

**UPDATE ON BACTERIAL MENINGITIS:
DIAGNOSIS, SURVEILLANCE, AND TREATMENT**

August 19th, 2021 (10am – 1:30pm CST / 12 – 3:30pm EST)

**AGENDA | Module 3 Differentiation and Characterization of Pathogens that Cause Meningitis.
Clinical Management and Prevention and Control Strategies for *Nm*.**

TIME	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER/PANELIST
10:00 – 10:10	Welcoming remarks	PAHO
I. Clinical focus: Follow-up, prophylaxis, and vaccination Moderator: Gloria Rey, PAHO		
10:10 – 10:30	Follow-up of the patient with meningococcal disease: diagnosis of complications and sequelae.	Andrés Alarcón, Consultant, PAHO
10:30 – 10:35	Questions and Answers	
10:35 – 10:55	Postexposure prophylaxis	Mónica Pujadas, Consultant, PAHO
10:55 – 11:00	Questions and Answers	
11:00 – 11:25	"Defeating meningitis by 2030: vaccines as a prevention strategy"	Lucia De Oliveira, PAHO
11:25 – 11:30	Questions and Answers	
11:30 – 12:00	Case study: Use of surveillance data for public health decision-making: introduction of the meningococcal vaccine in Argentina.	MinSA ARG
II. Laboratory focus: Serological characterization, molecular diagnostics, and sensitivity testing Moderator: Germán Esparza, PAHO		
12:00 – 12:45	Role of the laboratory in the diagnosis of pathogens causing meningitis: Laboratory biosecurity Susceptibility testing	Ana Paula Lemos, Adolfo Lutz Brasil, Reference Laboratory SIREVA



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	Serological characterization	
12:45 – 1:00	Questions and Answers	
1:00 – 1:20	Molecular diagnosis of bacterial meningitis	Xin Wuang, CDC-USA
1:20 – 1:30	Questions and answers and closing of the day	



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