22-May-18 Advances on Immunization in the Americas

Achievements, obstacles and opportunities. Outbreaks and its health implications: Yellow Fever, Measles, Influenza
Funding of national Vaccination Programs. Trends and innovative potential mechanisms
Participants: members of PAHO Immunization Group, National Immunization Programs (NIP), National Immunization Advisory Committees (NIAC), Latino American Scientific Associations (SLIPE, API, ALAPE), George Washington University School of Public Health, Sabin Vaccine Institute, Regional Experts

22-May-18 Environmental Health: Lead and Mercury in Latin America

Lead and mercury: Disease burden, geographic distribution, health and environmental determinants. Control and prevention strategies
Conformation of a Latin American network
Case studies: Colombia, Peru, Brazil
Participants: Dr. Agnes Soares, PAHO. Dr. Kelly Polido Kaneshiro Olympio, School of Public Health, University of São Paolo, Brazil, Dean Tomas Gularte, RSCPH, FIU, Dr. Piero Gardinelli, Associate Director Southeast Environmental Research Center (SERC), FIU, Members of Minister of Health and Environmental Health, Universities and Research institutes.

23-May-18 Arbovirus in Latin America and the Caribbean: Disease surveillance, control and prevention strategies

Update on arbovirus epidemiology and disease burden. Dengue surveillance, potential outbreak scenarios and interventions to mitigate its impact in the community. Challenges in diagnosis and algorithms. Update on dengue vaccines and recommendations
Innovative interventions on vector control,
Participants: PAHO Members: Dr. Jose Luis San Martin, Dr. Haroldo Bezerra, Gamaliel Gutierrez, CDC members: Dr. Steve Waterman, Head Dengue Branch, Dr. Jorge Muñoz, Head Arbovirus Laboratory, Puerto Rico, Dr. Jon Andrus, George Washington University School of Public Health, Members of the Arbovirus/Dengue Programs at Minister of Health, Arbovirus experts.

25-May-18 Public Policy and Health Interventions: Hypercholesterolemia and diabetes/cardiovascular risk

Hypercholesterolemia as a risk factor in diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. Cholesterol road map in the Americas
Disease surveillance on hypercholesterolemia. Best practices in Latin America and the Caribbean. Agenda 2018-2021
Participants: Dr. Pedro Mata, President Fundacion Española de Hipercolesterolemia, España. Dr. Raul Santos, Director Lipid Clinic Heart Institute (InCor) University of São Paulo Medical School Hospital São Paulo-Brazil Dr. Manuel Peña, Former PAHO Adviser. PAHO: Dr. Enrique Vega
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