

Agenda

Barceló México Reforma Hotel, Mexico City, Mexico

Friday, 6th April

Time	Topic
7:30-8:00	Registration <i>Location: Alameda Rooms 4-5, Barceló México Reforma</i>
8:00-8:15	Setting the Scene
8:15-10:00	The Case for Improved Outcomes in Diabetic Retinopathy in Latin America
Moderator	<i>Dr. Virgilio Morales-Canton, President, Pan-American Retina and Vitreous Society, Mexico</i>
Speakers	Environmental drivers of change: Population ageing and non-communicable diseases <i>Dr. Luis Miguel Gutiérrez Robledo Director General, Instituto Nacional de Geriatria, Mexico</i>
	Diabetic retinopathy as a predictor of end-organ damage <i>Dr. Lihteh Wu Director, Asociados de Macula Vitreo y Retina de Costa Rica, Costa Rica</i>
	Vision-related complications and barriers to optimized care: Latin American status report <i>Dr. Francisco Martinez Castro Chair, International Association for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), Latin America, Mexico</i>
	Diabetic Retinopathy: Latest in treatment options and what the real-world evidence is telling us <i>Dr. Francisco J. Rodriguez Chair, Fundación Oftalmológica Nacional, Colombia</i>
10:00-10:30	Health Break
10:30-11:30	Applying Global and Regional Lessons in Country Strategies and Actions
Moderator	<i>Dr. Van Charles Lansingh Chief Medical Officer, HelpMeSee, Mexico</i>
Speakers	Regional overview of national capacity and good practices in the management of diabetes and its vision complications <i>Dr. Juan Carlos Silva Regional Advisor of Visual Health, PAHO, Colombia</i>

Speakers	Improving the outcomes of diabetic vision complications at a national level <i>Dr. Francisco Navarro Reynoso</i> <i>Director General, Coordination of Federal Reference Hospitals and Secretary, National Council of the Prevention and Treatment of Visual Sickneses, Mexico</i>
	Patient experiences and expectations of the system <i>Sra. Vanessa Pirolo Vivancos</i> <i>DM1 Patient and ADJ Board Member, Brazil</i>
11:30-12:00	Better Outcomes in Diabetic Eye Disease Through Improved Care Pathways
Moderator	<i>Dr. Jans Fromow-Guerra</i> <i>Asociación Para Evitar la Ceguera, Mexico</i>
Panellists	Armchair discussion: The roles of the health professional, patient organizations, and patients along the care pathway <i>Dra. Florencia Aranguren</i> <i>Diabetologist, Hospital de Clínicas, Argentina</i> <i>Dr. Arturo Alezzandrini</i> <i>Vice President, Argentine Society of Ophthalmology, Argentina</i> <i>Dr. Maximiliano Smietniansky</i> <i>Geriatric Specialist, Instituto Nacional de Servicios Sociales para Jubilados y Pensionados de Programa de Asistencia Médica Integral, Argentina</i> <i>Profa. Judit Laufer</i> <i>President and Director of Education, Federación Argentina de Diabetes, Argentina</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch <i>Location: Salón Gran Insurgentes in Barceló México Reforma</i>
1:00-1:15	Strategies to Change Practice and Policy in a Real and Meaningful Way
Speakers	<i>Dr. Jane Barratt</i> <i>Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing, Canada</i> <i>Ms. Michelle Sylvanowicz</i> <i>Global Advocacy Director, Bayer, Switzerland</i>
1:15-2:45	Country Breakout Groups: Barriers, Objectives and Actions Toward Change
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify the local barriers to achieving the overarching goal in your country</i> • <i>Prioritize barriers based on level of effort and impact to achieving the goal</i> • <i>Determine objectives that are specific, measurable, actionable, realistic and timely to address each barrier</i> • <i>Discuss local opportunities and challenges to achieve the objectives</i>
2:45-3:15	Health Break

