

Daniel Enriquez-Vera

PhD(c) at Kagoshima University

- Kagoshima, Japan.
- 36 years-old Peruvian clinicianscientist.



Skills

R	5+ yrs.
Python	3+ yrs.
Bash/Linux	1+ yrs.
Rmarkdown, Quarto	3+ yrs.

Tools

- Git
- RStudio
- Python
- VS Code, Positron
- ▶ Terminal (bash)

Summary

I am an MD oncologist with a deep fascination for the interplay between viruses and lymphoid malignancies—particularly HTLV-1-driven adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma (ATLL). Though firmly rooted in clinical practice, I've been captivated by the translational potential of virology and immunotherapy, leading me to pursue the a PhD. My research interests lie at the intersection of leukemia/lymphoma biology, viral oncogenesis, and emerging CAR-T strategies, with the ultimate goal of bridging bench insights to bedside impact as a clinician-scientist.

Experience

Attending Physician - Medical Oncologist

2020-01 to 2021-09

AUNA - Oncosalud

Attending physician in the Hematology/Oncology inpatient unit.

Associated Researcher

2018-10 to 2021-10

AUNA - Oncosalud

Clinical research in the Hematology/Oncology unit.

Attending Physician - Medical Oncologist

2018-07 to 2021-09

Peruvian National Cancer Institute (INEN)

Leukemia/Lymphoma service coordinator

Medical Auditor

2018-01 to 2019-12

RIMAC

International insurance coordinator, MSL.

Primary Care Physician

2012-05 to 2013-05

Essalud - Primary Care Center Ucupe

National rural social service

Projects

- T-cell Lymphoma Project in LATAM.
- Thesis: Comparative Analysis of Immune and Genomic Profiles in HTLV-1-Associated ATLL: Indigenous Latin American vs. Japanese Cohorts

Oral Presentations

- Genomic diversity of HTLV-1 in South America. International HTLV conference (London, UK) 2024.
- Japanese HTLV-1 Society Annual Conference (Tokyo, Japan) 2024.

Education

04/2022 - 04/2026

Ph.D. in Virology-Immunology

Kagoshima University

Thesis: Mechanisms of T-cell dysfunction during HTLV-1 to ATLL progression

07/2019 - 07/2021

Master in Oncology

Universidad Privada Cayetano Heredia

Thesis: Molecular and phenotypical characteristics of ATL-HTLV-1 in a Peruvian cohort

07/2017 - 07/2018

Clinical research fellowship in Hematology/Oncology

Peruvian National Cancer Institute (INEN)

07/2013 - 06/2017

Medical Oncology Residency

Universidad Privada Cayetano Heredia (UPCH)

03/2005 - 03/2012

Medical Doctor (MD)

Universidad Nacional Pedro Ruiz Gallo (UNPRG)

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Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Estrada-Grossmann JM, Alarcon-Braga E, Salazar-Valdivia F, Silvana-Jauregui A, Acurio K, Pacheco-Barrios N, Al-kassab-Córdova A, and Enriquez-Vera D. Risk Factors for Malignant Progression to Adult-T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma in HTLV-1 Carriers: A Systematic Review of Cohort and Case-Control StudiesRisk Factors for ATL in HTLV-1 Carriers: Review. Clinical Lymphoma Myeloma and Leukemia. 2025 Apr 19. DOI: 10.1016/j.clml.2025.04.013. Available from: https: //www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2152265025001442 [Accessed on: 2025 Apr 22]
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- Briercheck E, Ravishankar S, Ahmed E, Alvarado C, Menéndez J, Silva O, Solórzano-Ortiz E, Tala M, Stevenson P, Xu Y, Wohns A, Enriquez-Vera D, Barrionuevo C, Yu SC, Freud A, Oakes C, Weigel C, Weinstock D, Klimaszewski H, Ngankeu A, Mutalima N, Samayoa-Reyes G, Newton R, Rochford R, Valvert F, Natkunam Y, Shustov A, Baiocchi R, and Warren E. Geographic EBV variants confound disease-specific variant interpretation and predict variable immune therapy responses. Blood Advances. 2024; 8:3731–44. DOI: 10.1182/bloodadvances.2023012461
- Bustamante E, Casas F, Luque R, Piedra L, Barros-Sevillano S, Chambergo-Michilot D, Torres-Roman J, Narvaez-Rojas A, Morante Z, Enriquez-Vera D, Desai A, Razuri C, De La Cruz-Ku G, and Araujo J. Brain Metastasis in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer. Breast Journal. 2024; 2024. DOI: 10.1155/2024/8816102
- Castro-Uriol D, Rios L, Enriquez-Vera D, Montoya J, Runciman T, Alarcón S, Zapata A, Hernández E, León E, Malpica L, and Valcarcel B. Real-World Outcomes of Adolescents and Young Adults with Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: A Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study. Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology. 2024 Apr; 13:323–30. DOI: 10.1089/jayao.2023.0095
- 6. Chávez-Alvarado S, Quispe-Chipana M, Alvarado-Gamarra G, Enríquez-Vera D, Chávez-Rimache L, Estupiñan-Vigil M, Romero-Cerdán A, Quincho-Lopez A, Saavedra-Diaz J, Vargas-Chávez I, and Urrunaga-Pastor D. Edad como predictor de la severidad de la COVID-19 en pacientes pediátricos: una cohorte retrospectiva en un hospital de referencia del Perú. ACTA MEDICA PERUANA. 2024 Dec 30; 41:158-66. DOI: 10.35663/amp.2024.413.3063. Available from: https://amp.cmp.org.pe/index.php/AMP/article/view/3063 [Accessed on: 2025 Mar 17]
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- 8. Castro-Uriol D, Rios L, Enriquez-Vera D, Montoya J, Runciman T, Alarcón S, Zapata A, Hernández E, León E, Malpica L, and Valcarcel B. Real-World Outcomes of Adolescents and Young Adults with Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma: A Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study. Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology. 2023 Oct 16. DOI: 10.1089/jayao.2023.0095



