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The latest Global Status Report on Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), issued by the World Health Organization (WHO), states that NCDs are the leading global causes of death, causing more deaths than all other causes combined, and that they strike hardest at the world's low- and middle-income populations. These diseases have reached epidemic proportions, which, however, could be significantly reduced, with millions of lives saved and untold suffering avoided, by means of decreasing their risk factors, early detection and timely treatments.

Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases must be given priority, and commitments must be made at the highest levels by governments, the private sector, civil society, the United Nations and international organizations, which should all work together.

In order to promote the interchange of experiences among the 13 Academies that are members of IAMP and ALANAM, a Regional Workshop on Non-Communicable Diseases, focusing on Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases and Cancer, is being convened. The workshop will bring together two high-level experts, one in cancer and one in cardiovascular diseases, from each Academy to discuss their own national experiences on these subjects.

Besides discussing the state of the art of prevention and control of cancer and cardiovascular diseases in the Americas, participants will discuss collaboration opportunities among the Academies. An expected outcome of the symposium is a more powerful interaction between Academies in the continent.



Regional Workshop on Non-Communicable Diseases

RIO DE JANEIRO, 3-5 MAY 2012



Agenda

MAY 3th

14:30 - 15:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Session 1 Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases

Chair: Lai-Meng Looi

Rapporteur: Cláudio Buarque Benchimol

15:00 - 15:30 Marcelo V. Elizari - Argentina

15:30 - 16:00 Luis A. Mercado Maldonado - Bolivia

16:00 - 16:30 Adib Jatene - Brazil

16:30 - 17:00 Trevor Anderson Alleyne - Caribbean

17:00 - 17:30 Benjamin Stockins - Chile

Joint Session of The National Academy of Medicine and the NCD Workshop

Chair: Marcos Moraes

Rapporteur: Marcello Barcinski

17:30 - 18:00 Afternoon Academic Tea

18:00 - 19:00 **Brazilian Amazonia:
A New Frontier for Health and Education**
José Rodrigues Coura

MAY 4th

Session 2 Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases

Chair: Juan Pedro Laclette

Rapporteur: Milton Ary Meier

09:00 - 09:30 Alvaro Moncayo - Colombia

09:30 - 10:00 José Emilio Fernández Britto Rodríguez - Cuba

10:00 - 10:30 Joaquin Barnoya - Guatemala

10:30 - 11:00 Juan Verdejo - Mexico

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee Break

Session 3 Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases

Chair: Jan Lindsten

Rapporteur: Milton Ary Meier

11:20 - 11:50 Juan Ricardo Granero Delgado - Venezuela

11:50 - 12:20 Valentin Fuster - USA

12:20 - 14:00 Lunch

Session 4 Prevention and Control of Cancer

Chair: Juan Pedro Laclette

Rapporteur: Raul Cutait

14:00 - 14:30 Manuel L. Martí - Argentina

14:30 - 15:00 Eduardo Aranda Torrelío - Bolivia

15:00 - 15:30 Marcos Moraes - Brazil

15:30 - 16:00 Yuri N. Clement - Caribbean

16:00 - 16:20 Coffee Break

Session 5 Prevention and Control of Cancer

Chair: Sevet Ruacan

Rapporteur: Gilberto Schwartzmann

16:20 - 16:50 Ricardo Uauy Dagach - Chile

16:50 - 17:20 Alvaro Moncayo - Colombia

17:20 - 17:50 Maria del Carmen Barroso Alvarez - Cuba

MAY 5th

Session 6 Prevention and Control of Cancer

Chair: Dominique Richard-Lenoble

Rapporteur: Daniel Goldberg Tabak

09:00 - 09:30 Erick Jacobo Alvarez Rodas - Guatemala

09:30 - 10:00 Lizbeth Lopez Carrillo - Mexico

10:00 - 10:30 Luis Guillermo Capote Negrin - Venezuela

10:30 - 11:00 Jo Ivey Boufford - USA

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee Break

Session 7 Strengthening Regional Collaboration

Chair: Eduardo Krieger

Rapporteur: Lucilla Spini

11:20 - 12:30 Jo Ivey Boufford - IAMP

Alvaro Moncayo - ALANAM

Juan Pedro Laclette - IANAS

Marcos Moraes - ANM