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November 30 - December 2, 2022

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Welcome to Miami!

Florida International University's Department of Global Health at the Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, together with our partners and sponsors, welcomes you to the **Global Health Conference of the Americas 2022**.

The Global Health Conference of the Americas is an annual scientific event that brings together global influencers, scientific and community stakeholders, and public health decision-makers from across the globe. The conference aims to foster innovative thinking and set up scientific priorities and new interdisciplinary collaborations to address critical global health challenges. Conference attendees are immersed in unparalleled workshops and plenary sessions themed around specific topics. Our key outcomes are to develop and co-publish position papers summarizing recommendations to propel joint scientific and strategic initiatives.

This year, we are honored to welcome over 200 experts to our conference. These experts will explore key areas like Climate Change and Health, Cervical Cancer Elimination, Mental Health and Aging, Disaster Preparedness, and Immunization in the Americas, focusing on the lessons learned from COVID-19 and the new challenges ahead.

In the next few days, we invite you to share your experience and join the conversation on social media using the hashtag **#GHCFIU22**.

A special thank you to our partners, sponsors, participants, and collaborators. We are in for an exciting few days!

Once again, welcome to Miami and Florida International University.



Dr. Carlos Espinal
Director
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Agenda At-A-Glance, November 30

Wednesday, November 30

	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p><i>Ballroom, Second Floor</i></p>
8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	<p>Dean Tomás R. Guilarte Dr. Carlos Espinal, Director, Global Health Consortium Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University Dr. Rajiv Chowdhury, Chair, Department of Global Health Dr. Pablo Ortiz, Vice Provost for the Biscayne Bay Campus & Vice President for Regional and World Locations, Florida International University</p>
	<p>Keynote Lecture</p> <p><i>Ballroom, Second Floor</i></p>
9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	<p>Preparedness for New Pandemics. Research and Policy Key Issues. What did COVID-19 leave behind? Dr. Peter Hotez Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine</p>
9:45 a.m.	<p>Coffee break</p>
	<p>Meet the Experts</p> <p><i>Ballroom, Second Floor</i></p>
10:05 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	<p>Immunization in the Americas (Part 1) In partnership with Latin American Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases Pan American Health Organization</p> <p><i>Room 1, First Floor</i></p>
	<p>Mental Health and Aging In partnership with Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University Pan American Health Organization</p>
	<p>Inaugural Lecture</p> <p><i>Ballroom, Second Floor</i></p>
5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<p>Global Health and Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities Dr. Rajiv Chowdhury Chair, Department of Global Health Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University</p>
6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	<p>Reception (Invitation Only)</p> <p><i>Terrace, Second Floor</i></p>



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Immunization in the Americas (Part 1)

Wednesday, November 30





Experts' Group Meeting

Ballroom (Second Floor)

Immunization in the Americas

10:05 a.m.

Introduction. Meeting Goals.

Dr. Francisco Becerra

Senior Adviser, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), Mexico

Dr. Roberto Debbag

President, Latin American Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (SLIPE), Argentina

Dr. Carlos Espinal

Director, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), USA

10:15 a.m.

A Regional Update on Immunization in the Americas

Moderator:

Dr. Francisco Becerra

Senior Adviser, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), Mexico

Presenter:

Dr. Daniel Salas

Chief, Comprehensive Family Immunization Unit, PAHO/WHO, USA

10:35 a.m.

Platforms for Vaccine Research and Innovation in NCDs and COVID-19

Moderator:

Dr. Eduardo Ortega

National Secretary of Science, Technology, and Innovation (SENACYT), Panama

Presenter:

Dr. María Elena Bottazzi

Associate Dean, National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, USA

11:00 a.m.

Catch-up Strategies, Best Practices, and Challenges. The Case of HPV.

Moderator:

Dr. Carla Domingues

Former Chief, National Immunization Program, Ministry of Health, Brazil

Presenters:

Dr. Ana Goretti Kalume

Member, National Immunization Program, Ministry of Health, Brazil

Dr. José Alejandro Mojica-Madero

Immunization Advisor, Ministry of Health, Colombia



Immunization in the Americas

11:50 a.m.

