# 8th International Conference on Global Health

**Venue:** Kovens Convention Center, Biscayne Bay Campus, 3000 N.E. 151st Street, North Miami, Florida

## Conference: Day 1 | May 23, 2018

### Opening 8th Global Health Conference

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<td>23-May-18</td>
<td>Chair: Dr Carlos Espinal, Conference Chair, 8th Global Health Conference</td>
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**6:00-6:10 PM**
- Dr. Tomas Guilarte, Dean, Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
- Dr. Carlos Espinal, Director Global Health Consortium
- **Welcome Remarks**

### Session 1: Keynote 1

**Chair:** Dr. Carlos Espinal, Director, Global Health Consortium

**6:10-6:20 PM**
- Dr. Tomas Guilarte, Dean, Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work
- **Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**

**6:30-7:10 PM**
- Dr. Enrique Vega, Panamerican Health Organization PAHO Washington DC, USA
- **Health in the Life Course**

### Reception

**7:15-9:30 PM**

## Conference: Day 2 | May 24, 2018

### Session 2: Keynote 2

**Chair:** Dr Elena Bastida, Chairman Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Robert Stempel Colleague

**8:30-8:40 AM**
- Dr. Elena Bastida, Chairman Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Robert Stempel Colleague
- **Introduction of the Keynote Speaker**

**8:40-9:20 AM**
- Dr. Camillo Ricordi, Director Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami, Miami, USA
- **Advances in Diabetes care and prevention**
Session 3  The Diabates Epidemic and Associated Determinants  
Chair: Dr Elena Bastida, Chairman Department of Health Promotion & Disease Prevention, Robert Stempel Collegue

9:20-9:50 AM  Dr. Manuel Pena, Former-PAHO Adviser, Miami, USA  
The obesity epidemic and its social and health determinants

9:50-10:30 AM  Colombia, Mexico  
Country experiences: Diabetes prevention and control. Colombia, Mexico

10:30-10:50 AM  Panel Discussion

10:50-11:10 AM  Coffee Break

Session 4  Disaster Prepardness & Global Public Health Threats in the 21 Century  
Chair: Dr Eduardo Gotuzzo, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Alexander von Humboldt, Peru

11:10-11:30 AM  Dr. Eduardo Gotuzzo, Director Instituto Medicina Tropical Alexander von Humboldt, Universidad Cayetano Heredia, Peru  
Disasters and public health: Why we are always behind schedule. Key messages

11:30-12:00 AM  Dr. Ruben Almaguer, Executive Director Academy for International Disaster Preparedness, FIU, Miami, USA  
Disaster Medical Response Systems & Teams

12:00-12:25 M  Dr. Jose Esparza, Former Senior Adviser to Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA  
Epidemics and Pandemics: Prediction, prevention, control?

12:25-12:45 PM  Panel Discussion

12:45-1:45 PM  Lunch

Session 5  Malaria Champions of the Americas Panamerican Health Organization  
Chair: Dr. Jessy Devieux, Robert Stempel Collegue of Public Health & Social Work, FIU

1:45-2:10 PM  Dr. Roberto Montoya, Regional Advisor on Malaria, Neglected, Tropical and Vector Barne Diseases, PAHO, Washington DC, USA  
Malaria in the Americas: challenges to the malaria elimination strategy

2:10-2:45 PM  Dr. Rainier Escalada, PAHO, Malaria Champions of the Americas 2017, Washington DC, USA  
Videos:  
HAITI and DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Binational Plan for Malaria Elimination in Hispaniola Island – Ouanaminthe-Dajabon Project  
BRAZIL: Project Eirunepé – “From Chaos to Surveillance”  
BRAZIL: Parque Nacional do Jaú (PNJ) Amazonas Project. Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Fundacao Oswaldo Cruz (IOC/FIOCRUZ)
### Session 6: Keynote 2

**Chair:** Dr. Kalai Mathee, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU

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| 3:15-3:45 PM | Dr. Kalai Mathee, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU, Miami, USA  
*Introduction to the Keynote Speaker*  
*Dr. Roberto Tapia-Conyer, CEO Carlos Slim Foundation, Mexico  
The Salud Mesoamérica Initiative, a Reference in Global Health* |
| 3:40-4:00 PM | **Coffee Break**                                                  |

### Session 7: The Opioid Epidemic

**Chair:** Dr. Mario de la Rosa, CRUSADA, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work

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| 4:00-4:30 PM | Dr. Alice Asher, Division of Viral Hepatitis, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, CDC, Atlanta, USA  
*Hepatitis C and the opioid epidemic* |
| 4:30-5:00 PM | Dr. Felicia Knaul, Institute for the Advanced Study of the Americas, University of Miami, Miami, USA  
The Lancet Commission Report: Access in palliative care and pain relief—an imperative of universal health coverage |
| 5:00-5:20 PM | **Panel Discussion**  
*Dr Kalai Mathee, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FIU  
Thank you Remarks* |