

REGIONAL WORKSHOP

THE ECONOMIC, FISCAL AND WELFARE IMPLICATIONS OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE AMERICAS

PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION (PAHO)
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037

Monday, November 23

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration (Second Floor) |
| 09:00 – 09:15 | Opening Session , Socorro Gross Galiano
Assistant Director, PAHO |
| 09:15 – 09:30 | Workshop overview
Rubén Suarez; Senior Advisor,
Health Economics and Financing, PAHO |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | PREVENTING CHRONIC DISEASE IN THE AMERICAS –
A VITAL INVESTMENT
James Hospedales, Senior Advisor, Prevention & Control of Chronic
Diseases, PAHO |

COST ISSUES RELATED TO NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
Shanthi Mendis, Senior Advisor, Cardiovascular Diseases,
WHO – Geneva

Background Documents:

PREVENTING CHRONIC DISEASES: A VITAL INVESTMENT,
WHO 2005
http://www.who.int/chp/chronic_disease_report/full_report.pdf

THE BURDEN AND COSTS OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN LOW-INCOME
AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES
[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(07\)61696-1/abstract](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(07)61696-1/abstract)

REGIONAL STRATEGY ON AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO THE
PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CHRONIC DISEASES INCLUDING
DIET, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND HEALTH
<http://www.paho.org/english/ad/dpc/nc/reg-strat-cncls.htm>

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

**ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF AGING AND CHRONIC DISEASES:
ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORKS AND EVIDENCES**

**AGING DURING THE EPIDEMIOLOGIC TRANSITION: A HISTORICAL
VIEW**

Suchit Arora, Consultant, USA

Background Documents:

ON EPIDEMIOLOGIC AND ECONOMIC TRANSITIONS: A HISTORIC
VIEW

http://new.paho.org/hq/administrator/index2.php?option=com_docman§ion=documents&task=download&bid=3657

HEALTH AND ECONOMIC GROWTH: FINDINGS AND POLICY
IMPLICATIONS; MIT PRESS; CHAPTER 8

<http://mitpress.mit.edu/catalog/item/default.asp?type=2&tid=10711&mode=toc>

HEALTH, HUMAN PRODUCTIVITY, AND LONG TERM ECONOMIC
GROWTH

<http://www.paho.org/English/DPM/SHD/HP/Arora.pdf>

**ON DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: A
LONG TERM PERSPECTIVE**

Tim Miller, CELADE, Santiago, Chile

Background Documents:

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND ITS INFLUENCE ON DEVELOPMENT IN
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

http://www.ecdac.dg/bin/getProd.asp?xml=/publicaciones/xml/5/33225/P33225.xml&xsl=/ps32/tp1/p9f.xsl&base=/celade/tp/top-bottom_ntaxsl

AGING OF THE POPULATION, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND
INTERGENERATIONAL TRANSFERS

[http://www.ecdac.dg-](http://www.ecdac.dg/bin/getprod.asp?xml=/celade/noticias/paginas/5/32885/P32885.xml&xsl=/celade/tp/p18f.xsl&base=/celade/tp/top-bottom_ntaxsl)

[bin/getprod.asp?xml=/celade/noticias/paginas/5/32885/P32885.xml&xsl=/celade/tp/p18f.xsl&base=/celade/tp/top-bottom_ntaxsl](http://www.ecdac.dg/bin/getprod.asp?xml=/celade/noticias/paginas/5/32885/P32885.xml&xsl=/celade/tp/p18f.xsl&base=/celade/tp/top-bottom_ntaxsl)

Questions/Comments

Chair/Facilitator: Sylvie Desjardins, PHAC

12:30 – 02:00

Lunch Break

02:00 – 03:30

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS OF AGING AND CHRONIC DISEASES

**WHO WILL PAY? COPING WITH AGING, PENSIONS, HEALTH CARE
AND OTHER LONG-TERM FISCAL CHALLENGES**

Peter Heller, Consultant, USA.

Background Documents:

WHO WILL PAY?

<http://imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2003/09/pdf/heller.pdf>

BACK TO BASICS – ON FISCAL SPACE AND HOW TO GET IT

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/fandd/2005/06/basics.htm>

THINKING ABOUT FISCAL POLICY

<http://blog-pfm.imf.org/pfmblog/2008/12/peter-hellers-n.html>

TRIBUTACIÓN EN AMÉRICA LATINA: EN BUSCA DE UNA NUEVA AGENDA DE REFORMAS

http://books.google.com/books?id=oxORFOH5kE8C&dq=Oscar+Cetrangolo&source=gbs_navlinks_s

ON THE ECONOMICS OF PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASES: THE RATIONALE FOR GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION

Phillip Musgrove, Editor, Health Affairs, USA

Background Documents:

PUBLIC PRIVATE ROLE IN HEALTH: THEORY AND FINANCING PATTERNS

HNP, The World Bank

<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/HEALTHNUTRITIONANDPOPULATION/Resources/281627-1095698140167/Musgrove-PublicPrivate-whole.pdf>

