



XI International Symposium for Latin American experts

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Scientific Programme

Day 1- Wednesday, October 17th 2018

Ballroom Gran Salon level 2

17h00-17h30	Registration	<i>Foyer of Gran Salon level 2</i>
17h30-17h45	Welcome and opening remarks	Valentina Picot Fondation Mérieux Abiel Mascarenas SLIPE Itza Barahona de Mosca Ministry of Health, Panama
17h45-18h30	Keynote lecture: current problems in vaccinology	Myron Levine
18h30-19h10	A synopsis of the vaccines and vaccinology scenario in Latin America	Alejandro Macias
19h30	<i>Welcome dinner</i>	<i>Rumba Lounge Lobby Level</i>

Day 2 – Thursday, October 18th 2018
Ballroom Gran Salon level 2

Session 1

CURRENT VACCINES: PROGRESS & CHALLENGES

Chairs: Valentina Picot & Abiel Mascarenas

8h30-8h50	Vaccines progress & challenges	Xavier Saez-Llorens
8h50-9h05	Discussion	
9h05-9h25	Where we stand with Polio?	James Gaensbauer
9h25-9h40	Discussion	
9h40-10h00	The resurgence of Pertussis	Scott Halperin
10h00-10h15	Discussion	
10h15-10h45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10h45-11h05	Meningococcus vaccine	Rodolfo Villena
11h05-11h20	Discussion	
11h20-11h40	The resurgence of Diphtheria and Measles, the role of the vaccines	Maria Luisa Avila
11h40-11h55	Discussion	
11h55-12h15	Influenza vaccine– what are the challenges?	Flor Munoz
12h15-12h30	Discussion	
12h30-12h50	Progress and challenges of enteric vaccines	Rodolfo Villena
12h50-13h05	Discussion	
13h05-13h25	The resurgence of Yellow Fever and role of the vaccine	Akira Homma
13h25-13h40	Discussion and group photo	
13h40-14h40	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Café Bahia Restaurant</i>

Session 2**NOVEL VACCINES: EMERGENT AND RE-EMERGING DISEASES**

Chairs: Luiza Falleiros & Maria Luisa Avila

14h40-15h00	Exploring the clinical development of Zika and Chikungunya vaccines	Pei-Yong Shi
15h00-15h15	Discussion	
15h15-15h35	Dengue vaccines: status and future	Annelies Wilder-Smith
15h35-15h50	Discussion	
15h50-16h10	Malaria vaccine- The next killer on edge?	Simon Draper
16h10-16h25	Discussion	
16h25-16h55	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Foyer of the Gran Salon</i>
16h55-17h15	RSV vaccine	Romi Libster
17h15-17h30	Discussion	
17h30-17h50	Vaccines for emerging threats: focus on CEPI	Raul Gomez
17h50-18h05	Discussion	
19h30	<i>Gala Dinner at "Miraflores Locks Panama Canal"</i>	<i>Lobby meeting point 19h</i>

Session 3

FROM VACCINE TO VACCINATION

Chairs: Angela Gentile & Joao Bosco Siqueira

8h30-10h15	<p>Panel-Roundtable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country representatives from national immunization programs 	<p>Moderators: Carla Domingues - Brazil Hernan Rodriguez- Paraguay Catalina Pirez - Uruguay Daniel Stecher - Argentina Greta Muñoz - Ecuador Luis Chaparro - Peru Marcela Fama- Colombia Cecilia Gonzalez - Chile Lourdes Dueñas - Salvador Maria luisa Avila - Costa Rica Mercedes Macias – Mexico Itzel Hewit - Panama</p>
10h15-10h45	<i>Coffee break</i>	<i>Foyer of the Gran Salon</i>
10h45-11h05	Adult immunization strategies and challenges	Carlos Grijalva
11h05-11h20	Discussion	
11h20-11h40	Maternal immunization: current status and future directions	Flor Munoz
11h40-11h55	Discussion	
11h55-12h15	Immunization schedules in the Americas: looking to the future	Edwin Asturias
12h15-12h30	Discussion	
12h30-12h50	Similar protection with less costly schedules: getting more efficient immunization programs	Gaston DeSerres
12h50-13h00	<i>Discussion</i>	
13h00-14h00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Café Bahia Restaurant</i>

Session 4**FULL PUBLIC HEALTH VALUE OF VACCINATION**

Chairs: Annelies Wilder Smith & Carla Vizzotti

14h00-14h20	The unimmunized children gap (factors and solutions): challenges in the PAHO region	Jon Andrus
14h20-14h35	Discussion	
14h35-14h55	Vaccine safety surveillance - to assess vaccine benefits and risks in Latin-American	Rosanna Lagos
14h55-15h10	Discussion	
15h10-15h30	Impact of vaccine hesitancy and strategies to increase immunization uptake	Noni McDonald
15h30-15h45	Discussion	
15h45-16h05	Vaccine impact and value of vaccination: looking at benefits beyond efficacy and safety	Dagna Constenla
16h05-16h20	Discussion	
	Concluding remarks	Abiel Mascarenas
	<i>Farewell Coffee</i>	<i>Foyer of the Gran Salon</i>
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