

Oral Health Workshop for the Region of the Americas

23-25 April 2009, Mexico City

A Call for Action for Caries-Free Communities for Vulnerable Populations

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Preliminary Agenda

April 22

- Registration and assignment of ballots (all day)
- Coordinator and facilitator meeting 16:00.
- Country groups meet with their coordinator for preliminary meeting 17:00
- Welcome Reception (*evening*) 19:00

April 23

Plenary Morning Session

8:30-10:30

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
José Ángel Córdova Villalobos, Secretary of Health, Mexico
- Prioritizing Oral Health in the Health Agenda of Countries
Dr. Mirta Roses, Director, Pan American Health Organization
- Oral Health and Vulnerable Populations
Dr. Maria Julia Muñoz, Minister of Health, Uruguay

Coffee break

10: 00-11:00

- Workshop Program, Objectives and Activities
Heriberto Vera Hermosillo, Victor Guerrero and Javier de la Fuente
- PAHO's Action Plan for Oral Health and CFC
Saskia Estupiñán-Day, Team Leader, Health of Vulnerable Populations, Pan American Health Organization

11:00-5:00 p.m. Morning and Afternoon Plenary Sessions

Country Presentations

There will be two coffee breaks in the afternoon and lunch will be provided.

Mexican Night

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April 24th

Country attendees will meet in the morning of the 24th to develop or modify their strategic intervention for their identified community leading to CFC, based on learning from plenary sessions. Discussion should include detail of their interventions (oral health packages), barriers to be overcome, resource implications and cooperative solutions leading to successful actions.

In the afternoon, countries will meet in their groupings to discuss their country approaches and exchange information on strategic interventions to achieve CFC. Each group will select at least two examples for the plenary presentation. In addition, the groups will discuss the working draft of the final workshop declaration.

- **Group One:** Saskia Estupiñán-Day, George Weber, Christopher Fox (IADR), Peter Cooney
- **Group Two:** Heriberto Vera Hermosillo, Marisol Tellez, Chris Halliday, Alice Horowitz, Lois Cohen
- **Group Three:** Javier de la Fuente, Rick Valachovic, Ramón Báez, Eugenio Beltrán, Leopoldo Becerra
- **Group Four:** Victor Manuel Guerrero, Armando Hernandez, George Gillespie, Maritza Sosa, Fannye Thompson.

April 25th

- Group Presentations of Strategic Interventions to Achieve CFC
- Plenary Session and Approval of Workshop Declaration
- The Next Steps and Progress toward CFC
 - FDI Consultation Meeting July 15-17, 2009, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
 - World Dental Congress, September 2-5, 2010, Brasil
 - World Dental Congress, Mexico, 2011
 - Other Meetings
- Launching CFC

Dinner

April 26th

Departure