ON HEALTH ECONOMICS IN DEVELOPMENT; THE WORLD BANK (CHAPTERS 2, 3 AND 9)

http://books.google.com/books?id=RQQOMzmnlc4C&printsec=frontcover&dq=The+World+Bank+Musgrove&source=gbs_similarbooks_r&cad=2#v=onepage&q=The%20World%20Bank%20Musgrove&f=false

DISEASE CONTROL PRIORITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, DCP2 CHAPTERS 11, 29, 30, 33, AND 44 TO 48

www.dcp2.org

Questions/Comments

Chair/Facilitator: George Alleyne, PAHO

03:30 – 04:00

Coffee Break

04:00 – 05:30

ECONOMIC AND HEALTH BURDEN OF CHRONIC DISEASE AND RISK FACTORS – RECENT EVIDENCES

MEDICAL SPENDING ATTRIBUTABLE TO OBESITY IN THE USA

Joel W. Cohen; Director, Division of Social and Economic Research Center for Financing, Access, and Cost Trends (CFACT); Agency for Health Care Research and Quality – AHRQ-USA

<http://content.healthaffairs.org/cgi/content/short/hlthaff.28.5.w822>

THE ECONOMIC BURDEN OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE USA

Kevin Klowden, Managing Economist, Center for Health Economics (CHE), The Milken Institute, USA

http://www.milkeninstitute.org/pdf/chronic_disease_report.pdf

THE COSTS OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN: THE CASE OF DIABETES

Alberto Barcelo, Senior Advisor, Non-Communicable Diseases; PAHO

http://ncd.bvsalud.org/dol/docsonline/3/1/013-PAHO_-_The_cost_of_diabetes_in_LA.pdf

Questions/Comments

Chair/Facilitator: James Hospedales, PAHO

Tuesday, November 24

09:00 – 10:30

ROUND TABLE: ASSESSING THE COSTS AND ECONOMIC AND HEALTH BURDENS OF CHRONIC DISEASES AND RISK FACTORS: COUNTRY STUDIES AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES

MANAGING CHRONIC CONDITIONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN; IADB SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Ignez M. Tristao, Economist, Social Protection and Health Division
Inter-American Development Bank – IADB, USA

AN EXPANDED RESEARCH AGENDA ON THE IMPACTS OF CHRONIC CARE ON UNPAID CARE-GIVING, PRODUCTIVITY AND HEALTH SYSTEM, CANADA

Peter Coyte; Professor of Health Economics and CHSRF/CIHR Health Services Chair, Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation
University of Toronto, Canada
<http://www.hcerc.utoronto.ca/research.html#reports>

CHRONIC DISEASES RESEARCH AGENDA: A PERSPECTIVE FROM ENGLISH SPEAKING CARIBBEAN

Karl Theodore, Health Economics Unit, University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

COUNTRY CASE STUDIES:

Questions/Comments

Chair/Facilitator: David Debrott, Director,
MOH, Chile

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

CHRONIC DISEASES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: HEALTH, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BURDENS

THE MACROECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN EMERGING MARKET ECONOMIES

Jeremiah Norris, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, USA
http://new.paho.org/hq/administrator/index2.php?option=com_docman§ion=documents&task=download&id=3682

CHRONIC DISEASES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: HEALTH AND ECONOMIC BURDENS

Rachel Nugent, Center for Global Development, CGD, USA
http://www.cgdev.org/doc/expert%20pages/nugent/Nugent_Annals_article.pdf

Questions/Comments

Chair/Facilitator: Prof. Elias A. Jorge, Director, MOH, Brazil

12:30 – 02:00

Lunch

02:00 – 03:30

HOW TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC POLICY AGENDA FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE AMERICAS? WHAT IS NEEDED?

**ON THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF CHRONIC DISEASES:
SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORKS, EVIDENCES AND
RESEARCH GAPS**

Jorge Ugaz, Consultant, University of Chicago, USA

**ON CHRONIC DISEASES AND ECONOMIC GROWTH: SUMMARY OF
ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORKS, EMPIRICAL EVIDENCES AND
RESEARCH GAPS**

David Mayer, CIDE, México

Comments

Jairo Restrepo; Health Economics Group; University of Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia

Karl Theodore; Health Economic Unit (HEU), University of West Indies (UWI); St. Augustine Campus, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

Sergio Piola; Instituto de Pesquisa Economica Aplicada, IPEA, Brazil

Chair/Facilitator: Maureen Lewis, The World Bank, USA

Background Documents:

HEALTH AND ECONOMIC GROWTH. FINDINGS AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

<http://mitpress.mit.edu/catalog/item/default.asp?type=2&tid=10711&mode=toc>

THINKING ABOUT THE LONG RUN ECONOMIC COST OF CHRONIC DISEASES

<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/AIDS/eng/chapter3.pdf>

03:30 – 04:00

Coffee Break

04:00 – 05:15

ROUND TABLE: WHAT SHOULD BE THE RESEARCH AGENDA ON THE ECONOMIC, FISCAL AND WELFARE IMPLICATIONS OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN THE AMERICAS?

GENERAL COMMENTS/REMARKS

Claudio Loser*; Senior Fellow, Inter American Dialogue

Isaac Cohen, Consultant, USA

ROUND TABLE COMMENTS

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Facilitators: Ruben Suarez / Sylvie Desjardins / James Hospedales

05:15 – 05:30

Closing

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