

10TH CONFERENCE OF THE PAN AMERICAN NETWORK FOR DRUG REGULATORY HARMONIZATION (PANDRH)

- EXTRAORDINARY VIRTUAL SESSION -

6, 8 AND 10 DECEMBER 2021

THE REGULATORY SYSTEMS IN THE HEALTH AGENDA POST COVID-19

DAY 1

Monday, 6 December

9:00 – 9:30 **Preliminary sound and image tests on Zoom**

9:30 – 9:40 **Opening remarks**

Carissa F. Etienne, PAHO/WHO

9:40 – 10:20 **Report of the PANDRH Secretariat (and Q&A):**

- Regional progress since the 9th PANDRH Conference
- Objectives of the 10th PANDRH Conference (Analía Porrás, PAHO/WHO)

10:20 – 12:00 **PLENARY 1**

Strengthening, integration and pending agenda: the evolution of regulatory systems 2010-2020

Chair: Elvia Lau, Dirección Nacional de Farmacia y Drogas, Panama

Moderator and introduction: James Fitzgerald, PAHO/WHO

Panel

- Heriberto García Escorza, Public Health Institute, Chile
- Joy St. John, Caribbean Regulatory System/ Caribbean Public Health Agency
- Olga Casanueva, Center for State Control of Drugs, Equipment and Medical Devices, Cuba
- Amanda Jane Diniz, Health Canada
- Miguel Maito, Latin American Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry
- Rafael Díaz-Granados, Latin American Federation of the Pharmaceutical Industry

Q&A and comments

Panel wrap up: Catherine Parker, representative of the Committee of the Report on *Regulatory System Strengthening in the Americas. Lessons Learned from the National Regulatory Authorities of Regional Reference*

DAY 2

Wednesday, 8 December

8:30 – 9:00 **Preliminary sound and image tests on Zoom**

9:00 – 11:00 **PLENARY 2**

The contribution of the regulatory systems in the region of the Americas to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic

Chair: Maria Antonieta Gamarra, Dirección Nacional de Vigilancia Sanitaria, Paraguay

Keynote speaker: Elizabeth Hillebrenner, United States Food and Drug Administration

Moderator and introduction: Mac Lumpkin, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Panel

- Daniel Rodríguez, PAHO/WHO
- María Margarita Jaramillo, National Institute for Drug and Food Surveillance, Colombia
- Alejandro Svarch, Federal Commission for Protection against Health Risks, Mexico
- Mariângela Simão, WHO
- Hervé Le Louet and Pinelopi Lundquist, Uppsala Monitoring Center
- Ron Piervincenzi, United States Pharmacopeia

Q&A and comments

Panel wrap-up: Michael Rosu-Myles, Health Canada

DAY 3

Friday, 10 December

8:30 – 9:00 **Preliminary sound and image tests on Zoom**

9:00 – 11:00 **PLENARY 3**

The Regulatory systems in the post COVID-19 agenda

Chair: Marlan Cole, Food and Drug Department, Guyana

Keynote speaker: Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr., PAHO/WHO

Moderator and introduction: Andreas Seiter, World Bank

Panel

- Manuel Limeres, National Administration of Drugs, Food and Medical Devices, Argentina
- Leonardo Sánchez, Health Regulatory Agency, Honduras
- Meiruze Freitas, National Health Surveillance Agency, Brazil
- Danielle Craig, Coalition for Innovations on Epidemic Preparedness
- Martin Harvey, European Medicines Agency

Q&A and comments

Closing remarks: Mary Lou Valdez, PAHO/WHO

11:00 – 11:30 **Information session: new resolution “Policy to strengthen national regulatory systems for medicines and other health technologies” and consultation process**

Chair: Leonardo Dutra, National Health Surveillance Agency, Brazil

Presentation: María Luz Pombo, PAHO/WHO

Moderation: Analía Porrás, PAHO/WHO

11:30 Closing remarks: Analía Porrás, PAHO/WHO
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