Catch-up Strategies, Best Practices, and Challenges. The Case of Polio, Influenza and Pertussis in Children and Adults.

Moderators:

Dr. Pablo Bonvehí

Member of the Technical Advisory Immunization Group (TAG), Argentina

Dr. Carla Domingues

Former Chief, National Immunization Program, Ministry of Health, Brazil

Presenter:

Dr. Marco A. Sáfadi (Virtual)

Professor of Pediatrics, Santa Casa de São Paulo School of Medical Sciences, Brazil

Panel:

Dr. José Cassio de Moraes

Professor of Public Health, Santa Casa de São Paulo School of Medical Sciences, Brazil

Dr. Luiza Helena Falleiros Arlant

Member of the Permanent Advisory Expert Group, Latin American Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (SLIPE), Brazil

Dr. Yvonne Maldonado

Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine, Stanford University, USA

Dr. Juan Pablo Torres Torretti

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Luis Calvo Mackenna Children's Hospital, Chile

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m.

New Threats and Unmet Needs

Moderators:

Dr. Roberto Debbag

President, Latin American Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (SLIPE), Argentina

Dr. Pío López

General Director, Center for the Study of Infectious Diseases, Colombia

Monkeypox: What Did We Learn from the Past and What Do We Know Today?

Presenter:

Dr. José Esparza

Adjunct Professor of Virology, Human Virology Institute, School of Medicine, University of Maryland, USA

Vaccination in Pregnant Women. What are We Missing?

Presenter:

Dr. Flor Muñoz-Rivas

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine, USA

Meningococcal Disease in Latin America and the Caribbean. Epidemiology, Impact Estimation in Countries with Routine Immunization

Presenter:

Dr. Marco A. Sáfadi (Virtual)

Professor of Pediatrics, Santa Casa de São Paulo School of Medical Sciences, Brazil

How, When, and Where to Extend Vaccine Recommendations

Presenter:

Dr. Wilfrido Coronell

Associate Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Cartagena, Colombia

3:50 p.m.

Coffee break



Immunization in the Americas

4:10 p.m.	<p>COVID-19 Vaccines</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Eduardo López-Medina <i>Scientific Director, Center for the Study of Infectious Diseases, Colombia</i></p> <p>Vaccine Delivery, Coverages, Limitations, Impact Estimation, and Future Expectations</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Dr. Yvonne Maldonado <i>Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine, Stanford University, USA</i> Dr. Marco A. Sáfadi (Virtual) <i>Professor of Pediatrics, Santa Casa de São Paulo School of Medical Sciences, Brazil</i></p>
4:50 p.m.	<p>RESCHEDULED TO 12/1 AT 2:40 p.m.: New Vaccines in the Horizon</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Eduardo López-Medina <i>Scientific Director, Center for the Study of Infectious Diseases, Colombia</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Xavier Sáez-Llorens <i>Clinical Research Director, Panama Children's Hospital, Panama</i></p>
5:10 p.m.	<p>Vaccines for Vector-Borne Diseases</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Jaime Torres <i>Professor of Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine, University of Caracas, Venezuela</i></p> <p>Advances in Vaccines against Dengue, Zika, and Chikungunya. Scenarios for Vaccine Implementation.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Dr. Juan Carlos Jaramillo <i>Chief Medical Officer, Valneva, Austria</i> Dr. Jorge Osorio <i>Director of the Global Health Institute and Professor in the Department of Pathobiological Sciences, University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA</i></p>
5:50 p.m.	<p>Conclusions and Recommendations</p> <p>Dr. Francisco Becerra <i>Senior Adviser, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), Mexico</i> Dr. Roberto Debbag <i>President, Latin American Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (SLIPE), Argentina</i></p>
6:00 p.m.	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>



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Aging and Mental Health

Wednesday, November 30



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Experts' Group Meeting

Room 1 (First Floor)

Aging and Mental Health

10:05 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Juan C. Cendan

Dean, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Introduction. Meeting Goals.

