

International meeting of countries facing Leptospirosis outbreaks in the Americas



Eco-epidemiology of Leptospirosis

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During her presentation Dr. Munoz gave an extensive explanation about what eco-epidemiology consists of and the several factors that influence it (taking into account during the analysis that they are dynamic): the variety of pathogens, the factors that affect the prevalence in reservoirs, as well as risk behaviors, risk perception and cultural factors. She continued explaining the methodology used in the study conducted in Chile, with the objective of understanding the dynamic of transmission between species and the probable routes of transmission. She concluded with a brief explanation of the preliminary results of the study.