

Promoting Health Equity and Transnational Partnerships in Cancer Prevention and Control in the Americas - Strategic Planning Summit

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Program Schedule | October 6th - 9th (Meeting dates Oct. 7-8), 2016

Thursday, October 6, 2016

6:30–9:00 pm	Registration
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Friday, October 7, 2016

12:30–2:00 pm	Registration
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2:00–2:30 pm	Welcome and Introductions
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13 countries and 38 organizations represented from U.S.A., Canada, and Latin America.

Great strides have been made in cancer prevention and control. However, many vulnerable populations throughout the Americas are far from achieving health equity. The USC Center for Health Equity in the Americas, (CenHealth), the USC Immigrant Health Initiative, the Department of Preventive Medicine and the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)/World Health Organization (WHO), the University of South Florida (USF) Health Foundation, the Healthy Americas Foundation, and the National Alliance for Hispanic Health, bring together a select group of “visionary leaders” in academia, civil society and government to present state-of-the art findings and develop collaboration and strategies to guide research and training for reducing cancer-related inequities in the Americas (Canada, USA, Latin America).

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2:30–3:30 pm	Introduction of Topic and Keynote Speaker
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Visionary Keynote Address: “A Vision for Health Equity in the Americas”

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3:30–4:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cancer Prevention and Control: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>Visionary leaders in this session will discuss the status of cancer prevention and control throughout the Americas, and will present opportunities and challenges that can improve cancer prevention and control with the goal of advancing health equity in the Americas.</p>				
	<p>Cancer Prevention and Control in Canada: Implications for the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anthony B. Miller, MD, FRCP (Canada), Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto</p>	<p>Cancer Prevention and Control in the United States, Implications for the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Denise Duran, MPH, (U.S.A.), US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</p>	<p>Cancer Prevention and Control in Los Angeles: Implications for the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Ann Pentz, PhD, (U.S.A.) * Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC University of Southern California</p>	<p>Cancer Patterns in Central and South America. International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mónica, Sierra, PhD, (U.S.A.) International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)</p>	<p>Cervical Cancer Prevention in Poor Communities in El Salvador: Implications for Cancer Control and Prevention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mauricio Maza, MD, MPH, (El Salvador), Chief Medical Officer, Basic Health International</p>
4:45–5:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Impact of the Environment, Occupation and other Risk Factors on Cancer and Health</p> <p>Visionary leaders in this session will discuss environmental aspects of cancer etiology, the impact of oil spills and other environmental disasters, exposure to contamination and disease impact, occupational factors and cancer, and implications for future research and training in the Americas.</p>				
	<p>The Impact of Environmental Factors on Health in the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Samet, MD, MS, (U.S.A.) * Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC and Institute for Global Health, USC</p>	<p>The Impact of Occupation and Asbestos on the Health of Workers in Brazil</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vilma Sousa Santana, MD, PhD, (Brazil), Federal University of Bahia</p>	<p>Occupational Environments in Panama and Toxicological Surveillance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Martin Alpirez Guardao, MD, MSP, (Panama), National Coordinator of Occupational Health, Ministry of Health of Panama</p>	<p>Gulf Oil Spill: Exposure-Disease Impact and Cancer Prevention Research</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth Fontham, DrPhH, MPH, (U.S.A.), School of Public Health, LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	
5:45–6:00 pm	Break				
6:00–7:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current and Emerging Issues in Tobacco Prevention and Control</p> <p>Visionary leaders in this session will discuss state-of-the art information on cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and other tobacco products, including taxes and the illicit trade of tobacco products, as well as hot topics in tobacco prevention and control in the Americas. Implications for research, education and policy will be provided.</p>				
	<p>Tobacco, Electronic Cigarettes and Cancer Prevention and Control in Panama: Lessons for the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reina Roa, MD, MSP, (Panama) * Ministry of Health of Panama</p>	<p>Tobacco Prevention and Control in Mexico</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Luz Myriam Reynales, PhD, (Mexico), National Public Health Institute of Mexico (INSP)</p>	<p>The Emergence of Electronic Cigarettes as a Public Health Threat in the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jessica Barrington-Trimis, PhD, MS, MA, (U.S.A.), The Tobacco Center for Regulatory Sciences in Vulnerable Populations, Keck School of Medicine of USC</p>	<p>Taxes and the Illicit Trade of Tobacco Products: A Vision for the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adriana Blanco-Marquizo, MD, MA, (U.S.A.), Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Americas</p>	
7:30 pm	Meet at the lobby to depart for dinner (Spouses invited) (Rosa Barahona)				

