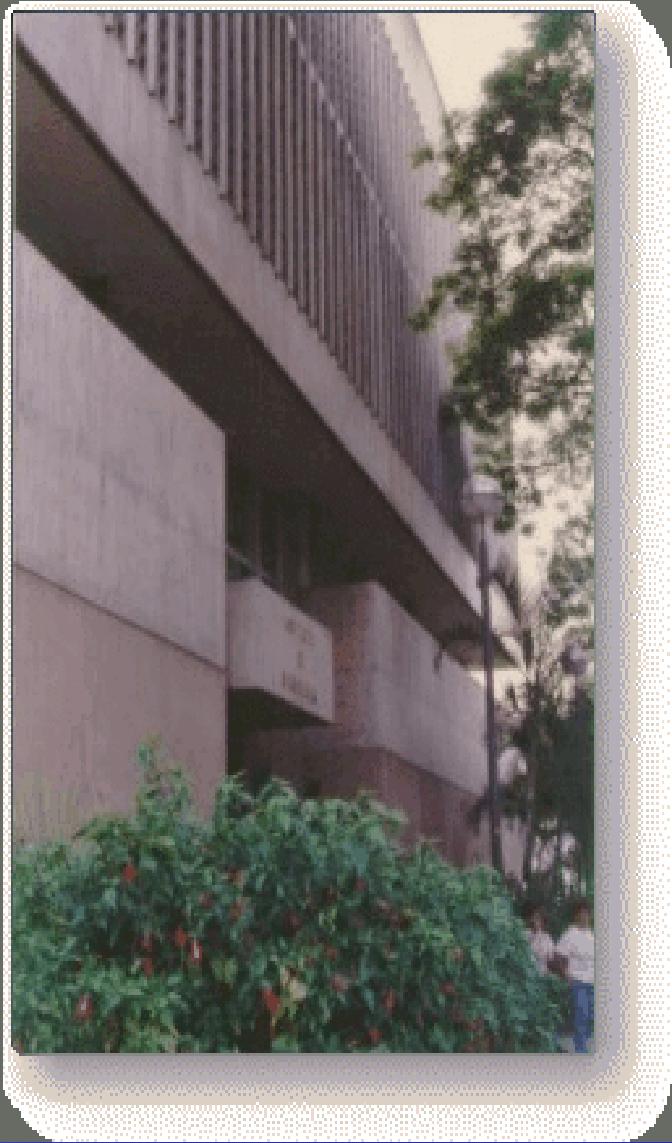
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