

**UPDATE ON BACTERIAL MENINGITIS:
DIAGNOSIS, SURVEILLANCE, AND TREATMENT**
August 5th, 2021 (10am – 12pm CST / 12 – 2pm EST)

Registration and Access: https://paho-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6J1urikUQd-pwvTUv4U7QA

AGENDA | Module 1 Introduction to Bacterial Meningitis and Epidemiological Situation in Latin America and the Caribbean.

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER/PANELIST
10:00 – 10:15	Opening and Welcoming Remarks	PAHO, CDC, INCIENSA, SE-COMISCA
10:15 – 10:20	Introduction to the Course and its Objectives	PAHO - INCIENSA (WHO Collaborating Center on AMR)
10:20 – 10:40	Bacterial Meningitis: Definition, Diagnosis and Epidemiology with a Focus on <i>N. meningitidis</i>	Mónica Pujadas, PAHO Consultant
10:40 – 10:45	Questions and Answers	
10:45 – 11:00	Surveillance of Bacterial Meningitis in Latin America and the Caribbean: Experience of SIREVA and Sentinel Surveillance	Gloria Rey, FPL/Immunization, PAHO
11:00 – 11:05	Questions and Answers	
11:05 – 11:20	Laboratory Methods for the Diagnosis of Bacterial Meningitis and the Role of National Reference Laboratories in Surveillance	Grettel Chanto, INCIENSA, Costa Rica
11:20– 11:25	Questions and Answers	
11:25 – 11:40	Case Study: Emergence of <i>N. meningitidis</i> non-susceptible to third generation cephalosporins in Costa Rica	Grettel Chanto, Manuel Ramírez-Cardoce, Costa Rica
11:40 – 12:00	Discussion and Closing Remarks	Antonieta Jimenez, INCIENSA, Costa Rica