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Saturday, October 8, 2016

6:00–8:00 am	Breakfast			
8:00–8:30 am	The Center for Health Equity in the Americas; Programmatic Charge for the Day & Logistics Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanati, PhD, MPH , (U.S.A., Dominican Republic) * ** Department of Preventive Medicine, Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Immigrant Health Initiative, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California (USC)			
8:30–9:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vaccine Development, Effectiveness, Distribution and Dissemination of Information: Opportunities and Challenges</p> <p>Visionary leaders in this session will discuss opportunities and challenges in the development, distribution, effectiveness of fewer than three-dose HPV vaccine, information dissemination, innovative interventions to increase screening and HPV vaccine uptake; and the critical role of vaccination in the fight against cancer and other diseases in the Americas.</p>			
	<p>Efficacy of fewer than three doses of HPV vaccine: NCI Costa Rica HPV-16/18 Adjuvant Vaccine Trial: Implications for Vaccine Delivery in Low-income Countries</p> <p>Paula González Maya, MD, (Costa Rica) * HPV Vaccine Trial (CVT) Group</p>	<p>Challenges and Opportunities to Advance Cancer Screening Programs, and work with Community Groups to Stimulate Higher Uptake of HPV Vaccine and Screening</p> <p>Guillermo Tortolero Luna, MD, PhD, (Puerto Rico), University of Puerto Rico Comprehensive Cancer Center</p>	<p>Opportunities and Challenges for Reducing the Disease Burden via Immunizations in Brazil: Lessons for the Americas</p> <p>Carla Magda S. Domingues, PhD, (Brazil), National Immunization Program, Health Surveillance, Ministry of Health of Brazil</p>	
9:30–10:30 am	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Innovative Mechanisms to Accelerate Health Equity Achievements in HPV-related Cancer Prevention and Control in the Americas</p> <p>Visionary leaders in this session will cover opportunities and challenges in the implementation of technological advances and other mechanisms that can stimulate higher uptake of vaccinations and screenings, or address health advancements, research and training to reduce the cancer burden in the Americas.</p>			
	<p>Research on Human papillomavirus and Global Cancer Prevention: Translation of Technological advances in Cervical Cancer Prevention in High Disease Burden Countries</p> <p>Patti E. Gravitt, PhD, MS, (U.S.A.), Department of Global Health, Health Policy and Management, George Washington University</p>	<p>Clarifying misperceptions and providing accurate information on HPV vaccine in Colombia. Working with the Media</p> <p>Marta Eugenia Marin Gonzalez, (Colombia)</p>	<p>Health Education for Cervical and Breast Cancer Prevention. Findings from focus groups with Women on their Understanding of Messages Related to HPV and Cervical Cancer</p> <p>Irene Agurto, MD, (Chile), Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization</p>	<p>Innovative interventions for Latinas at risk for cervical cancer. Studies on early detection and HPV vaccination in Los Angeles.</p> <p>Lourdes Báezconde-Garbanati, PhD, MPH, (U.S.A., Dominican Republic) * Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine at USC, Center for Health Equity in the Americas, USC</p>
10:30–10:45 am	Break			