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Awards

04/2024

Advanced Clinical Research Institute - LATAM

American Society of Hematology - Bogotá, Colombia

04/2020 - 04/2022

Certificate of Competence in Lymphoma

European School of Oncology - Ulm University

10/2021 - 06/2026

SGD Leaders PhD Scholarship

Japanese Agency of International Cooperation - JICA

02/2020 - 04/2020

Global Hematology Fellowship -British Haematology Society

University College of London

01/2020

Sakura Science Exchange Program

Miyazaki University

07/2018 - 08/2018

Global Fellowship of the International Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Foundation

City of Hope - Los Angeles, USA

- 9. Nakahata S, Enriquez-Vera D, Jahan MI, Sugata K, and Satou Y. Understanding the Immunopathology of HTLV-1-Associated Adult T-Cell Leukemia/Lymphoma: A Comprehensive Review. Biomolecules. 2023 Oct; 13. Number: 10 Publisher: Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute:1543. DOI: 10.3390/biom13101543. Available from: https://www.mdpi.com/2218-273X/13/10/1543 [Accessed on: 2023 Oct 22]
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- 11. Valcarcel B, Torres-Roman JS, Enriquez-Vera D, and De-la-Cruz-Ku G. Clinical Features and Outcomes of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Among Latin American Adolescents and Young Adults Compared to Middle-Aged and Elder Females: A Cohort Analysis Over 15 Years. Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology. 2023 Oct 17. Publisher: Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., publishers 140 Huguenot Street, 3rd Floor New Rochelle, NY 10801 USA. DOI: 10.1089/jayao.2022.0075. Available from: https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/10.1089/jayao.2022.0075 [Accessed on: 2024 Jan 22]
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- Valcarcel-Valdivia B, Enriquez-Vera D, Piedra LE, Holguín A, and De la Cruz Ku G. Treatment outcomes of patients with classic and AIDS-related Kaposi Sarcoma: a single-center real-world experience. Clinical and Experimental Medicine. 2023 Nov 9. DOI: 10.1007/s10238-023-01246-3
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- 15. Gómez-De León A, Demichelis-Gómez R, Pinedo-Rodríguez A, Enriquez-Vera D, Flores-Jiménez JA, Ceballos-López AA, Rodríguez-Mejorada M, Herrera Riojas MA, Ovilla-Martínez R, Báez-Islas P, Cota-Rangel X, Neme-Yunes Y, Inclán-Alarcón S, López-Flores NJ, Colunga-Pedraza PR, Rodríguez-Zúñiga AC, and Gómez-Almaguer D. Venetoclax-based combinations for acute myeloid leukemia: optimizing their use in Latin-America. Hematology (Amsterdam, Netherlands). 2022 Dec; 27:249–57. DOI: 10.1080/16078454.2021.2024940
- Al-Kassab-Córdova A, Mendez-Guerra C, Quevedo-Ramirez A, Espinoza R, Enriquez-Vera D, and Robles-Valcarcel P. Rural and urban disparities in anemia among Peruvian children aged 6-59 months: a multivariate decomposition and spatial analysis. Rural and Remote Health. 2022 Apr; 22:6936. DOI: 10.22605/RRH6936
- 17. Malpica L, Castro D, Enriquez DJ, Oviedo-Pecho R, Peña C, Idrobo H, Fiad L, Prates M, Valcarcel B, Paredes A, Sánchez G, Moisés C, Castillo JJ, Villela L, Ramos JC, Biglione M, Beltran BE, and Grupo de Estudio Latinoamericano de Linfoproliferativos (GELL). An international, multicenter, retrospective study on the positive impact of cutaneous involvement on the clinical outcome of adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma. Leukemia & Lymphoma. 2022 Feb; 63:315–25. DOI: 10.1080/10428194.2021.1984455
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04/2018

Clinical Research Institute - LATAM

American Society of Hematology -Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

12/2017

ASH Annual Meeting - Abstract Achievement Award

American Society of Hematology - Chicago, USA

12/2017 - 12/2017

Global Observership Program

MD Anderson Cancer Center - Houston, USA

04/2017 - 05/2017

Global Training Program

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - NYC, USA

2017

Scholarship - Peruvian Cancer Foundation

Fundación Peruana de Cáncer -Lima, Perú

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- 25. Valcarcel B, De-la-Cruz-Ku G, Malpica L, and Enriquez-Vera D. Clinical features and outcome of Aeromonas sobria bacteremia in pediatric and adult patients with hematologic malignancies: A single-center retrospective study in Peru. PloS One. 2021; 16:e0255910. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0255910
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- 30. Lachira-Yparraguirre L, Al-Kassab-córdova A, Quispe-Silvestre E, and Enriquez-Vera D. Cardiac amyloidosis secondary to waldenström macroglobulinemia. Revista Cubana de Hematologia, Inmunologia y Hemoterapia. 2020; 36:1–11