Dr. Daniel Castellanos

Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Founding Chair, Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Priscilla Chaves

Director of Operations, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health; Translational Medicine, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Javier I. Escobar

Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

10:30 a.m.

Strategies and Current Policies Relevant to the Study of Aging and Mental Health

Moderator:

Dr. Juan G. Ruiz Peláez

Professor of Translational Medicine; Division of Medical and Population Health Sciences Education and Research, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Global Vision on Aging and Mental Health: Relevance of Community Engagement

Presenter:

Dr. Enrique Vega

Chief, Healthy Life Course Unit, PAHO/WHO, USA

Social Determinants of Mental Health: Genetics, Aging, Research, and Latinos

Presenter:

Dr. William A. Vega

Distinguished Professor, Senior Scholar for Community Health, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Panel:

Dr. Carlos Cano

Director, Institute of Aging, Javeriana University and President, Latin American Academy of Medicine for the Elderly (ALMA), Colombia

Dr. Paulo Chaves

Director, Benjamin Leon Jr. Family Center for Geriatric Research & Education, and Associate Professor of Translational Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Mark Macgowan

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor at the School of Social Work, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Juan Manuel Lozano León

Chief, Division of Medical and Population Health Sciences, Education and Research, Director, Research Scholarship Course, and Professor, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA



Aging and Mental Health

12:00 p.m.

Capacity Building: Research Training and Collaborative Research Networks

Moderators:

Dr. Jeanne Miranda

Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of Southern California (UCLA), USA

Dr. Patricia Junquera

Associate Professor, Vice Chair of Clinical, Director of Multidisciplinary Education, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

The Neuroscience in First Nations (NEUFIN) Research Training Initiative in Argentina, Perú and Bolivia

Presenter:

Dr. Gabriel de Erasquin

Zachry Foundation Distinguished Professor of Neurology, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, USA

ASHP's Research Training Program for Latino Investigators

Presenter:

Dr. Juan Gallego

Assistant Professor, Institute of Behavioral Science, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research, Northwell Health, USA

Communities and Healthy Aging: Potential Global Collaborations

Presenter:

Dr. Miguel Gutiérrez Robledo

Director, National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico

Panel:

Dr. Frank Anderson

Professor, Department Chair Humanities, Health, and Society, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Noel Barengo

Associate Professor of Translational Medicine, Division of Medical and Population Health Sciences Education and Research, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Mark Macgowan

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor at the School of Social Work, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Jorge Camilo Mora

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Strand Leader for Professional Development; Director of Geriatric Medical Education, Director of Clinical Nutrition, Professor of Translational Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

1:15 p.m.

Lunch



Aging and Mental Health

2:15 p.m.

NIH Opportunities for Mental Health Research and Aging. Models for Global Research Collaborations. (Part 1)

Moderators:

Dr. Daniel Castellanos

Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Founding Chair, Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Noel Barengo

Associate Professor of Translational Medicine, Division of Medical and Population Health Sciences Education and Research, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Initiatives in Global Mental Health

Presenter:

Dr. Leonardo Cubillos (virtual)

Director, Center for Global Mental Health Research, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), USA

National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) Initiatives for Aging Research

Presenter:

Dr. Ivan Montoya (virtual)

Clinical Director, Division of Drug Abuse Treatment Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), USA

Latinos Investigation of Neurocognitive Aging (SOL- INCA) Project: Population Neuroscientific Opportunities for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias research among diverse Latinos

Presenter:

Dr. Héctor González

Professor of Neurosciences, University of California San Diego School of Medicine, USA

Key Ingredients for Successful International Collaborations. The US-Colombia Collaboration in Genetics Research.

Presenter:

Dr. Javier I. Escobar

Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Aging and Mental Health: Academic and Research Opportunities in Latin America.

Presenter:

Dr. Carlos Cano

Director, Institute of Aging, Javeriana University and President, Latin American Academy of Medicine for the Elderly (ALMA), Colombia

3:40 p.m.

Coffee break



Aging and Mental Health

4:10 p.m.

