World Health Day 2011

Tentative Agenda

Location: PAHO Headquarters, Room B
525 Twenty-third Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

Date: Thursday, 7 April 2011

Master of Ceremonies: Josef Reum, George Washington University

9:30 – 10:00  Welcoming Remarks

- Video of Mirta Roses Periago, Director, PAHO/WHO
- Jon Kim Andrus, Deputy Director, PAHO/WHO
- Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH
- Claudia Palacios, News anchor, CNN

10:00 – 11:00 Round Table: Antimicrobial resistance, a hidden burden
Moderator: Marcos Espinal, PAHO/WHO

- AMR Surveillance in Latin America
  Marcelo Galas, Ministry of Health, Argentina

- Prevention of AMR dissemination in health care settings
  Orlando Urroz, Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social, Costa Rica

- Challenges for care and impact of AMR in health care costs
  Susan Foster, Alliance for Prudent Use of Antibiotics, USA

- Role of the microbiology laboratories in the detection of AMR
  Joseph Campos, Children’s National Medial Center USA

- Impact of HIV Resistance in HIV programs
  Omar Sued, PAHO/WHO

11:00 – 12:00 Round Table: Antimicrobial utilization and the framework of a comprehensive strategy for the Rational Use of Medicines
Moderators: José Luis Di Fabio, PAHO/WHO and Perla M. de Buschiazzo, CUFAR, Argentina

- Main achievements in the rational use of medicines and the implementation of a comprehensive strategy
  James Fitzgerald, PAHO/WHO

- The National Strategic Plan of Nicaragua
  Guillermo González, Presidency of Nicaragua

- Perspectives from Guatemala for the Rational Use of Medicines
  Ludwig Ovalle, Ministry of Health, Guatemala

- Perspectives from Chile for the strategy implementation
  María Teresa Valenzuela, ISP, Ministry of Health, Chile

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch