



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](#)

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[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 prespective

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

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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

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Childhood Pneumonia Management: Global prespective

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

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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