

## 57<sup>th</sup> Directing Council Side Event: Agenda

### *Response to Aging Societies: The Challenges and Opportunities in Fostering Sustainable Health and Long-Term Care Systems in the Americas*

PAHO HQ: Room B

October 1, 2019, 12:30pm-2:00pm

Time	Topic	Presenter
<b>PAHO Welcoming Remarks &amp; Introduction</b>		
<b>12:30-12:35 PM</b>	Welcoming Remarks	<b>Dr. Daniel Salas Peraza</b> Minister of Health of Costa Rica
<b>Panel: Challenges in Long-Term Care Lessons Learned from Key Experts in the Field</b>		
<b>12:35-1:20 PM</b>	<p><b>Panel Session Short Description:</b></p> <p><i>This Panel will highlight current efforts in long-term care in the Americas region and globally.</i></p> <p><i>The objective for this session is for Panelists to offer and exchange knowledge about their experiences and best practices, and how these can be applied in the regional and international arena.</i></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Assistant Secretary for Aging Lance Robertson</i>, Administration for Community Living (ACL), HHS</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Jean Accius</b>, Vice-President Long-term Services &amp; Supports, AARP Public Policy Institute</li> <li><b>Manfred Huber</b>, Coordinator, Healthy Ageing, Disability and Long-Term Care, WHO Regional Office for Europe</li> <li><b>Dr. Kanako Kitahara</b>, Director of Long-Term Care Insurance Data Analysis Office, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan</li> <li><b>Dr. Pablo Ibarrarán</b>, Lead Social Protection Specialist, Inter-American Development Bank</li> </ol>
<b>Open Debate Session</b>		
<b>1:20-1:55 PM</b>	<p><b>Purpose of the Debate:</b></p> <p><i>In response to the panel discussion, this session will be a structured open debate for health ministers and all participants to ask questions for panelists and share their own country experiences in long-term care.</i></p>	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Dr. Daniel Salas Peraza</i> Minister of Health of Costa Rica
<b>Next Steps &amp; Following Actions</b>		
<b>1:55—2:00 PM</b>	Closing Remarks: PAHO's Strategic Vision for Long-Term Care in the Region	<b>Dr. Jarbas Barbosa</b> Assistant Director PAHO/WHO