Reducing the Burden of Pneumonia in the Americas

10 November, 2023
13:00-16:30pm UTC-5 (Peru Time)

Draft Program

13:00 – 13:30
Register

13:30 – 13:50
Opening
Dr. Catia Cilloniz, Associate Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain
Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, Director, Pan America Health Organization (PAHO), USA
Dr. Cesar Munayco Escate, General Director of the National Center for Epidemiology, Prevention and Disease Control, MINSA, Peru
Dr. Javier Alvarez, Director, UNICEF, Peru
Dr. Walter Curioso, Vice-Rector for Research, University Continental, Peru

Moderator: Dr. Cilloniz and Dr. Curioso

SESSION 1: KEYNOTES
13:50 – 14:10
Estimating pneumonia mortality in the Americas
Dr. Christopher Murray, Director Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME), USA

Impact of pneumonia in children in the Americas
Dr. Gail Rodgers, Deputy Director of Pneumonia, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

14:10-14:20
Determining pneumonia etiology in the Americas
Dr. Juana del Valle Mendoza, Teacher Researcher, Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas-UPC, Peru

14:20 – 14:30
Reducing the major risk factor: malnutrition
Dr. Claudio Lanata, Senior Researcher, Nutritional Research Institute, Peru

14:30 – 14:40
Impact of pneumonia in the elderly
Dr. Alfredo Guerreros, Peruvian Society of Pulmonology (SPN)

SESSION 2: PREVENTION
14:40 – 14:50
The critical role of pneumonia-fighting vaccines
Mr. Murat Ozturk, Senior Advisor Revolving Fund for Access to Vaccines, PAHO, USA

14:50-15:00
Reducing exposure to household air pollution
Dr. Roberto Accinelli, Researcher, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru

15:00 – 15:10
Protecting the immunocompromised
Dr. Charles Dela Cruz, Director, Center for Pulmonary Infection Research and Treatment-Yale University, USA

SESSION 3: DIAGNOSIS

15:10 – 15:40
Diagnosing pneumonia in children
Dr. William Checkley, Principal Investigator, Household Air Pollution Intervention Network (HAPIN) trial, Peru and USA

Childhood Pneumonia Management: Global prospective
Dr. Yasir Bin Nisar, Medical Officer, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland

Diagnosing pneumonia in adults
Dr. Alejandro Videla, President, Asociación Argentina de Medicina Respiratoria (AAMR), Argentina

SESSION 4: TREATMENT

15:30- 15:40
Access to medical oxygen in the Americas
Eng. Lucio Flavio de Magalhaes Brito, Lancet Global Health Oxygen Commissioner; Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo, Brazil

15:40- 15:50
The Lancet Global Health Commission on Medical Oxygen Security and the Americas
Dr. Patricia Garcia, Commissioner, Lancet Global Health Commission, Peru

15:50-16:00
Antimicrobial resistance to pneumonia pathogens in the Americas
Dr. Gisela Robles Aguilar, Global Burden of Disease Researcher, Oxford University, UK

SESSION 5: PANDEMICS

16:00 – 16:10
Lessons from previous pandemics: HIV, H1N1, COVID-19
Dr. Carlos del Rio, President, Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA), USA

16:10 – 16:20
Childhood Pneumonia Management: Global prospective
Dr. Yasir Bin Nisar, Medical Officer, World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland

16:20 -16:30
Human Rights Challenges in the Fight Against Pneumonia
Mrs. Pilar Collantes, President, Voces Ciudadanas
CLOSING
16:30 - 16:40
Pneumolight 2023
Dr. Catia Cilloniz, Coordinator, PneumoLight, Spain

16:40 – 16:50
Call to Action

Dr. Patricia Rivera, President, American Thoracic Society (ATS), USA
Dr. Romina Libster, Vaccine Research Director, Fundacion Infant, Argentina