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REGIONAL DENGUE INITIATIVE Pre-conference Summit

Tuesday, September 9th, 2025

Agenda

Time	Topic	Moderator(s)
8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	The Dengue Initiative in the Americas (DIA) Objectives and meeting agenda	Dr. Carlos Espinal (GHC/DGH, RSCPH&SW, FIU, USA)
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Dengue in the Americas and Worldwide Global dengue situation Dr. Diana Rojas (WHO, Switzerland) Epidemiology and surveillance in Latin America and the Caribbean Dr. Thais dos Santos (PAHO/WHO, USA) Discussion and Q&A	Dr. João BOSCO (Federal University of Goias, Brazil)

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Guidelines for the Clinical Management of Dengue: Updates and Definitions Technical cooperation package: Strengthening clinical management of dengue and other arboviral diseases Dr. Diego Campos (PAHO/WHO, USA) Guidelines for the management of severe dengue in the Intensive Care Unit Dr. Wilfrido Coronell (SLIPE, Colombia) Discussion and Q&A	Dr. Alfonso Javier Rodríguez-Morales (SLAMVI, Colombia)
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Implementation of Dengue Vaccination: Where Do We Stand? Updates on Phase 4 clinical trials Dr. Xavier Sáez-Llorens (CEVAXIN, Panamá) Implementation of the dengue vaccine in Argentina, Brazil, and Colombia – Effectiveness and safety data Dr. Andrea Uboldi (Min of Health, Argentina) Dr. Jadher Percio (NIP, Brazil) Dr. Roberto Diaz De Oliveira (UEMS, Brazil) Dr. José Alejandro Mojica (NIP, Colombia) Discussion	Dr. Eduardo López-Medina (CEIP, SLIPE, Colombia)
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<i>Grab your lunch-box</i>	
1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Challenges in the Implementation of Dengue Vaccines. Modeling interventions Dr. Zulma Cucunuba (Javeriana University, Colombia)	Dr. Luis Jorge Hernández (UNIANDES, Colombia)
1:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Roundtable and Panel Discussion	Dr. Francisco Becerra (GHC-SGH/FIU, Mexico)

	Roadmap for Dengue Vaccine Implementation. Optimizing the Decision-Making Process for Vaccine Introduction. Main Obstacles to Implement Vaccination Programs. The Opinion of the Scientific Societies Dr. Roberto Debbag, Latin American Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society Dr. José Brea, Latin American Vaccinology Society Dr. Luis Cuellar, Pan American Infectious Diseases Association Open Discussion	
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Vector Control Vector Control: Innovative Strategies and Tools Dr. Giovanini Coelho (PAHO/WHO, USA) Effectiveness of Wolbachia and Implementation Challenges Dr. Iván Darío Vélez (World Mosquito Program, WMP, Colombia) Discussion	Dr. Mauricio Javier Vera Soto (MSPS, Colombia, Colombia)
4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Innovative Initiatives in Dengue Surveillance. Challenges and New Opportunities Collaborative Surveillance: Virtual Collaboration Spaces, an Innovative Tool for the Americas. Dr. Luis Gutiérrez (PAHO/WHO, USA) Predictive Models Dr. Silvano Barbosa Oliveira (PAHO/WHO, USA)	Dr. João Bosco (Federal University of Goiás, Brazil)

	Roundtable and Panel Discussion Innovations in Dengue Surveillance. Citizen Participation in Outbreak Control. Is it Possible to Predict Dengue Outbreaks?	
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Conclusions	Dr. Carlos Espinal (GHC/DGH, FIU, USA)