Session 6

Discussion session
Strategies to overcome barriers, challenges and needs

1. What are the unmet needs for CRC screening regarding all the phases in the whole process?

2. What screening approaches are more feasible to be applied in areas with limited resources?

3. Have we to modify our current CRC screening methodology?

4. Do we have quality assessment in CRC screening? Have the quality control implemented in the colonoscopy procedure? Do we know the ADR (Adenoma Detection Rate) of our Endoscopic Units?

5. Regarding the different methodologies for CRC screening, can we define a threshold in Cost-Effectiveness Ratio expressed as US dollars/QALY (Quality-Adjusted Life-Year): CER ($/QALY)?

6. From all the different experiences shown yesterday, what would be relevant to be applied in the rest of countries?

7. What are the bottlenecks that put at risk the success of any CRC screening programme?

8. What are the main strengths to convince our governments? What is the potential role that can play the International Institutions like PAHO?
SWOT Analysis:
2-steps model
Step 1

Situation Analysis

Internal Analysis

External Analysis

Weakness

Strength

Opportunity

Threats
Prepare Action Plan

- Things that MUST be addressed immediately
- Things that can be handled now
- Things that should be researched further
- Things that should be planned for the future
Main tracks: 2-steps

1. Primary prevention
   • What actions we need to implement?

2. Training in cancer control
   • School of Medicine
   • Fellows and specialists

3. Considerations about health providers
   • Governments (Fragmentation)
   • Insurances companies

4. Target population
   • Definition of this setting
   • How to improve compliance?

5. Screening methodology
   • FOBT/FIT: are we confident with the current approach?
   • What is our opinion about the new methodologies (Stool DNA testing, blood analysis, ..): do we need to move forward?

6. Colonoscopy as bottleneck
   • Lack of resources (endoscopists, anesthesiologists, pathologists, ..)
   • Quality control: ADR