



### **Biography- Dr. Luis Camacho**

Dr. Luis Camacho is a graduate in Microbiology and later obtained his doctoral degree in Molecular Microbiology and cell biology at the prestigious Pasteur Institute in Paris. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the Cornell University in New York and prior to that served as an Assistant Professor in Clinical Microbiology at University of Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.

Dr. Camacho is currently a Research Investigator in the Tuberculosis Unit of the Novartis Institute for Tropical Diseases(NITD) in Singapore and is engaged in preclinical stages of drug discovery programs for new treatment of Tuberculosis. His research focuses on mechanism that are responsible for controlling mycobacterial survival within the host; and developing novel anti-tubercular therapies using combinatory chemical and genetic approaches.

Dr. Camacho has several publications to his credit in peer reviewed journals. He was the recipient of the Best Poster Award in 1998 for Molecular signals and infectious diseases at the second Louis Pasteur International conference on Infectious disease, held in Paris. He was also the recipient of the Best Thesis Award in Microbiology in 2002, from University de Pares XI. He has received financial support from leading organizations for his work in Microbiology.