# 2nd Latin American Conference on Research and Innovation for Health,
## Hotel El Panamá, Panama City
### November 23-25, 2011

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<td>Arrival of participants &amp; registration</td>
<td>9.00–10.30 hrs.</td>
<td>9.00-9.30 hrs. Official Opening Meeting room: Diamante</td>
<td>9.00-10.30 hrs. Plenary: Financing mechanisms in the region. Have national schemes succeeded in linking priorities to financing? What have we learned</td>
<td>9.00-9.45 hrs. Plenary: HRWeb Americas, advances and challenges Meeting room: Zafiro</td>
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| Satellite sessions: | | - Dr Ruben Berrocal, Secretary of the National Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (SENACYT)  
  - Dr. Franklin Vergara, Minister of Health of Panama  
  - Dr. Joaquín Molina, Representative of PAHO/WHO in Panama  
  - Dr. Francisco Songane, Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED)  
  - The H First Lady of Panama, Mrs. Marta Linares de Martinelli | - Dr. Rodolfo Cano, Director of Research, CCINSHA and Administrative Secretary of the Sectorial Fund for Research for Health and Social Security, México  
  - Ms Paula Podhajcer, Expert Consultant on Health at the, Ministry of Sciences, Technology and Productive Innovation, Argentina  
  - Dr. Eugenio Ramírez Villalobos, Chief on the Oncogenic Viruses Section and Chairman of the Research Committee in the Public Health Institute, Chile  
  - Dr. Luis Alberto Santa María, Deputy, National Institute of Health, Peru | Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo, Senior Advisor, Research Promotion & Development, PAHO Format: Davos style |
| Saturday 22 November | 9.30-10.30 hrs. Opening Conference: Innovation from research for health, is it possible in low and middle-income countries? | | 9.45-10.30 hrs. Report back from working groups:  
  - Policies and innovation  
  - Linking financing to priorities  
  - International cooperation for local priorities  
  - International Networking  
  - RIMAIS and ALASAG | |
| Satellite sessions: | | - Dr. Ruben Berrocal, SENACYT Panama  
  - Dr. Franklin Vergara, Minister of Health of Panama  
  - Dr. Daisy Corrales, Minister of Health of Costa Rica | Chair: Dr. Eliana Martínez (Univ. de Antioquia, Colombia) Style: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner Meeting room: Zafiro | Chair: Dr Nestor Sosa, Gorgas Institute Format: Plenary |
| Official Opening Meeting room: Diamante | | Chair: Dr. Francisco Sogane (COHRED) Format: ’Davos Style’ with Q&A Meeting room: Diamante | | |

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| 11.00-12.15hrs. | How to link innovation into the policies on Research for Health, advances in Latin America | - Innovation in the social health sector  
  Speaker: Dra. Josefina Coloma, Executive Director, Sustainable Science Institute  
  - Innovations of CONACYT to the National Health System of Paraguay  
  Speaker: Dra. Antonieta Rojas de Arias, Member of CONACYT, Paraguay  
  - Innovation as a motor for development, the case of Brazil  
  Speaker: Dr. Hudson Pacifico da Silva, General Coordinator for Evaluation of Health Technologies, Ministry of Health, Brazil  
  - Priorities in research for health with a look in innovation  
  Speaker: Rao K.S. Jagannayha; Director INICASAT, Panamá  
  Chair: Dr. Francisco Becerra, COHRED  
  Format: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner  
  Meeting room: Diamante                                                                 |
| 11.00 – 12.30hrs. | Plenary: International cooperation for research for health, listening to local priorities? | - Ms Blanca Palacios, Technical Cooperation Office, Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development (AECID)  
  - Dr. Rolando Hernández, Executive Secretary, Council of Ministers of Health of Central America (COMISCA)  
  - Dr. Miguel Ángel González Block, Executive Director Executive, Center for Research of Health Systems (CISS), National Institute of Public Health (INSP)  
  Chair: Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo Amore, PAHO  
  Style: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner  
  Meeting room: Zafiro                                                                 |
<p>| 12.15-12.30hrs. | Introduction to working groups: process and expected outcomes, questions and clarification, explain formats |                                                                                                                                         |</p>
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| 14.00 – 15.30 hrs. | **Working groups: session 1**  
Meeting room: Diamante  
Topic I. Research and Innovation for health in health policies  
Format: Modified Innovation camp  
1. Linking academic institutions with health topics and with the industry, Risks, opportunities or lack of interest?  
2. The formation of researchers and innovators in high-level education institutions, How to achieve a larger participation of young people to research and innovation for health activities?  
3. Systems to foster research and innovation for health, how could we make better use of them?  
4. Barriers for innovation, how to go around them and advance? | **Working groups: session 2**  
Meeting rooms: Zafiro & Topacio  
Topic II. Financing of research for health priorities  
Session format: World Café  
1. How to achieve efficient Financing mechanisms?  
2. Do we need more funds or more efficiency in coordinating research?  
3. Would regional financing mechanisms feasible?  
4. As a researcher, do I have access to Financing in an easy way? | 15.30 – 16.00 hrs. Coffee break                                                                                           | Coffee break |
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<td>Topic III. Priorities in research for health, who decides?</td>
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<td>1. Utility of the agendas for research for health</td>
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<td>2. International agencies’ priorities, are these locally applicable?</td>
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<td>What can we recommend them to have a new perspective?</td>
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<td>3. At the national level, who has to define priorities and why?</td>
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<td>4. As researchers, what shall we do research on, national priorities</td>
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| Social programme | Opening and welcome reception, Venue: Salón El Panama | Venue: Panama Canal, Miraflores Locks |

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