

Women's Cancer Initiative: A joint commitment to save lives

First Meeting of the PAFNCDs Women's Cancer Initiative

Pan American Health Organization, Room B

525 23rd ST NW, Washington, DC

February 5-7, 2013

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

8:30-9:00am

REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Carissa Etienne, PAHO Director

Dr. Judith Rodin, President, Rockefeller Foundation

Dr. Luiz Santini, coordinator of Latin America Network of National Cancer Institutes

9:30 – 10:15am

PAFNCD WOMEN'S CANCER INITIATIVE

Moderator: Dr. Marcos Espinal, PAHO

Introduction to Pan American Forum for Action on NCDs (PAFNCD)

- *Dr. Irene Klinger, PAHO*

Breast and Cervical Cancer in the Americas: Situation analysis and way forward

- *Ms. Silvana Luciani, PAHO*

Questions and discussion

10:15-10:30am

COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:30am

BUILDING ON GLOBAL & REGIONAL INITIATIVES FOR WOMEN'S CANCERS

Moderator: Dr. Marcos Espinal, PAHO

PANEL 1: GLOBAL INITIATIVES

- **WHO: Addressing women's cancers through a lifecourse perspective**, *Dr. Islene Araujo*
- **Harvard University: Global Task Force for Cancer Control in Developing Countries**, *Dr. Felicia Knaul*
- **Komen Global Strategy for Women's Cancers**, *Mrs. British Robinson*

PANEL 2: NEW REGIONAL INITIATIVES

- **Latin America Network of National Cancer Institutes (RINC)**, Mr. Walter Zoss [postponed to Feb 6, prior to morning coffee break]
- **Cervical Cancer project for Latin America and the Caribbean**, Dr. Marcus Plescia, & Dr. Cristina Parsons-Perez

11:30-12:30am	MAPPING REGIONAL INITIATIVES ON WOMEN’S CANCERS Moderator: Dr. James Hospedales, PAHO Brief roundtable comments from partners on their current initiatives in the Region and possible linkages with the PAFNCD Women’s Cancer Initiative • <i>What are the actions that partners are undertaking for breast and cervical cancer prevention and control in the Region?</i> • <i>How can partners contribute to the PAFNCD Women’s Cancer Initiative?</i>
12:30-2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00 – 3:30pm	Brief roundtable comments cont’d
3:30 – 4:00pm	COFFEE BREAK
4:00 – 4:30pm	COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY Moderator: Ms. Alessandra Durstine, CCG International Engaging women’s groups for social mobilization in the Americas • <i>Dr. Cristina Parsons-Perez, American Cancer Society & Dra. Bertha Aguilar, CIMAB</i> Advocating for patients and their families • <i>Dr. Eva Maria Ruiz de Castillo, Esperantra</i> Creating a civil society movement for women’s cancers in the Caribbean • <i>Ms. Maisha Hutton, Healthy Caribbean Coalition</i> Questions and answers
4:30-5:30 pm	Guided discussion on communications and advocacy campaign for a Women’s Cancer initiative in the Americas
5.30pm	ADJOURN
6.00pm	RECEPTION in the PAHO lobby

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

9:00 – 9:15am	Recap highlights from discussions on Day 1 <i>Ms. Silvana Luciani, PAHO</i>
9:15 – 9:45am	PRIMARY PREVENTION Moderator: Dr. Vivien, Tsu, PATH Breast cancer prevention: what is known and gaps in knowledge • <i>Dr. Isabelle Romieu, International Agency for Research on Cancer</i> HPV vaccination: experiences in the Americas and plans for monitoring and evaluation • <i>Dr. Andrea Vicari, PAHO</i> Questions and answers
9:45-10:45am	Guided discussion on needs and gaps for primary prevention of breast and cervical cancer and how to build capacity in this area
10:45-11:00am	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 -11:30 pm	SCREENING, EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT <i>Moderator: Dr. Raul Murillo, Colombia National Cancer Institute</i> Guidelines for breast cancer control: experience of the Breast Health Global Initiative and ideas to stimulate guideline implementation in the Region • <i>Dr. Ben Anderson, Breast Health Global Initiative</i> Guidelines for cervical cancer prevention and control: new WHO recommendations and ideas to stimulate guideline introduction in the region • <i>Dr. Nathalie Broutet, WHO</i> Questions and answers
11:30-12:30pm	Guided discussion on country experiences with screening, early detection and treatment ; and the needs and gaps to scale up access to screening, early detection and treatment
12:30-2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00 – 2:30pm	OPERATIONAL RESEARCH <i>Moderator: Dr. Tamu Davidson, Jamaica Ministry of Health</i> Cervical cancer operational research in LAC: status and future plans • <i>Dr. Rolando Herrero, IARC</i> Breast cancer research in LAC: forthcoming results from cost-effective evaluation studies • <i>Dr. Cecilia Sepulveda, WHO</i> Questions and answers
2.30-3.30pm	Guided discussion on developing a research agenda on breast and cervical cancer for the Americas and disseminating results to policy makers
3:30 – 4:00pm	COFFEE BREAK

4:00 – 4:30pm

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

Moderator: Ms. Sarah Goltz, Sage Innovation

Opportunities to mobilize resources for women’s cancers in the region

Perspectives from:

- **Pan American Health and Education Foundation**, *Ms. Eli Brtva*
- **Foundation for the National Institutes of Health**, *Dr. Maria Freire*
- **The World Bank**, *Dr. Fernando Lavadenz*

Questions and answers

4:30-5:30pm

Guided discussion on opportunities to mobilize resources and additional partners to a Women’s Cancer Initiative

5.30pm

ADJOURN

Thursday, February 7, 2013

9:00 – 9:15am	Recap of Day 2 Discussions and Outcomes <i>Ms. Silvana Luciani, PAHO</i>
9:15 – 10:30am	WORKING GROUPS GROUP 1: Cervical cancer: building capacity and increasing access to services Chair: Dr. Mona Sarayia Venue: Room B GROUP 2: Breast cancer: building capacity and increasing access to services Chair: Ms. Silvana Luciani Venue: Room 1017 GROUP 3: Communications and advocacy Chair: Dr. Cristina Parsons-Perez Venue: Room 1013 GROUP 4: Operational research Chair: Dr. Nathalie Broutet Venue: Room 812
10:30-10:45am	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-12:30pm	WORKING GROUPS CONT'D
12:30-2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00 – 3:00pm	PLENARY SESSION: REPORT BACK FROM WORKING GROUP SESSIONS
3:00 – 3:30pm	COFFEE BREAK
3:30 – 4:30pm	PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER: CRAFTING THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PLAN OF ACTION FOR WOMEN'S CANCERS IN THE AMERICAS
4:30 – 5:00pm	NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING REMARKS <i>Dr. Irene Klinger and Ms Silvana Luciani, PAHO</i>
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