

THIRD REGIONAL MEETING OF HEALTH ECONOMIC UNITS/ DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (PAHO)
525 TWENTY THIRD STREET, N.W. – ROOM “C”
WASHINGTON, D.C., USA 20037

Tuesday, October 4th

Morning

8:45 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Opening; Rubén Torres, Area Manager, a.i., Area of Health Systems based on Primary Health Care (HSS), PAHO

9:15 – 9:30 Objectives of the Meeting - Revision

9:30 – 10:30 Panel/Round Table. OR/D: Recent developments within the framework of the organizational chart – duties, responsibilities and resources; achievements – countries

Argentina: Gastón Palopoli; Department of Health Economics, Ministry of Health, (DES-Argentina)

Brazil: Fabiola Sulpino Vieira; General Coordination of Health Economics Department of Health Economics and Developments; Executive Secretariat, Ministry of Health (DESD-Brazil)

Colombia: (Via Elluminate*) Norman Julio Muñoz Muñoz, General Bureau of Financing, Ministry of Social Protection (DGF-Colombia)

Moderador: Rubén M. Suárez Berenguela
Senior Advisor; Economy and Financing in Health; HSS-PAHO

10:30 -11:00 **Coffee break**

- 11:00 – 12:00 Panel/Round Table. UES/DES: Recent developments–within the framework of the organizational chart–duties, responsibilities and resources; achievements – Countries.
- Chile:** Carla Castillo; Department of Health Economics; Ministry of Health of Chile (DES-Chile)
- Ecuador:** Francisco Vallejo; Representative a.i.; Units of Economic Analysis in Health; Ministry of Public Health (UAES–ECUADOR).
- Belize (observer):** Michelle Vanzie, Ministry of Health
- 12:00 -12:30 **The role of the UES/DES in the health systems transformation: Towards the Financing of the Universal Coverage.** – Magisterial Conference – Daniel Olesker; Minister of Social Development; Uruguay
- Afternoon**
- 12:30 – 2:00 **Lunch**
- 2:00 – 3:30 Panel/Round Table. OR/D: Recent developments – within the framework of the organizational chart – duties, responsibilities and resources; achievements – Countries:
- Spain:** Jorge Relaño, Deputy Director of Economic Analysis and Cohesion Fund; Ministry of Health and Social Policy (DAE-Spain)
- Mexico:** Fernando Miguel Alvarez del Río, Unit of Economic Analysis; Health Secretary / Crisitna Gutierrez, General Director, Economic Analysis Unit, Secretary of Health, (EUA México)
- Paraguay:** Mirco Osorio (via Elluminate*), Department Chief of Health Economics; Office of Planning and Evaluation, Ministry of Health, DES-Paraguay
- Nicaragua:** Alejandro Solis (Observer), Planning and Development Director. Ministry of Health, Nicaragua
- 3:30 – 4:00 **Coffee break**
- 4:00 – 5:30 Panel/Round Table. UES/DES: Recent developments – within the framework of the organizational chart – duties, responsibilities and resources; achievements. – Countries:
- Peru:** Leonardo Paz (via Elluminate*), Unit of Economic Analysis, Headquarters of Planning and Budget; Ministry of Health, Peru

Uruguay: Ida Oreggioni, Coordination of Health Economics, Bureau of Health Economics, General Bureau of Ministry (DES-Uruguay)

Venezuela: Jorge Asprino, Coordination of Health Economics, Office of Planning, Regulation, and Budget; Ministry of Health of the Popular Power. (C-Venezuela)

Trinidad and Tobago: Andy Thomas, Senior Economist, Unit of Health Policies, Research and Planning; Ministry of Health

Moderator: Francisco Vallejo, Ecuador

Wednesday, October 5th

Morning

9:00 – 10:30 Presentation/Round Table: Financing of Health Systems: Road towards universal coverage: Financing of Health Systems: Public Spending in Health – Fiscal Implications of the Universal Coverage
Rubén Suarez; HSS-PAHO

World Health Report of 2010: Financing of Health Systems: Road towards the universal coverage

<http://www.who.int/whr/2010/is/index.html>

(Proposal: Special number on Financing of Health Systems: International Experiences – Pan American Journal of the Health; Second Semester 2012)

Development of a Methodological Guide for Health Economic Evaluation in Chile

Carla Castillo; DES Chile

<http://desal.minsal.cl/>

Moderator: Fabiola Sulpino Viera, Ministry of Health Brazil (DESD-Brazil)

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 – 12:30 Panel/Presentations: Technologies Evaluations, Strengthening of The Health Systems, Ageing Impact on Health Systems

Evaluation of drugs and health technologies: Toward a Pan American / Ibero-American Network of Assessment of Health Technologies. Alexandre Lemgruber (*via* Elluminate); PAHO, Regional Adviser, HSS/MT

http://new.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=140&Itemid=211

http://www.htai2011.org/noticia_es.asp

Strengthening of Health Systems; The Work of the World Bank Institute; Work areas

María Luisa Escobar; IBM/World Bank; Manager, Health Systems; Institute of the World Bank; Washington DC.

<http://wbi.worldbank.org/wbi/topic/health-systems>

<http://wbi.worldbank.org/wbi/content/acerca-del-instituto-del-banco-mundial>

Aging of the Population: Is Latin America prepared?

Daniel Cotlear; Economist; World Bank

<http://www-wds.worldbank.org/external/default/WDSCContentServer/WD>

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Moderator: Jorge Relaño (DAE-Spain)

Afternoon

12:30 – 2:00 **Lunch**

2:00 – 3:30 Panel/Round Table: The Financing of Health Systems: Payment mechanisms to improve the efficiency in the utilization of resources; Finances Crisis Impact on Health Systems

Payments mechanisms to improve the efficiency in the use of resources (Mexico experience)

Cristina Gutierrez, General Director, Economic Analysis Unit, Secretary of Health (EUA, Mexico)

Crisis Impact over Health System's Funding: America Latina, The Caribbean and Spain – Open

Moderator: Gastón Palopolis (DES-Argentina)

3:30 – 4:00 **Coffee**

4:00 – 4:30 Towards an Interinstitutional Ibero-American Network of UES/DES Discussion, Ministries and other institutions; EsSalud-Peru; Andean Commission of Health and Economy. AES countries – (via Elluminate).

4:30 – 5:15 Discussion

5:15 – 5:30 Conclusions and commitments/Closing

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