



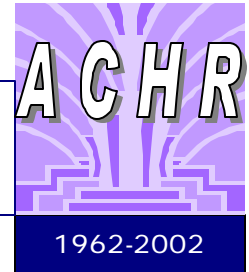
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## **Science, Health and Development: Achievements and Challenges in One Hundred Years of PAHO**

### **Agenda**

## Wednesday, 12 June

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| <b>8:15 to 9:00 a.m.</b>       | <b>Opening Session</b>  |   |
|                                | Address by the ACHR Chairman:   | <b><i>Dr. Jorge Allende</i></b>   |
|                                | Address by IADB President   | <b><i>Mr. Enrique Iglesias</i></b>  |
|                                | Address by PAHO Director:   | <b><i>Dr. George A. O. Alleyne</i></b>  |
| <b>9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b> | <b>First Session:</b>   | Health in Human Development   |
|                                | <b>Coordinator:</b>   | <b><i>Dr. Mario Bronfman</i></b> , Executive Director, Health Systems Research Center, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico  |
| 9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.          | Introduction  | <b><i>Dr. Ichiro Kawachi</i></b> , Director, Harvard Center for Society and Health, Dept. of Health and Social Behavior, Harvard School of Public Health and ACHR Member. |
| 9:20 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.          | The relationship between Health and Development   | <b><i>Dr. Paul Farmer</i></b> , Partners In Health, Program in Infectious Disease and Social Change, Harvard Medical School   |
| 9:55 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.         | Advancements in knowledge about population health determinants.                         | <b><i>Dr. César Gomes Victora</i></b> , Professor, Epidemiology Graduate Program, School of Medicine, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil, and ACHR Member              |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.        | <b><i>Coffee break</i></b>  |   |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.        | Knowledge and Development, the role of the new information and communication technology | <b><i>Dr. Pierre Levy, Professor</i></b> , University of Québec at Trois Rivières, Dépt. Sciences du loisir et de la communication social.                                |
| 11:25 a.m. – 12:00 m.          | The role of PAHO/WHO in health and development  | <b><i>Dr. Juan Antonio Casas</i></b> , Director, Division of Health and Human Development   |
| 12:00 m. – 12:15 p.m.          | Commentator:  | <b><i>Dr. Heinz-Rudolf Sonntag</i></b> , University of Massachusetts - Amherst  |
| 12:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.        | Discussion  |   |

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| <b>2:00 to 5:30 p.m.</b> | <p><b>Second Session</b>      Health Promotion and Protection</p> <p><b>Coordinator:</b>      <i>Dr. Terrence Forrester</i>, Director, Tropical Metabolism Research Unit - University of the West Indies and ACHR Member</p>  |
| 2:05 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.    | <p>Priority Research Strategies for a New Public Health with Emphasis in Health Promotion.</p> <p><i>Dr. Ilona Kickbusch</i>, Professor and Head of the Division of Global Health at the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine</p> |
| 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.    | <p>Mental Health Promotion and Prevention: Evidence of effectiveness</p> <p><i>Dr. Sheppard G. Kellam</i>, Senior Research Fellow, American Institute for Research</p>  |
| 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.    | <p>Approaches to Healthy Aging: evidence bases</p> <p><i>Dr. Richard M. Suzman</i>, Associate Director, Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Institute on Aging, NIH</p>  |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.    | <p><i>Coffee break</i></p>  |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.    | <p>"Advances in Nutrition Research: Challenges and Achievements"</p> <p><i>Dr. Juan Rivera Dommarco</i>, Director, Nutrition and Health Research Center (CINyS), National Institute of Public Health (INSP)</p>   |
| 4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.    | <p>The Role of PAHO in the Promotion of Health</p> <p><i>Dr. Maria Teresa Cerqueira</i>, Director, Division of Health Promotion and Protection, PAHO</p> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p>  |
| 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.    | <p><i>Dr. Edgar Kestler</i>, Director, Epidemiological Research Center in Reproductive and Sexual Health (CIESAR), Guatemala, and ACHR Member</p>   |
| 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.    | <p>Discussion</p>   |
| 6:00 p.m.                | <p>Reception in honor of the ACHR members and guests</p> <p>PAHO CAFETERIA – THIRD FLOOR</p>  |