NIH Opportunities for Mental Health Research and Aging. Models for Global Research Collaborations. (Part 2)

Moderator:

Dr. Daniel Castellanos

Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Founding Chair, Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Panel:

Dr. Rajiv Chowdhury

Chair, Department of Global Health, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Enrique Vega

Chief, Healthy Life Course Unit, PAHO/WHO, USA

Dr. William A. Vega

Distinguished Professor, Senior Scholar for Community Health, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Whitney Cordoba-Grueso

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Indiana University School of Public Health, Bloomington, USA

5:00 p.m.

Conclusions, Recommendations, and Next Steps

Dr. Daniel Castellanos

Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education, Founding Chair, Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

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Dr. Javier I. Escobar

Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

6:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned



Agenda At-A-Glance, December 1

Thursday, December 1

	Keynote Lecture
8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	<i>Ballroom, Second Floor</i>
	Climate Change and Equity Dr. Luiz A. Galvão Senior Researcher, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ)
	Keynote Lecture
9:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	<i>Ballroom, Second Floor</i>
	Preparing for Pandemic X (Lessons learned from Monkeypox, COVID, Ebola, Zika, SARS, HIV) Dr. María Aileen Marty Professor, Transnational Medicine Division of Internal Medicine Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University
9:45 a.m.	Coffee break
	Meet the Experts
	<i>Ballroom, Second Floor</i>
	Respiratory Syncytial Virus / Immunizations in the Americas (Part 2) In partnership with Latin American Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases Pan American Health Organization
	<i>Room 1, First Floor</i>
10:05 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	Cervical Cancer Elimination In partnership with Pan American Health Organization Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
	<i>Room 2, First Floor</i>
	Climate Change and Health In partnership with Pan American Health Organization
	<i>Room 3, First Floor</i>
	Disaster Preparedness In partnership with Academy for International Disaster Preparedness, Florida International University
5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
	Friday, December 2
TBA	Special Interest Group Meetings (Invitation Only)



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Respiratory Syncytial Virus Immunization in the Americas (Part 2)

Thursday, December 1





Experts' Group Meeting

Respiratory Syncytial Virus: Advances in Vaccines and Prevention

10:05 a.m.

Introduction. Meeting Goals

Dr. Francisco Becerra

Senior Adviser, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), Mexico

Dr. Carlos Espinal

Director, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), USA

10:15 a.m.

Disease Burden, Global, and Regional Epidemiology

Moderator:

Dr. Ángela Gentile

Member of the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group, Argentina

Presenter:

Dr. Analía Mykietiuik (virtual)

Chief, Department of Infectious Diseases, Instituto Médico Platense, Argentina

Panel:

Dr. Pablo Bonvehí

Member of the Technical Advisory Immunization Group (TAG), Argentina

Dr. Yvonne Maldonado

Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine, Stanford University, USA

11:20 a.m.

Vaccine Platforms for Respiratory Syncytial Virus

Moderator:

Dr. Ana Cristina Mariño Drews

Member of the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group, Colombia

Presenters:

Dr. Pablo Bonvehí

Member of the Technical Advisory Immunization Group (TAG), Argentina

Dr. Yvonne Maldonado

Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, School of Medicine, Stanford University, USA

Dr. Xavier Sáez-Llorens

Clinical Research Director, Panama Children's Hospital, Panama

Immunization in the Americas: Beyond Vaccines

12:20 p.m.

Vaccines and Antimicrobial Resistance

Moderator:

Dr. José Brea del Castillo

President, Dominican Society of Vaccinology, Dominican Republic

Presenter:

Dr. Carlos Torres

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, Bogotá Children's Hospital, Colombia

1:00 p.m.

