

World Health Day 2011

Tentative Agenda

Location: PAHO Headquarters, Room A
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, ASM
Joseph Campos, Children's National Medical 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 Buschiazzi, 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
Ludwing 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