## Thursday, 13 June

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| <b>9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Third Session:</b> Environmental Protection and Development<br><b>Coordinator:</b> <i>Dr. Luiz Augusto Galvão</i> , Chairman IACHR and Coordinator of the Environmental Quality Program PAHO  |
| 9:05 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.          | <b>Introduction:</b> Development, environment and health (Overview)<br><i>Dr. Paulo Buss</i> , President of the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), Brazil  |
| 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.         | Water and sanitation<br><i>Prof. Barry Lloyd</i> , Director, Centre for Environmental Health and Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Surrey, U.K.  |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.        | Air quality<br><i>Dr. Mauricio Hernandez</i> , Director, Population Health Research Center, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico  |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.        | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.        | Chemical Safety<br><i>Dr. Ellen Silbergeld</i> , Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Environmental Health Sciences and ACHR Member  |
| 11:20 a.m. – 12:00 m.          | The role of PAHO/WHO<br><i>Dr. Mauricio Pardón</i> , Director, Division of Health and Environment, PAHO  |
| 12:00 m. – 12:30 p.m.          | Discussion   |
| <b>2:00 to 5:30 p.m.</b>       | <b>Fourth Session:</b> Development of Health Systems and Services<br><b>Coordinator:</b> <i>Dr. Enrique Ruelas Barajas</i> , Under Secretary of Innovation and Quality, Health Secretariat, Mexico Health  |
| 2:10 p.m.- 2:35 p.m.           | The regional challenge of establishing bridges between research on health systems and services and the formulation of policies and the decision-making.<br><i>Dr. Daniel Lopez Acuña</i> , Director, Division of Health Systems and Services Development, PAHO |
| 2:35 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.           | Knowledge with regard to health policies and sectoral reforms in the Americas.<br><i>Prof. Ana Luiza Viana</i> , Institute of Social Medicine, Rio de Janeiro State University, Brazil   |
| 3:00 p.m.- 3:25 p.m.           | Knowledge with regard to human resources development<br><i>Dr. Juan Arroyo</i> , Professor, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru   |
| 3:25 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.           | <i>Coffee break</i>  |

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|                      | <b>Fourth Session:</b> | Development of Health Systems and Services (continues)  |
| 3:45 p.m.- 4:10 p.m. |                        | Knowledge on health needs, demands, utilization and health care seeking behavior<br><b>Prof. Elsie Le Franc</b> , Professional Research Fellow, University of the West Indies, Bridgetown, Barbados |
| 4:10 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. |                        | Discussion  |

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**Friday, 14 June**


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| <b>9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Fifth Session:</b> | Disease Prevention and Control   |
|                                | <b>Coordinator:</b>   | <b>Dr. Jorge Allende</b> , Director, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Cellular and Molecular Biology Program, School of Medicine, University of Chile and Chairman ACHR   |
| 9:05 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.          |                       | Historical perspective on the importance of research in disease prevention and control at PAHO<br><b>Dr. Gabriel Schmunis</b> , STC, Division of Disease Prevention and Control, PAHO  |
| 9:20 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.          |                       | Infectious Diseases Research: accomplishments, challenges and opportunities<br><b>Dr. Anthony Fauci</b> , Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH   |
| 9:55 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.         |                       | Major advances in research relating to parasitic diseases<br><b>Dr. Luiz Hildebrando Pereira da Silva</b> , Honorary Professor, Pasteur Institute, Scientific Director Centro de Pesquisa em Medicina Tropical (CEPEM), Porto Velho, Brazil                      |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.        |                       | Discussion   |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.        |                       | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.        |                       | Progress in genomics research and institutional collaboration mechanisms:<br><b>Dr. Andrew Simpson</b> , Ludwig Cancer Research Institute, São Paulo, Brazil   |
| 11:35 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.        |                       | Advances in research on non-communicable diseases<br><b>Dr. Anthony Miller</b> , Professor Emeritus, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto, Head, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum, Heidelberg, Germany |
| 12:10 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.        |                       | Discussion   |

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**12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Panels - Closing Session**

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Remarks by the ACHR Chairman: *Dr. Jorge Allende*

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Remarks by PAHO Director: *Dr. George A. O. Alleyne*

**Joint Meeting PAHO ACHR and Global ACHR**

- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Discussion of WHO Report on Genomics  
*Dr. Jorge Gaviñondo* – Director, Division of Immunology and Diagnosis,  
Center of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Cuba
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Discussion of the 2004 WHO Report on the Evaluation of Health Research  
Systems  
*Dr. Tikki Pang*, Director, EIP/RPC, World Health Organization
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Other matters