

First Histoplasmosis in the Americas and the Caribbean meeting

04 to 06 December 2015 Banquet Hall of Torarica, Paramaribo - Suriname

Agenda

Day 1		Friday 4th December 2015	Banquet Hall
Pre-meeting TCC Histoplasmosis-HIV evaluation;		Multipurpose Meeting room	
<i>(not for all attendees; Target audience: TCC coordinators)</i>			
2:00 - 5:00 PM	Monitoring and evaluation <i>(CARPHA attendance is expected)</i>		
Pre-meeting clinical Workshop			
7:00 - 7:30 PM	Registration		
7:30 - 9:30 PM	<p>AIDS-related Histoplasmosis clinical and diagnostic implications <i>(Chairs: Chiller, Nacher, Ramos, Vreden)</i></p> <p>Clinical aspects of HIV-associated Histoplasmosis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global epidemiology and impact of disease <i>(Chiller, 20 min)</i> Clinical picture and treatment options <i>(Nacher, 15 min)</i> Diagnostic toolbox <i>(Gomez, 15 min)</i> <p>Clinical experiences from the field: Exposing a killer and changing the outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 years experience in Guatemala <i>(Arathoon, 20 min)</i> Becoming "Histo aware" in Suriname <i>(Vreden, 20 min)</i> Advocacy for histoplasmosis in the Americas and the Caribbean <i>(Nacher 20 min)</i> 		
Open question and discussion (10 min)			

Day 2

Saturday 05 December 2015

Banquet Hall

8:00 - 8:30 AM	Registration
8:30 - 9:00 AM	<p>Official opening Welcome of Suriname Ministry of Health Welcome of the meeting coordinators <i>Objectives: Vreden (AZP, Suriname)</i> <i>Introductions: Chiller (CDC, USA) and Nacher (Inserm, French Guiana)</i></p>
9:00 - 9:30 AM	<p>Keynote address Histoplasmosis: a neglected disease state of the art and meeting context <i>(Nacher, 30 min)</i></p>
9:30 - 10:30 AM	<p>Sharing local experiences on histoplasmosis (Chairs: Chiller and Nacher) <i>(10-15 min / presentation, discussion and wrap up)</i></p> <p>List according to attendees registered <i>Suriname (Mac Donald)</i> <i>French Guiana (Adenis)</i> <i>Guyana (Ramos)</i> <i>Brazil - Rio (Damasceno)</i> <i>Brazil - Macapa/Belem (Leite)</i> <i>Brazil - Porto Alegre (Pasqualoto)</i> <i>Brazil - Fortaleza (Silva Leitao)</i> <i>Brazil - Manaus (Borda)</i></p>
10:30 - 11:40 PM: BREAK	
10:40 - 12:30 AM	<p><i>Argentina (Tiraboschi)</i> <i>Colombia (Caceres)</i> <i>Guatemala (Samayoa)</i> <i>Panama (Arauz)</i> <i>Mexico (Carreto)</i> <i>USA (Chiller)</i> <i>Dominican Republic (Chiller)</i> <i>Venezuela (Garcia)</i> <i>Trinidad (Martinez de Salazar)</i></p>

12:30 - 1:30 PM: LUNCH BREAK

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<p>1:30 – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>Identifying the killer: current and future tools <i>(Chair: Samayoa, Tiraboschi, 1h10)</i></p> <p>Diagnostic toolbox overview <i>(by Gomez, 30 min)</i></p> <p>Diagnostic perspectives from a public institution <i>(by Zancope, 20 min)</i></p> <p>Diagnostic perspectives from the private sector <i>(by Bauman, 20 min)</i></p>	
<p>Discussion (20 min)</p>		
<p>3:00 – 3:10 PM BREAK</p>		
<p>3:10– 4:10 PM</p>	<p>Identifying and treating the patients <i>(Chair: Pasquoloto, Vreden, 1h00, 20 min/presentation)</i></p> <p>Challenges and outcomes in implementing a urine antigen test in Guatemala <i>(by Arathoon, 20 min)</i></p> <p>Management of HIV and fever:</p> <p>Identifying and treating histoplasmosis Practices in Suriname <i>(Van Eer, 10 min)</i></p> <p>Practices in Brazil <i>(Telles or Silva Leitao, 10 min)</i></p> <p>Are Tuberculosis and Histoplasmosis so similar in HIV patients? <i>(by Adenis, 20 min)</i></p>	
<p>4:10 – 4:20 PM BREAK</p>		
<p>4:30 - 5:30 PM</p>	<p>A review of global initiatives in fungal diseases <i>(Chair: Gomez, Silva Leitao, 1h00, 20 min/presentation)</i></p> <p>Establishing fungal opportunistic infections surveillance in Central America <i>(by Forno, 20 min)</i></p> <p>An update from the Mycosis study Group (MSG) <i>(by Chiller, 20 min)</i></p> <p>An update from the Global Action Fund for Fungal Infection (GAFFI) <i>(by Denning, 20min)</i></p>	

Day 3		Sunday 06 December 2015		Banquet Hall	
8:30 - 9:00 AM		Registration			
9:00 - 9:40 AM		Introduction on the meeting goals <i>(Chair: Mac Donald and Denning, 40 min)</i>			
9:00 - 9:20 AM		Mapping the burden of histoplasmosis in South and Central America <i>(by Adenis, 20 min)</i>			
9:20 - 9:40 AM		Cryptococcosis, a success story <i>(by Chiller, 20 min)</i>			
9:40 - 12:00 AM		Achieving 80 by 20: The road map <i>(Chair: Chiller, Vreden, Nacher)</i>			
9:40 - 10:20 AM		Access to diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harmonizing the tool box - Focal points - Monitoring & Evaluation - Funding - Timeline & milestones 			
10:20 - 11:00 AM		Access to drugs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The current arsenal against histoplasmosis - Obtaining cheap Ambisome - Focal points - Timeline & milestones 			
11 :00 - 12 :00 AM		Fitting histoplasmosis in HIV strategic plans across Americas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reaching the international organization - Reaching National HIV/AIDS programmes - Focal points - Advocating & Lobbying for histoplasmosis - Timeline & milestones 			
12:00 - 12:15 PM		HAM meeting closing remarks by Vreden, Suriname and PAHO WDC or regional office PWR			
12:15 – 2:00 PM LUNCH & NETWORKING					
Post meeting consolidation of the conclusions of the TCC evaluation (30 min)					