Lunch



2:00 p.m.	<p>Leadership and Global Public Health: What are We Missing?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Eduardo Gotuzzo <i>Director, Alexander von Humboldt Tropical Medicine Institute, Cayetano Heredia University, Peru</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Eneida Roldan <i>Executive Director of the Health Care Network and Professor at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA</i></p>
2:40 p.m.	<p>New Vaccines in the Horizon</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Eduardo López-Medina <i>Scientific Director, Center for the Study of Infectious Diseases, Colombia</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr. Xavier Sáez-Llorens <i>Clinical Research Director, Panama Children's Hospital, Panama</i></p>
3:20 p.m.	Coffee break
4:00 p.m.	<p>Analysis of the Regional and National Immunization Advisory Groups</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <p>Dr. Pío López <i>General Director, Center for the Study of Infectious Diseases, Colombia</i> Dr. Abel Salinas <i>Former Minister of Health, Peru</i></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Dr. Francisco Becerra <i>Senior Adviser, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), Mexico</i> Dr. Miguel Betancourt <i>Professor, Autonomous University of Mexico. International Consultant, PAHO/WHO, Mexico</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>Dr. María Luisa Ávila-Agüero <i>Chief of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Children's National Hospital. Former Minister of Health, Costa Rica</i> Dr. Pablo Bonvehí <i>Member of the Technical Advisory Immunization Group (TAG), Argentina</i> Dr. Eduardo Ortega <i>National Secretary of Science, Technology, and Innovation (SENACYT), Panama</i></p>



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5:00 p.m.	<p>Vaccine Confidence and Anti-Vaccines. Regional Strategies, Best Practices, and Opportunities. A Call to Action.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Rolando Ulloa-Gutiérrez <i>Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, Children's National Hospital, Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Presenter: Dr. María Luisa Ávila-Agüero <i>Chief of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Children's National Hospital. Former Minister of Health, Costa Rica</i></p> <p>Panel:</p> <p>Dr. Roberto Debbag <i>President, Latin American Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (SLIPE), Argentina</i></p> <p>Dr. Ana Gabriela Lucas <i>Medical Director, Vacunar Panamá, Panama</i></p>
5:50 p.m.	<p>Final Conclusions and Recommendations</p> <p>Dr. Francisco Becerra <i>Senior Adviser, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), Mexico</i></p>
6:00 p.m.	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>



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Cervical Cancer Elimination

Thursday, December 1



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Experts' Group Meeting

Room 1 (First Floor)

Cervical Cancer Elimination

10:05 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Carlos Espinal

Director, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Mauricio Maza

Regional Advisor for Cancer Prevention and Control, PAHO/WHO, USA

10:15 a.m.

Overview of Cervical Cancer: Global Situation and Situation in the Americas

Moderator:

Dr. Mauricio Maza

Regional Advisor for Cancer Prevention and Control, PAHO/WHO, USA

Current Situation of Cervical Cancer

Presenter:

Dr. Mauricio Maza

Regional Advisor for Cancer Prevention and Control, PAHO/WHO, USA

Vaccination, screening and treatment rates

Panel:

Dr. Carla Domingues

Former Chief, National Immunization Program, Ministry of Health, Brazil

Dr. Raúl Murillo

Director, Xaverian Oncology Center, San Ignacio University Hospital, Colombia

Dr. Sebastián Ospina Henao

Medical Coordinator, Medical Sciences Research Institute (IICIMED), Costa Rica



Cervical Cancer Elimination

11:30 a.m.

Country experiences

Moderators:

Dr. Ricardo Rodríguez Buño

Advisor, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, PAHO, Honduras

Dr. Mauricio Maza

Regional Advisor for Cancer Prevention and Control, PAHO/WHO, USA

Panel:

Communication Campaign for Cervical Cancer in Chile

Dr. Gina Merino

Cervical cancer and breast cancer, Ministry of Health, Chile

Introduction of HPV Vaccination in Antigua and Barbuda

Dr. Cherrie Tulloch

Cervical Cancer Task Force, Antigua and Barbuda

Introduction of HPV Testing in Paraguay

Dr. Alicia Pomata

Director, National Cancer Control Program, Ministry of Health, Paraguay

Introduction of Self-Sampling in Guatemala

Claudia Camel

Reproductive Health Program. Ministry of Health, Guatemala

Adoption of HPV Screen and Treat Strategy in El Salvador

Karla Polio

Researcher, Non-Communicable Diseases-Cancer, Ministry of Health, El Salvador

Challenges of HPV Vaccination and Screening in Mexico

Alejandra Armengol

Director, Women Cancer, Secretary of Health, Government of Mexico, Mexico

Discussion

1:00 p.m.

