

# LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN (LAC) REGIONAL MEETING

June 22-23, 2022

São Paulo, Brazil

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## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### *Toward a Post-Pandemic World: Harnessing Lessons from COVID-19*

AAHCI Latin America & the Caribbean (LAC) Regional Office host, Faculty of Medicine – University of São Paulo ([FMUSP](#)) is co-hosting this in-person meeting to provide members in the region and beyond, an opportunity to engage in reflective and forward-thinking sessions addressing the broad impact of the pandemic on academic health centers, health, and society. The various panel sessions will highlight successes, missed opportunities, and emerging data in order to extract key understandings that leaders in academic health centers, health systems, and communities can incorporate into their ongoing pandemic responses with a view toward enhancing resilience and preparedness for future outbreaks.

For registration, hotel information, and our health & safety protocol: please visit the [meeting page](#).

## Location

InRad – Radiology Institute (Instituto de Radiologia)  
Rua Doutor Ovídio Pires de Campos, 75  
Entrance - 1  
São Paulo, Brazil

## Wednesday, June 22

*All times listed are in São Paulo Time*

3:00 PM

### Special Gathering

Dean's Office -  
FMUSP (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

*LAC Regional Office Advisory Group will meet with Regional Office Ambassadors and Special Guests*

## Thursday, June 23

7:30 AM

### Continental Breakfast

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*All attendees*

8:00 AM

### Registration

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*All attendees*

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## Welcome and Introductions

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[Tarcisio Eloy Pessoa de Barros Filho](#), MD, PhD, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

[Janis M. Orlowski](#), MD, MACP, Chief Health Care Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) (USA)

[Carlos Gómez-Restrepo](#), MD, MSc, PhD, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (HUSI) (Colombia)

[Jorge E. Valdez-Garcia](#), MD, PhD, Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, TecSalud, Tecnológico de Monterrey (TecSalud) (Mexico)

8:45 AM

## Brazilian Unified Health System (SUS)

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*Special presentation*

[Lucas Salvador Andrietta](#), PhD, Professor and Economist, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

Facilitator: [Vera Koch](#), MD, PhD, President of the Residency Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

9:00 AM

## The Academic Health Center Response during COVID-19

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*Panel Session*

[Anna Miethke Morais](#), MD, MBA, Pulmonologist and Intensive Care Physician, University of São Paulo Medical School (FMUSP) (Brazil)

[Margaret C. McDonald](#), PhD, MFA, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic and Global Affairs, Health Sciences, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh (PITT) (USA)

[Janis M. Orlowski](#), MD, MACP, Chief Health Care Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) (USA)

Facilitator: [Nelson Gouveia](#), MD, PhD, Vice-President, International Affairs Committee, Full Professor of Global Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

10:00 AM

## Break

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*All attendees*

10:30 AM

## COVID-19 Lessons Learned: Outlook and Opportunities for the Research Mission

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*Panel Session*

[Rossana Pulcineli Vieira Francisco](#), MD, PhD, Head of the Research Committee, Associate Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics, University of São Paulo Medical School (FMUSP) (Brazil)

[Antonio Carlos Matos de Silva](#), Strategy and Access Enabler, Roche Pharma Brazil (Brazil)

Facilitator: [Roger Chammas](#), MD, PhD, Vice-Dean, Full Professor of Oncology, University of São Paulo Medical School (FMUSP) (Brazil)

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## Lunch

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1:00 PM

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## AAHCI Student Leadership Initiative Ignite! Talks

*Presentations on Innovative Ideas*

*“Policymaking experience to address health effects of climate change”*

[Hillary G. Ayala-Garcia](#) and [Frida Victoria Leos Alvidrez](#), Medical Students, TecSalud, Tecnológico de Monterrey (TecSalud) (Mexico)

*“Using a database to measure and understand the influence of climate change on disease statistics in Brazil”*

[Felipe Fonseca](#), Faculdade das Américas (FAM) (Brazil)

*“Sustainability challenges among the Mexican public hospitals”*

[Karina Aguilar García](#), Medical Student, TecSalud, Tecnológico de Monterrey (TecSalud) (Mexico)

Facilitator: [Valeria Aoki](#), MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Dermatology, President of International Relations Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

2:00 PM

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## The Evolving Medical Education Mission

*Panel Session*

[Iolanda de Fatima Lopes Calvo Tiberio](#), MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

[Luiz Fernando Ferraz da Silva](#), MD, PhD, Professor at the Department of Pathology, Coordinator of the MD Program, School of Medicine, Faculdade de Odontologia, University of São Paulo Bauru (FOB-USP) (Brazil)

[Jorge E. Valdez-Garcia](#), MD, PhD, Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, TecSalud, Tecnológico de Monterrey (TecSalud) (Mexico)

Facilitator: [Nancy Falco Chedid](#), MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Director of Student Affairs, Lebanese American University, Gilbert and Rose-Marie Chagoury School of Medicine, Byblos (LAU) (Lebanon)

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## Innovations and Potential in a Post-Pandemic World

*Panel Session*

[Christian Blanco Chan](#), MD, PhD, Director of Innovation and Development, Universidad de IberoAmerica (UNIBE) (Costa Rica)

[Marco Bego](#), MD, PhD, Chief Innovation Officer, Institute of Radiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

[Silke Weber](#), MD, MSc, PhD, Executive Director, Estadual Botucatu, International Office, Botucatu Medical University, State University São Paulo (UNESP) (Brazil)

Facilitator: [Luiz Felipe P. Moreira](#), PhD, Associate Professor, Director, Surgical Laboratory of Cardiovascular Research of the Heart Institute Institution, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

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## Break

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## Implications of the Pandemic for Mental Healthcare

*Panel Session*

[Mary Ana Cordero Díaz](#), MD, Wellbeing and Professionalism Program for Medical Residents, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, TecSalud, Tecnológico de Monterrey (TecSalud) (Mexico)

[Carlos Gómez-Restrepo](#), MD, MSc, PhD, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (HUSI) (Colombia)

[Rodolfo Farfán Jaime](#), MD, PhD, Chief of Hospital Education, Junta de Beneficencia de Guayaquil (JBGYE) (Ecuador)  
Co-presenter: [Jose Alejandro Valdevila](#), MD, PhD, Chief of Addictive Behavior Department, Neuroscience Institute of Junta de Beneficencia de Guayaquil (JBGYE) (Ecuador)

Facilitator: [Rodolfo Damiano](#), MD, PhD Candidate, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

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## Final Remarks and Discussion

*All attendees*

[Valeria Aoki](#), MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Dermatology, President of International Relations Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

[Janis M. Orłowski](#), MD, MACP, Chief Health Care Officer, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) (USA)

Facilitator: [Tarcisio Eloy Pessoa de Barros Filho Jr](#), MD, PhD, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo (FMUSP) (Brazil)

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## LAC Regional Meeting Ends

*Reception and Dinner (Invite-only)*

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