3:15-4:15	Country Breakout Groups: Understanding the Decision Maker(s)
Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify the decision points and stakeholders that need to be influenced</i> • <i>Consider who has the authority to change the situation</i> • <i>Why would the decision maker care and agree to such action?</i> • <i>What may be preventing them from taking action?</i> • <i>What message and/or evidence would they need to be convinced?</i> • <i>Who is most effective at impacting the decision maker?</i>
4:15-5:00	Country Strategies: 360 Degrees Feedback
5:30-6:30	Reception <i>Location: Salón Gran Insurgentes in Barceló México Reforma</i>
6:30-8:30	Dinner <i>Location: Salón Gran Insurgentes in Barceló México Reforma</i>

Saturday, 7th April	
Time	Topic
8:30-8:45	Recap and Setting the Scene for Day Two
8:45-9:30	Sharing a Common Goal: Improving Screening and Optimizing Treatment Locally
Moderator	<i>Dr. Lihteh Wu</i> <i>Director, Asociados de Macula Vitreo y Retina de Costa Rica, Costa Rica</i>
Speakers	Overview of screening and treatment in Chile <i>Dr. Rodrigo Vidal</i> <i>Director of Vision Health, Sociedad Chilena de Oftalmología, Chile</i>
	Overview of screening and treatment in Colombia <i>Dr. Francisco J. Rodriguez</i> <i>Chair, Fundación Oftalmológica Nacional, Colombia</i>
	Overview of screening and treatment in Brazil <i>Dr. Arnaldo Bordon</i> <i>Secretary, Sociedade Brasileira de Retina e Vítreo, Brazil</i>
	Overview of screening and treatment in Mexico <i>Dr. Jans Fromow-Guerra</i> <i>Research Committee, Asociación Para Evitar la Ceguera en Mexico</i>
9:30-10:00	The Voice of One is Strong: The Voice of Many is Unstoppable
Moderator	<i>Dr. Virgilio Morales-Canton</i> <i>President, Pan-American Retina and Vitreous Society, Mexico</i>

Panellists	<p>Armchair Discussion: Informing policy and practice through a multi-disciplinary lens</p> <p><i>Dr. Arnaldo Bordon</i> <i>Secretário, Sociedade Brasileira de Retina e Vítreo, Brazil</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Carlos Calderon</i> <i>President, Federación Diabetológica Colombiana, Colombia</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Virginia Molina</i> <i>National Consultant, PAHO, Mexico</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Abel Ramirez Estudillo (invited)</i> <i>Founder, Asociación Mexicana de Retinopatía Diabética, Mexico</i></p>
10:00-10:30	Health Break
10:30-11:45	Country Breakout Groups: Developing a Framework for an Action Plan and Implementation
Moderators	<p><i>Dr. Jane Barratt</i> <i>Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing, Canada</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Michelle Sylvanowicz</i> <i>Global Advocacy Director, Bayer, Switzerland</i></p>
	<p>Review and reconfirm the barriers, objectives, and key decision makers.</p> <p>Describe in detail three key actions, which are realistic to address the barriers. Identify (a) specific steps and (b) essential resources for achieving the targeted objectives.</p> <p>The following questions may be helpful in refining the actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Which actions have the greatest potential for impact (and success)?</i> • <i>What type of resources and efforts will be required?</i> • <i>What are the main project milestones?</i> • <i>Who is responsible for what after the workshop?</i> • <i>What is my role and the role of my professional association?</i>
11:45-12:45	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Location: Salón Gran Insurgentes in Barceló México Reforma</i></p>
12:45-1:30	Country Breakout Groups: From Implementation to Evaluation
	<p>To achieve a shared understanding of how best to work together, these questions may be useful in determining next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How could a multi-disciplinary coalition strengthen efforts to reach goals?</i> • <i>How will we continue to work together moving forward and what will we aim to do?</i> • <i>What can be shared with the broader community in a three-month timeframe? What can be learned from attendees in other countries?</i>

1:30-2:45	Mobilization and Exploiting the Knowledge and Learnings
Moderators	<p><i>Dr. Jane Barratt</i> Secretary General, International Federation on Ageing, Canada</p> <p><i>Ms. Michelle Sylvanowicz</i> Global Advocacy Director, Bayer, Switzerland</p>
	Groups report back on strategies for addressing challenges and share their action plans, with details on who is responsible for what and how they will take this forward.
2:45-3:00	Next Steps from DR Barometer Coalition