Lunch



Cervical Cancer Elimination

2:00 p.m.	<p>Cervical Cancer Elimination Strategy Format</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <p>Dr. Anna Cabanes <i>Global Cancer Epidemiologist, Cancer Control Advocate, Co-Founder of ONCONNECTA, USA</i></p> <p>Dr. Mauricio Maza <i>Regional Advisor for Cancer Prevention and Control, PAHO/WHO, USA</i></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p><i>The main priorities of the strategy for the elimination of cervical cancer can be grouped into four main pillars. The first three correspond to each of the pillars of elimination, and the fourth would include the enabling elements. For review and discussion:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Primary and secondary prevention through awareness, information, education, and HPV vaccination.</i><i>2. Early detection of cervical cancer through screening programs and treatment of precancerous lesions.</i><i>3. Access to cervical cancer diagnosis, advanced cancer treatments, rehabilitation, and palliative care.</i><i>4. Establish leadership and create the systems to drive the implementation of the elimination strategy effectively, as well as monitor progress.</i><i>5. Process for developing the strategy.</i>
3:30 p.m.	Coffee break
4:00 p.m.	<p>Breakout groups</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <p>Dr. Vhania Batista <i>National Consultant for Non-Communicable Diseases, Risk Factors and Mental Health, PAHO/WHO Office, Dominican Republic</i></p> <p>Dr. Ricardo Rodríguez Buño <i>Advisor, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, PAHO, Honduras</i></p> <p>Dr. Gemma Chery <i>Country Program Specialist, Antigua and Barbuda, PAHO/WHO, Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean</i></p> <p>Dr. Taraleen Malcolm <i>Consultant, Sustainable Development and Environmental Health, PAHO/WHO, Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean</i></p> <p>Dr. Mauricio Maza <i>Regional Advisor for Cancer Prevention and Control, PAHO/WHO, USA</i></p> <p><i>Countries will discuss the implementation of cervical cancer elimination strategies, identify human and other resources needs, and set a timeline for planning, developing, and disseminating the strategy.</i></p>
5:30 p.m.	Group Conclusions
5:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks
6:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned



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Climate Change and Health

Thursday, December 1



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Experts' Group Meeting

Meeting Room 2 (First Floor)

Climate Change and Health

10:00 a.m.

Introduction. Meeting Goals.

Dr. Rajiv Chowdhury

Chair, Department of Global Health, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Dr. Carlos Espinal

Director, Global Health Consortium, Florida International University (FIU), USA

10:15 a.m.

Current Worldwide Policies for Climate Change and Health: Are We There Yet?

Moderator:

Dr. María Aileen Marty

Professor of Translational Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Position of the WHO on Climate Change and Health

Presenter:

Dr. Diarmid Campbell-Lendrum (virtual)

Head, Climate Change and Health Unit, WHO, Switzerland

Change and Health in the Americas: The PAHO Perspective

Presenter:

Dr. Karen Polson-Edwards

Advisor, Climate Change and Health, Communicable Diseases and Environmental Determinants of Health, PAHO/WHO, USA

Compound Climate Risks: Heat and Health in the United States

Presenter:

Dr. Evan Mallen

Urban Climate Lab, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

Climate Change in the Caribbean

Presenter:

Dr. Laura-Lee Boodram

Head of Vector-Borne Diseases, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), USA

Discussion



Climate Change and Health

11:45 a.m.

Health Consequences of Climate Change: What are the Unmet Research Needs?

