

**Health Care Management and Financing
Panama City, Panama - June 24-26, 2009,
Preliminary Agenda**

Wednesday, June 24th, 2009

8:00-8:30	Registration	
8:30-9:00	Opening Ceremony	<p>Rene Luciani, General Director Panamanian Social Security Fund</p> <p>Elsibir Ducreux de Castellero, National Director for Planning, Panamanian Social Security Fund</p> <p>Diane Braunstein, Acting Associate Commissioner for International Programs, U. S. Social Security Administration and President of the American Commission on Organization and Administrative Systems</p> <p>Jorge D'Angelo, President, American Commission for Older Adults</p> <p>Santiago Echevarria Zuno, Director for Medical Services, Mexican Social Security Institute and President of the American Medical Commission</p> <p>Gabriel Martinez, Secretary General, Inter-American Conference on Social Security</p> <p>Miguel Ángel Fernández Pastor, Director, Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies</p>

Defining Health Care Packages in Social Security

9:30-10:30	Integration of Health Care Services Packages Network for Integrated Health Services	Rubén Torres, Regional Advisor of Social Security, Area of Health Systems and Services, PAHO (confirmed)
	Inter-Agency Practices in Health in Cuba	Pastor Castell-Florit Serrate (confirmed)
	Relationship between Public and Private Health Services	Hugo Méndez, Medical Director of a Trade Union Health Insurance Provider, Argentina (confirmed)

10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:45	Health Challenges for Panama	Rubén Lopez, National Director of Medical Benefits and Services, Panamanian Social Security Fund (confirmed)
	Health Priority Areas	Rosa Climent Martín, Costa Rican Social Security Fund, Costa Rica (confirmed)
	International Experience in Financing Health Systems	José Manuel Freire, Chief of the International Health Department of the National Health School, Carlos III Health Institute (confirmed)
	Round Table: Towards where is health social protection going?	Rubén Torres, Antonio Heras and José Manuel Freire

1:00-2:00 Lunch at Marriott Hotel

Implementing Health Information Technology: The View of the Social Security Agency

2:00-3:30	Best Practices in Health Information Technology: Best Practices, Lessons Learned and Challenges	Roberto Yllescas, Policy Manager for Latin America of Government and eHealth, Intel (confirmed)
	Electronic Medical Records	Pierre Parmentier, Mexican Social Security Institute, Mexico (confirmed)
	Developing and Integrating Health Information Technology	Diane Braunstein, U. S. Social Security Administration United States (confirmed)

3:30-3:45 Break

Implementing Health Information Technology: The View of the Citizen

3:45-5:00 pm	Integral Information System: Automation of External Health Care and Balanced Scorecard	Silvia Ortega, Guatemalan Institute of Social Security, Guatemala (confirmed)
	Improving Clinical Outcomes and Patient's Satisfaction through Technology	Héctor Jose Cadena Clavijo, Nueva EPS, Colombia (confirmed)

7:00-11:00 pm Welcoming Reception

Innovations in Social Health Insurance

8:30-10:30	Health Care Reforms in Latin America and the Caribbean	Gustavo Vargas, Advisor of Health Systems and Services, PAHO (confirmed)
	The Process of Health Policy Reform in English-Speaking Caribbean: Case Study in National Health Insurance	Ricky Van Kalliecharan University of Leeds, United Kingdom (confirmed)
	The Massachusetts Health Care Reform	Rosemarie Day, Director, and Chief Operating Officer of the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector, Boston, Massachusetts (confirmed)
	The Intensifying Challenge of the Public Private Mix in the Health Care System	Dov Chernichovsky, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, and National Bureau of Economic Research, USA (confirmed)

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:45	The New Regulation of Chilean Health System and the Role of the Superintendency of Health	Manuel Inostroza, Superintendency of Health, Chile (confirmed)
	Introducing Quality in the Permanent Agenda of National Health System	Antonio Heras, Ministry of Health, Mexico (confirmed)
	Catastrophic Insurance	David García Junco, Popular Insurance, Mexico (invited)
	Projections on Health Care Services Spending	Nelly Aguilera, Research Coordinator, Inter-American Center for Social Security Studies (CIESS) (confirmed)

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The Need for Critical Care in Aging Populations

2:00-4:30 pm	Considerations of institutional policies that promote aging at home	Tomás Engler (confirmed)
	Integral Medical Care Center for Pensioners	Zulma Girón, Guatemalan Social Security Institute, Guatemala (confirmed)
3:15-3:30	Break	
	Health and Aging in Peru	Haydeé Reyes, Health Social Security, Peru (confirmed)
	Main causes of pre hospitalization medical care of geriatric inpatient	Greta Miranda Cerda, Chief of ISSSTEMERGENCIAS, Mexico (confirmed)

Health Panorama of Pensioners

Josué Morales, Chief of the National Program for Older Adults, Panamanian Social Security Fund (confirmed)

7:00-12:00pm Formal Dinner at the Miraflores Locks Restaurant (View of the Panama Canal)

Friday, June 26th, 2009

Strategies to Increase Services for Older Adults Outside the Medical System

9:00-12:00 am Services for the Elderly in the United States, and Global Aging Efforts in Latin America

Edwin L. Walker, Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging, Administration on Aging, United States (invited)

Modelling the supply of informal care for the elderly in Mexico: What determines the decision to care?"

Mariana Lopez Ortega, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom (confirmed)

Presentation TBD

Josh Collet, Vice-President International Affairs, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), United States (confirmed)

Break

Strengthening Home, Community and Residential Care Services

Estela Atalef, Argentina (confirmed)

"Old Age Friendly Cities: the case of the City of La Plata"

Silvia Gascón, Director of the Master's Degree in Gerontology of Isalud University, Argentina (confirmed)

Options for Funding and Organizing Long Term Care

Dov Chernichovsky, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, and National Bureau of Economic Research, USA (confirmed)

Closing Ceremony