

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

Tuesday 22 November	Time	Wednesday 23 November	Thursday 24 November	Friday 25 November
<p>Arrival of participants & registration</p> <p>Satellite sessions: - RIMAIS Network, November 22 - ALASAG, November 26</p>	9.00–10.30 hrs.	<p>9.00-9.30 hrs. Official Opening Meeting room: Diamante</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>9.30-10-30 hrs. Opening Conference: Innovation from research for health, is it possible in low and middle-income countries?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Ruben Berrocal, SENACyT Panama - Dr. Franklin Vergara, Minister of Health of Panama - Dr. Daisy Corrales, Minister of Health of Costa Rica <p>Chair: <i>Dr. Francisco Sogane (COHRED)</i> Format: 'Davos Style' with Q&A Meeting room: Diamante</p>	<p>9.00-10.30 hrs. Plenary: Financing mechanisms in the region. Have national schemes succeeded in linking priorities to financing? What have we learned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Rodolfo Cano, Director of Research, CCINSHAE 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 <p>Chair: <i>Dr. Eliana Martínez (Univ. de Antioquia, Colombia)</i> Style: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner Meeting room: Zafiro</p>	<p>9.00-9.45 hrs. Plenary: HRWeb Americas, advances and challenges Meeting room: Zafiro</p> <p><i>Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo, Senior Advisor, Research Promotion & Development, PAHO</i></p> <p>Format: Davos style</p> <p>9.45-10.30 hrs. Report back from working groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policies and innovation - Linking financing to priorities - International cooperation for local priorities - International Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o RIMAIS and ALASAG <p>Chair: <i>Dr Nestor Sosa, Gorgas Institute</i> Format: Plenary</p>

10.30-11.00 hrs.	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11.00-12.15 hrs.	<p>How to link innovation into the policies on Research for Health, advances in Latin America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 Pacífico 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 <p>Chair: <i>Dr. Francisco Becerra, COHRED</i> Format: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner Meeting room: Diamante</p>	<p>11.00 – 12.30 hrs.</p> <p>Plenary: International cooperation for research for health, listening to local priorities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) <p>Chair: <i>Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo Amore, PAHO</i> Style: Fish Bowl with open seat for questioner Meeting room: Zafiro</p>	<p>11.00 – 12.30 hrs.</p> <p>Plenary: Discussion on report back from working groups</p> <p>Chair: <i>Dr. Francisco Becerra, COHRED</i> Format: Davos</p>
12.15-12:30hrs.	Introduction to working groups: process and expected outcomes, questions and clarification, explain formats		

	12.30– 14.00hrs.	Lunch break Room: El Panamá	Lunch break Room: El Panamá	12.30 – 13.15 hrs. Plenary: Synthesis and Way forward Panel with all organising partners Closure Chairs: <i>Dr. Ruben Berrocal (SENACYT)</i> <i>and Dr. Francisco Becerra (COHRED)</i>
				Final lunch Room: El Panamá
	14.00– 15.30hrs	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– 16.00hrs.	Coffee break	Coffee break	

	16.00-17.30hrs.	Working groups: session 1 continues	<p>Topic III. Priorities in research for health, who decides? Session format: World café</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utility of the agendas for research for health 2. International agencies' priorities, are these locally applicable? What can we recommend them to have a new perspective? 3. At the national level, who has to define priorities and why? 4. As researchers, what shall we do research on, national priorities or scientific priorities? 	
	Social programme	Opening and welcome reception, Venue: Salón El Panama	Venue: Panama Canal, Miraflores Locks	