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10:45–11:45 am	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Addressing Vulnerable Populations: Immigrants, Migrants, Latino and Indigenous Populations in the Americas</p> <p>This session will cover pressing issues and research, and present effective sample interventions aimed at cancer prevention. Particular attention will be devoted to addressing cancer and other health risks among indigenous and Latino populations.</p>			
	<p>Racial, Ethnic and Income differences in the Manifestation of Cancer and Chronic Diseases, and Effective Clinical and Policy Interventions Aimed at Prevention</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS, (U.S.A.), University of California San Francisco</p>	<p>Helicobacter Pylori Infection in the Americas. Health Risks in Northern Canadian Indigenous Communities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Karen Goodman, PhD, MPH, MA, (Canada), Katz Group Center for Pharmacy and Health Research, University of Alberta, Canada</p>	<p>Opportunities and Challenges for Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination among Indigenous and Latino Populations in Panama: Implications for the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Arlene Calvo, PhD, MPH, CHES, (Panama) * University of South Florida, College of Public Health</p>	<p>US/Mexico Border and Migrant Populations. A Theory-based Intervention to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theresa Byrd, RN, DrPH, MPH, (U.S.A.), Texas Tech University, Department of Public Health, Health Sciences Center</p>
11:45am–1:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Awards Recognition Luncheon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lourdes Baezconde-Garbanati, PhD, MPH, (U.S.A., Dominican Republic) ** Department of Preventive Medicine, Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Immigrant Health Initiative, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California (USC)</p>			
1:00–2:00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dietary, Physical Activity and Other Risk Factors in Cancer and Obesity Prevention and Control to Reduce Disease Burden</p> <p>This session will address dietary and physical activity factors, obesity disparities among vulnerable populations, and other related risk factors, and will present work along the US/Mexico border and efforts to reduce the disease burden in the Americas. Presenters will discuss among other, Smart Phone methods, advertising and promotion by the food industry, and viable strategies for health improvement via obesity reduction for prevention and control of cancer in the Americas.</p>			
	<p>Working along the US/Mexico Border on Obesity Prevention and Control</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Elder, PhD, MPH, MA, (U.S.A.), Department of Public Health, San Diego State University</p>	<p>Unhealthy Food Advertising in Guatemala: Evidence to Inform Policies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joaquin Barnoya, MD, MPH, (Guatemala), Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery, Washington University in St. Louis</p>	<p>Dietary and Other Factors Impacting Cancer Risk. Lessons for the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mariana Stern, PhD, (U.S.A., Argentina), Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p>	<p>Using Smart Phone Methodologies to Study Physical Activity and Diet: Opportunities for Research in the Americas</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Genevieve Dunton, PhD, MPH, (U.S.A.) * Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p>
2:00–3:45 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">INDIVIDUAL PRESENTATIONS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Topics to Address Reductions on the Cancer Burden in the Americas: Challenges & Opportunities</p> <p>Visionary leaders will present and discuss a variety of innovative public health topics, mechanisms and considerations in reducing the cancer and other disease burden in populations at risk in the Americas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Ann Pentz, PhD (U.S.A.) * Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Research (IPR), Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p>			
2:00–2:15 pm	<p>Bioethics: The Role of Bioethics along the Cancer Spectrum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Miguel A. Suazo, MD (Dominican Republic) INTEC Center for Bioethics, Masters Program in Bioethics of INTEC, School of Medicine, Santo Domingo Institute of Technology (INTEC)</p>			

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2:15–2:30 pm	<p>Ageing and Public Policy: The Healthy Aging Partnerships in Prevention Initiative to Improve Clinical Preventive Services Rates for Older Adults at Community Health Centers in South Los Angeles: Colon Cancer Prevention. Policy Implications for the Americas</p> <p>Steve Wallace, PhD (U.S.A.) Department of Community Health Sciences, Fielding School of Public Health, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</p>				
2:30–2:50 pm	<p>Mother-Child Transmission of HPV: Mother-Child Transmission of Human Papillomavirus Infection in New-born Children in Panama: Implications for the Americas</p> <p>Stella E. Rowley Millan, MD (Panama) University of Panama, Santo Tomas Hospital, Integrated Hospital of Santiago, (Veraguas)</p> <p>Lisa Gantz, MD (U.S.A.) University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)</p>				
2:50–3:05 pm	<p>MHealth: Mhealth Advances in the Fight Against Obesity: Implications for the Americas</p> <p>Donna Spruitj-Metz, PhD, MSci (U.S.A.) Mhealth Collaboratory, Dornsife Center for Economic and Social Research, University of Southern California</p>				
3:05–3:20 pm	<p>Young Adult Cancer Survivors: Cancer Related Follow-up Care among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Adolescent and Childhood Cancer Survivors</p> <p>Joel Milam, PhD, (U.S.A) Department of Preventive Medicine and Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p>				
3:20–3:45 pm	Open Dialogue				
3:45–5:05 pm	<p>PANEL</p> <p>Developing Strategic Partnerships for Research and Training in Cancer Prevention and Control</p> <p>This session will present methods and examples of academic/community/government partnerships for research and training of health professionals, the role of civil society in translational research, working with government agencies, community-based organizations and academia for the advancement of research and training in the Americas.</p> <p>Lisa Gantz, MD (U.S.A.)* University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)</p>				
	<p>Academic/Community Partnerships and the Impact of Civil Society: Promoting Collaborations between Researchers and Civil Society</p> <p>Arlene Calvo, PhD, MPH, CHES, (Panama), University of South Florida Health Foundation & Rosmery Pascacio, (Panama), Representative of Indigenous Community</p>	<p>Nuestras Voces y Buena Salud Américas</p> <p>Paul Baker, MPH, (U.S.A.), National Alliance for Hispanic Health, Health Americas Foundation, Nuestras Voces and Buena Salud Américas</p>	<p>International Health Training Partnership with Latin American Consulates</p> <p>Omar Lopez, MSW, (U.S.A.), Field Education, School of Social Work, Department of Children, Youth and Families, University of Southern California</p>	<p>USC-Legacy L.A. Partnership. Community-based Participatory Research in Los Angeles: Lessons for the Americas</p> <p>Ricky Bluthenthal, PhD, (U.S.A.), Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine at USC & Maria L. Calanche, MPA, (U.S.A.), Legacy L.A.</p>	<p>Training Opportunities for Research and Practice in Panama</p> <p>Arturo Rebolón, MD, (Panama), National Cancer Registry in Panama</p>
5:05–5:15 pm	Break				
5:15-5:30 pm	<p>Strategic Planning: Dissemination of Summit Proceedings and Papers</p> <p>Katia Gallegos, PhD, (Mexico) National Social Security Institute of Mexico, Fellow USC/CONACYT</p> <p>Lourdes Báezconde, PhD, MPH, (U.S.A., Dominican Republic) * Preventive Medicine, IPR, Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California</p>				