Moderator:

Dr. Rajiv Chowdhury

Chair, Department of Global Health, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University (FIU), USA

The Nexus between Climate Change, Food Security, and Health

Presenter:

Dr. Nigel Unwin

Director of Research in Global Public Health Research, MRC-Epidemiology Unit, University of Cambridge, UK

Intersection of Pollution, Human Health, and Public Policy

Presenter:

Dr. Philip Landrigan (virtual)

Director, Program for Global Public Health and the Common Good. Director, Global Observatory on Planetary Health, Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, Boston College, USA

Climate Change and Social Determinants in Vector-Borne Diseases

Presenter:

Dr. Karen Polson-Edwards

Advisor, Climate Change and Health, Communicable Diseases and Environmental Determinants of Health, PAHO/WHO, USA

Discussion

1:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m.

Solutions and Sustainability: Where Do We Go from Here?

Moderator:

Dr. Nigel Unwin

Director of Research in Global Public Health Research, MRC-Epidemiology Unit, University of Cambridge, UK

Framework from Intersectional and Multi-scalar Approaches to Environmental Justice

Presenter:

Dr. Daniel Carrión

Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Environmental Health) and Director of Education, Climate Change and Health, Yale School of Public Health, USA

Environmental Health Tracking to Shape Community Resilience

Presenter:

Dr. Paul English

Director, Tracking California, Public Health Institute, USA

Adaptation of Health Systems to Tackle Climate-Sensitive Health Conditions

Presenter:

Dr. Kimberly Humphrey

Climate Change and Human Health Fellow, Center for Climate, Health, and the Global Environment, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA

Discussion

3:20 p.m.

Coffee break



Climate Change and Health

3:40 p.m.

Building Global Collaborations and Capacity: A Major Unmet Need

Moderator:

Dr. Lisa Bayley

Specialist, Communications for Health Promotion, PAHO/WHO, USA

Brazil: Climate Change and Health Key Initiatives at FIOCRUZ

Presenter:

Dr. Luiz Galvão

Senior Researcher, Health Center for International Relations, Global Health Center, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil

The Medical Society Consortium for Climate and Health

Presenter:

Dr. Mona Sarfaty

Director, Program for Climate and Health, Center for Climate Change Communication, George Mason University, USA

The Environment and Health Collaborations to Propel High Impact Cross-Disciplinary Research and Capacity Building

Presenter:

Dr. Rajiv Chowdhury

Chair, Department of Global Health, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Discussion

5:00 p.m.

General Discussion. A Call to Action: Consortium for Climate Change and Health Research in the Americas: Engagement and Key Activities Proposals for Academic Initiatives

Moderators:

Dr. Rajiv Chowdhury

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Dr. Nigel Unwin

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5:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned



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Disaster Preparedness

Thursday, December 1





Experts' Group Meeting

Room 3 (First Floor)

The Risk of Sea Level Rise on Coastal Communities

10:05 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Gabriel Zahora

Adjunct/LAC region, Academy for International Disaster Preparedness, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Introduction. The Problem of Sea Level Rise.

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10:20 a.m.

Introduction

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The Economic Impact of Sea Level Rise on Vulnerable Communities

Presenter:

Dr. Phillip Stoddard

CASE Faculty Fellow for Sustainability, Institute of Environment, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida International University (FIU), USA

Discussion/Q&A

11:30 a.m.

Introduction

Moderator:

Gabriel Zahora

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Hazard Mitigation Planning

Presenter:

Charles Cyrille

Adjunct Professor, County Response (Emergency Management), Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management, USA

Discussion/Q&A

1:00 p.m.

Lunch



The Risk of Sea Level Rise on Coastal Communities

2:00 p.m.

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Building Resilience at the Local Level

James Murley

County Response (Health), Chief Resilience Officer, Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County, USA

Discussion/Q&A

3:20 p.m.

Coffee break

4:00 p.m.

A Call to Action: Closing Remarks

- Panelist will be joined by other members of the audience to address real problems and provide real solutions
- Best practices from the national, state, and local responders. Speakers: Brian Rafky and Benny Solis
- Best practices from the LAC region. Speakers: Lic. Javier Da Cunha, Dr. Fabio de Castro Jorge Racy, Dov Smaletz and Maria Virginia Laino

4:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned