



Women's Cancer Initiative: A joint commitment to save lives

First Meeting of the PAFNCDs Women's Cancer Initiative

Pan American Health Organization, Room B

525 23rd ST NW

Washington, DC

February 5-7, 2013

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

8:30-9:00am

REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30am

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Carissa Etienne, PAHO Director

Dr. Judith Rodin, President, Rockefeller Foundation (invited)

Dr. Luiz Santini, coordinator of Latin America Network of National Cancer Institutes

representative from the PAFNCD Advisory Group (to be determined)

9:30 – 10:15am

PAFNCD WOMEN'S CANCER INITIATIVE

- **Introduction to Pan American Forum for Action on NCDs (PAFNCD), Dr. Irene Klinger, PAHO**
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer in the Americas: Situation analysis and way forward, Ms. Silvana Luciani, PAHO**
- **Value added of a public-private partnership to tackle women's cancers, To be determined**

10:15-10:30am

COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:30am

BUILDING ON GLOBAL & REGIONAL INITIATIVES FOR WOMEN'S CANCERS

PANEL 1: GLOBAL INITIATIVES

- **WHO: Addressing women's cancers through a lifecourse perspective, Dr. Islene Araujo**
- **Global Task Force for Cancer Control in Developing Countries, Dr. Felicia Knaul**
- **Komen Global Strategy for Women's Cancers, Mrs. British Robinson**

PANEL 2: NEW REGIONAL INITIATIVES

- **Latin America Network of National Cancer Institutes (RINC), Mr. Walter Zoss**
- **Cervical Cancer project for Latin America and the Caribbean, Dr. Marcus Plescia**

11:30-12:30am

MAPPING REGIONAL INITIATIVES ON WOMEN'S CANCERS

Brief roundtable comments from all partners on regional initiatives

12:30-2:00pm

LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30pm

Brief roundtable comments cont'd

3:30 – 4:00pm	COFFEE BREAK
4:00 – 4:30pm	<p>COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY</p> <p>Engaging women’s groups for social mobilization in the Americas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Cristina Parsons-Perez, American Cancer Society</i> <p>Advocating for patients and their families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Eva Maria Ruiz de Castillo, Esperantra</i> <p>Creating a civil society movement for women’s cancers in the Caribbean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Maisha Hutton, Healthy Caribbean Coalition</i>
4:30-5:30 pm	Guided discussion on possible communications and advocacy campaign for a Women’s Cancer initiative in the Americas
5.30pm	ADJOURN
Wednesday, February 6, 2013	
9:00 – 9:15am	Recap highlights from discussions on Day 1
9:15 – 9:45am	<p>PRIMARY PREVENTION</p> <p>Breast cancer prevention: what is known, gaps in knowledge and communicating risks to women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Isabelle Romieu, International Agency for Research on Cancer</i> <p>HPV vaccination: experiences in the Americas and plans for monitoring and evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Andrea Vicari, PAHO</i> <p>Questions and answers</p>
9:45-10:45am	Guided discussion on needs and gaps for primary prevention of breast and cervical cancer and how to build capacity in this area
10:45-11:00am	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 -11:30 pm	<p>SCREENING, EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT</p> <p>Guidelines for breast cancer control: experience of the Breast Health Global Initiative and ideas to stimulate guideline implementation in the Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Ben Anderson, Breast Health Global Initiative</i> <p>Guidelines for cervical cancer prevention and control: new WHO recommendations and ideas to stimulate guideline introduction in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Nathalie Broutet, WHO</i>
11:30-12:30pm	Guided discussion on country experiences with screening, early detection and treatment needs and gaps to scale up access to screening, early detection and treatment

12:30-2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00 – 2:30pm	<p>OPERATIONAL RESEARCH</p> <p>Cervical cancer operational research in LAC: status and future plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Rolando Herrero, IARC</i> <p>Breast cancer research in LAC: forthcoming results from cost-effective evaluation studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dr. Cecilia Sepulveda, WHO</i>
2.30-3.30pm	Guided discussion on developing a research agenda on breast and cervical cancer for the Americas and disseminating results to policy makers
3:30 – 4:00pm	COFFEE BREAK
4:00 – 4:30pm	<p>RESOURCE MOBILIZATION</p> <p>Leveraging World Bank programs for women’s cancers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To be confirmed</i> <p>Opportunities to mobilize resources for women’s cancers in the region: perspectives from the Pan American Health and Education Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eli Britva, PAHEF</i>
4:30-5:30pm	Guided discussion on opportunities to mobilize resources and additional partners to a Women’s Cancer Initiative
5.30pm	ADJOURN
Thursday, February 7, 2013	
9:00 – 9:15am	<p>Recap of Day 2 Discussions and Outcomes</p> <p><i>Ms. Silvana Luciani, PAHO</i></p>
9:15 – 10:30am	<p>WORKING GROUPS</p> <p>GROUP 1: Cervical cancer project in Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>GROUP 2: Breast cancer proposal development for Latin America and the Caribbean</p> <p>GROUP 3: Communications and advocacy</p> <p>GROUP 4: Operational research</p>
10:30-10:45am	COFFEE BREAK
10:45-12:30pm	Working groups cont’d
12:30-2:00pm	LUNCH
2:00 – 3:00pm	Plenary Session: report back from working group sessions
3:00 – 3:30pm	COFFEE BREAK
3:30 – 4:30pm	Putting it all together: crafting the multi-stakeholder plan of action for women’s cancers in the Americas
4:30 – 5:00pm	Next Steps and Closing Remarks
5.00pm	ADJOURN

