

**UPDATE ON BACTERIAL MENINGITIS:
DIAGNOSIS, SURVEILLANCE, AND TREATMENT**
August 26th, 2021 (10am – 12pm CST / 12 – 2pm EST)

**AGENDA | Module 4 Epidemiological Surveillance of Meningitis and Challenges in the
Diagnosis of Meningococemia**

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER/PANELIST
10:00 – 10:10	Welcoming remarks	PAHO HQ Moderator: Glendee Reynolds PAHO-Jamaica
10:10 – 10:35	Strategies for the public health surveillance of meningitis: experience of Costa Rica	Roberto Arroba, Ministry of Health, Costa Rica
10:35 – 10:40	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
10:40 – 11:05	Interpretation of results and clinical report, shipping of strains and notification to the surveillance service	Gabriela Algorta, Department of Microbiology Laboratory, Pereira Rossell Hospital, Uruguay
11:05 – 11:10	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
11:10 – 11:40	Case study: Challenges in diagnosing a case of meningococemia	Moderator: Mónica Pujadas, PAHO consultant
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Discussion and closing remarks</i>	PAHO