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5:30–6:45 pm

WORKGROUP SESSIONS

The purpose of these discussions is to establish a dialogue among participants with the goal of developing a strategic plan for collaboration in future transnational research, training of new generations, identify policy needs and systemic changes that will open opportunities for cancer prevention and control to advance health equity in the Americas

Workgroup 1	<p>Developing a Strategic Plan for Systems and Community-level Interventions to Achieve Health Equity via Government and Civil Society</p> <p>Discussion Leaders: Reina Roa, MD, MSP (Panama) Ministry of Health of Panama Luz Myriam Reynales, PhD, (Mexico) * National Public Health Institute of Mexico</p> <p>Facilitator: Edgar Gil Rico, MBA, (U.S.A., Colombia) National Alliance for Hispanic Health, Buena Salud Américas, Healthy Americas Foundation</p> <p>Recorder: Irene Martinez, (U.S.A., Mexico) Center for Health Equity in the Americas, University of Southern California, USC</p>
Workgroup 2	<p>Developing a Strategic Plan for Advancing Health Equity via Cancer Research</p> <p>Discussion Leaders: Arlene Calvo, PhD, MPH, CHES, (Panama) * University of South Florida Health Foundation Mariana Stern, PhD, (U.S.A., Argentina) Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p> <p>Facilitator: Paul Baker, MPH, (U.S.A.) National Alliance for Hispanic Health, Healthy Americas Foundation</p> <p>Recorder: Rosa Barahona, (U.S.A., El Salvador) Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p>
Workgroup 3	<p>Developing a Strategic Plan for Advancing Health Equity via Training, Mentoring, and Capacity Building. Developing the Pipeline Infrastructure, Mentoring of Junior Faculty, Postdoctoral Fellows and Doctoral and Masters Level Students, and Community Groups to Meet the Needs of the Americas</p> <p>PhD programs, Postdoctoral Fellows and Junior Faculty</p> <p>Discussion Leaders: Anna Wu, PhD, (U.S.A.) * Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California Joel Milam, PhD, (U.S.A.) Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p> <p>Medical Students and Masters Level Students, Community Providers</p> <p>Discussion Leaders: Arturo Rebollón, MD, (Panama) National Cancer Registry (NINSA) Jane Steinberg, PhD, MPH, (U.S.A.) * Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p> <p>Facilitator: Marcela Gaitan, MPH, (U.S.A., Colombia) National Alliance for Hispanic Health, Healthy Americas Foundation</p> <p>Recorder: Yaneth L. Rodriguez, MPH, (U.S.A., El Salvador) Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California</p>

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6:45–7:00 pm	Work Group Session Reports Lourdes Báezconde, PhD, MPH , (U.S.A., Dominican Republic) * Preventive Medicine, IPR, Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California
7:00–7:30 pm	Closing Remarks Reina Roa, MD, MSP (Panama) Ministry of Health of Panama Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Representatives Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Paul Baker, MPH (U.S.A.) National Alliance for Hispanic Health, and the Healthy Americas Foundation Marcela Gaitan, MPH (U.S.A.) National Alliance for Hispanic Health, and the Healthy Americas Foundation Edgar Gil Rico, MBA (U.S.A., Colombia) National Alliance for Hispanic Health, and the Healthy Americas Foundation Lourdes Báezconde-Garbanati, PhD, MPH (U.S.A., Dominican Republic) * Department of Preventive Medicine, Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Immigrant Health Initiative, Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California Mary Ann Pentz, PhD (U.S.A.) Institute for Health Promotion and Disease Research (IPR), Center for Health Equity in the Americas, Keck School of Medicine of USC, University of Southern California
7:30pm	Please turn in evaluations and pick up certificates (Yaneth L. Rodriguez & Irene Martinez) Networking Dinner (Spouses invited) (Rosa Barahona)

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Sunday, October 9, 2016

Departure to airport. Departures have been pre-arranged according to departure times. Please Verify your departure time with Rosa Barahona.

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