



World Antimicrobial Awareness Week

WAAW Special Webinar Series

AMR in Latin America and the Caribbean: innovations and challenges

Day 1: Wednesday, Nov. 18th

**New developments and innovations to address AMR.
Addressing the crisis in antimicrobials research and development.**

Time	Topic
09:30 am 09:45 am	Opening remarks » Dr. Pilar Ramon-Pardo, AMR Special Program, PAHO » Dr. José Luis Castro, Medicines and Health Technologies, PAHO » Dr. Carlos Espinal, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU)
Session 1: Initiatives to develop new molecules and diagnostic procedures: Economic and financial challenges	
09:45 am 10:00 am	Setting the scene – AMR development and innovation challenges » Dr. Jorge Mestre-Ferrandiz, Associate Professor, Carlos III University, Madrid
10:10 am 11:30 am	Panel discussion Moderator: Dr. Jorge Mestre-Ferrandiz, Associate Professor, Carlos III University, Madrid Facilitating sustainable access to new antibiotics » Dr. Fernando Pascual Martínez, Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP) Manufacturers perspective » Dr. Alvaro Quintana, Pfizer » Dr. Holland R. Silas, Merck » Mr. Thomas B. Cueni, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA) Innovations in diagnostic » Dr. Jonathan Hoffmann, Mérieux Foundation
11:30 am 12:15 pm	Discussion Moderator: Dr. Kalai Mathee, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Florida International University
12:15 pm 12:20 pm	Closing remarks » Dr. José Luis Castro, Medicines and Health Technologies, PAHO » Dr. Carlos Espinal, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU)



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Day 2: Thursday, Nov. 19th

**Understanding and changing behavior to
combat AMR in the community**

Time	Topic
09:30 am	Opening remarks
09:45 am	» Dr. Gerry Eijkemans, Social Determinants of Health and Health Promotion, PAHO » Dr. Carlos Espinal, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU) » Dr. Leopoldo Del Barrio, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Session 2	
Moderator: Dr. Gerry Eijkemans, Social Determinants of Health and Health Promotion, PAHO	
09:45 am	Progress and challenges in fighting AMR in Latin America and the Caribbean » Dr. Pilar Ramon-Pardo, PAHO
10:00 am	
10:00 am	Behavioral insights and new approaches to public health intervention design » Dr. Saad Omer, Yale Institute for Global Health
10:20 am	
10:20 am	Community wisdom in the use of antibiotics and preservation of the health of Mother Earth » Dr. Arturo Quizhpe, ReAct Latin America
10:40 am	Discussion
11:30 am	Moderator: Dr. Gerry Eijkemans, Social Determinants of Health and Health Promotion, PAHO
Session 3	
Moderator: Dr Carlos Espinal, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU)	
11:30 am	Identifying community level risk factors and their impact on AMR in low income communities in Guatemala » Dr. Brooke M. Ramay, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala/Washington State University
11:45 am	
11:45 am	Antibiotic Use in Small-Scale Food Animal Production in Ecuador: A Mixed-Methods Study » Dr. Jay Graham, UC Berkeley, Ecuador
12:00 pm	
12:00 pm	Antimicrobials use in small-scale food production » Dr. Hernán Rojas, FAO/CERES BCA consultant, Chile
12:15 pm	
12:15 pm	Discussion
13:10 pm	Moderator: Dr Carlos Espinal, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University, FIU
13:10 pm	Closing remarks
13:15 pm	» Dr. Pilar Ramon-Pardo, PAHO » Dr. Carlos Espinal, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU)

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Day 3: Friday, Nov. 20th

**Understanding and changing behavior to
combat AMR in health professionals**

Time	Topic
09:30 am	Opening remarks
09:45 am	» Dr. José Luis Castro, Medicines and Health Technologies, PAHO » Dr. Carlos Espinal, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU)
Session 4	
Moderator: Dr. María Virginia Villegas, Universidad del Bosque, Colombia	
09:45 am	Setting the scene – AMR and the role of health professionals » Dr. Hatim Satie, WHO
10:00 am	
10:00 am	Program for the Optimization of Antimicrobials use (PROA) training course: An overview » Dr. Paola Lichtenberger, Veteran Hospital, Florida, USA » Dr. Rodolfo Quiros, Bolivia
10:15 am	
10:15 am	Training health professionals on the appropriate use of antibiotics in Guatemala » Dr. Nancy Sandoval, Guatemala
10:30 am	
10:30 am	Promoting the appropriate use of antimicrobials in Colombia » Dr. María Virginia Villegas, Universidad del Bosque, Colombia
10:45 am	
10:45 am	Discussion Moderator: Dr. María Virginia Villegas, Universidad del Bosque, Colombia
Session 5	
Moderator: Dr. José Luis Castro, Medicines and Health Technologies, PAHO	
11:45 am	Monitoring antimicrobial consumption in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic » Dr. Gustavo Marín, University Center of Pharmacology, National University, La Plata, Argentina (CUFAR), Argentina
12:00 pm	
12:15 pm	Dialogue of knowledge between Academy, Science, and Art to face resistance to antibiotics. » Dr. Carola Cedillo y Dr. Kléver Calle, ReAct Latin America
12:30 pm	
12:30 pm	Discussion Moderator: Dr. José Luis Castro, Medicines and Health Technologies, PAHO
13:15 pm	
13:15 pm	Closing remarks » Dr. José Luis Castro, Medicines and Health Technologies, PAHO » Dr. Carlos Espinal, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU)
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