



IAEA NOBEL PRIZE SPECIAL EVENT
ON HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY
IN THE CONTEXT OF
CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMMES IN LATIN AMERICA

**held in cooperation with the
Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica de Argentina
and the Hospital Universitario de Oncología “Ángel H. Roffo”**

Buenos Aires, 23-27 April 2007

Detailed Agenda



**HIGH LEVEL POLICY MEETING
ON INTEGRATED MULTIDISCIPLINARY CANCER CONTROL
23-24 April 2007**

DAY 1 – MONDAY, 23 APRIL 2007		<i>Chair: B. Roth/M. Samiei</i>	
08.30		Arrival at Roffo Hospital	
09.00-10:10	70 min	Opening Session	
		Welcome Remarks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Berta Roth, Director, Hospital Universitario de Oncología “Ángel H. Roffo” (5 min) 2. Dr. José Pablo Abriata, President, Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica (CNEA) (5 min) 3. Message from the IAEA Director General Mohamed ElBaradei followed by welcome remarks by Mr. Juan Antonio Casas-Zamora, Director, Division for Latin America, Department of Technical Cooperation, IAEA (15 min) 4. Message from Dr. Mirta Roses, Regional Director, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) delivered by Dr. José Antonio Pagés, PAHO/WHO Representative in Argentina (10 min) 5. Dr. Carlos Soratti, Secretary of Policy, Regulation and Sanitary Relations, Ministry of Public Health (15 min) 	
Keynote Addresses Recognizing the neglected epidemic: the cancer problem in Latin America and the need for action			
10:10-10:45	35 min	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elmer Huerta, American Cancer Society (15 min) 2. Massoud Samiei, PACT/IAEA (15 min) 	
10:45-11:15	30 min	The cancer burden in Latin America: tailoring cancer control to underserved populations	R. Sankaranarayanan, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
11:15-11:55	40 min	Press Conference	
11:55-12:15	20 min	Group Photo Practical Arrangements	Berta Roth, Roffo Hospital
12:15-13:00	45 min	Visit the Cyclotron Centre, Nuclear Medicine Facility	Berta Roth, Roffo Hospital
Transfer to Hotel Colon			
13:00-15:00	120 min	Lunch break	

DAY 1 continued: Recognizing the neglected epidemic: The cancer problem in Latin America			
15:00-15:45	45 min.	WHO Cancer control guidelines and comprehensive cancer control: Creating regional capacity	Silvana Luciani, PAHO
15:45-16:30	45 min.	IAEA's technical cooperation programme in cancer diagnosis and treatment	Juan Antonio Casas-Zamora, IAEA/TCLA
16:30-16:45	15 min	Coffee break	
16:45-17:30	45 min.	PACT initiative: building partnerships to stop the global cancer epidemic	Massoud Samiei, IAEA/PACT
17:30-18:15	45 min.	Cancer problem and current programmes in one country in Latin America	José Horacio Mendoza, Nicaragua
19:00-21:30	120 min.	Welcome Social Event	Compliments of IAEA and CNEA

DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 24 APRIL 2007			<i>Chair: E. Huerta</i>		
Introduction to comprehensive cancer control					
9:00-10:00	60 min	Cancer data collection and outcomes research	R. Sankaranarayanan International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)		
		The reality of cancer registration in Latin America	Dora Loria, Roffo Hospital		
10:00-11:30	90 min	<i>The critical role of civil society in advancing cancer control systems:</i>			
		Civil society trends in patient advocacy in Latin America	Alessandra Durstine, American Cancer Society (ACS)		
		Latin American regional perspective	John Marulanda, Colombia		
		Success stories from Latin America	Peru	Luis Pinillos, Peru	
			Uruguay	Ignacio Muse, Uruguay	
Campaign for Retinoblastoma Early Diagnosis and the social role of TUCCA	Sidnei Epelman, International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research (INCTR), Brazil				
11:30-11:45	15 min	Coffee Break			
11:45-12:45	60 min	Considerations in building regional cancer prevention programmes	Eduardo Cazap, International Union Against Cancer (UICC)		
			Edward Trapido, National Cancer Institute (NCI), USA		
12:45-14:00	75 min	Lunch Break			
Chair: E. Cazap					
14:00-15:00	60 min	Considerations in building early detection and screening programmes for cancer	Carlos Santos, Peru		
			Luiz Antonio Santini, Brazil		
15:00-15:30	30 min	<i>Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment:</i> Pathology, Surgery, Imaging, Radiotherapy/Nuclear Medicine, Chemotherapy	Eduardo Rosenblatt (RT/NM)		
			Carlos Santos, Peru (Surgery) Santiago Pavlovsky, Argentina (Chemotherapy)		
15:30-16:00	30 min	Regional palliative care training centres	Alvaro Sauri, Roffo Hospital		
16:00-16:15	15 min	Coffee Break			
16:15-17:00	45 min	Vision for multidisciplinary regional cancer training networks	Panel: Massoud Samiei, IAEA, Santiago Pavlovsky, Argentina, Luiz Antonio Santini, Brazil, and Alejandro Mohar, Mexico		
17:00-17:30	30 min	E-learning and e-oncology	Hugo Marsiglia, Institut Gustave Roussy		

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DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 25 - EDUCATION, TRAINING AND RESEARCH			
Session I		Chairman: E. Rosenblatt	Secretary: G. Lemoine
8:30-8:45	15	E. Rosenblatt	Introduction.
9:15-9:45	30	Felipe Calvo	Education of radiation oncologists; overview.
9:55- 10:25	30	Pelayo Besa	Education of radiation oncologists in Latin America.
10:35-11:05	30	María Esperanza Castellanos	Training and education in medical physics in Latin America.
11:15-11:35	20	Coffee break.	
11:35-12:05	30	Gabriela Requejo	Training of radiation therapy technologists.
12:15-12:45	30	Elsa Gómez	Training of radiation oncology nurses.
12:50-14:00	1.5 h	Lunch break.	
Sesión II – Chairman: Berta Roth		Secretary: D. Pereira	
14:00–15:30	1.5h	<p>Panel discussion: Training and education of radiotherapy professionals in Latin America; assessing the needs.</p> <p>Brief description of the training in four countries: Argentina (B. Roth), Brazil (P.E. Novaes) Mexico (A. Poitevin), Bolivia (Rene Delgado). Discussion.</p> <p>Panel: Pelayo Besa – M.E. Castellanos – G. Requejo – E. Gómez..</p>	
15:30-15:50	20	Coffee break.	
15:50-16:20	30	Eduardo Rosenblatt	IAEA Activities in Education and Research in Latin America.
16:25-16:55	30	Silvia Zunino	Clinical research in radiation oncology in Latin America.
16:50-17:20		Luis Pinillos-Ashton	Radiotherapy in Latin America.
17:20-17:50		E. Rosenblatt and lecturers	Wrap-up.
DAY 4 – THURSDAY 26 EVIDENCE-BASED RADIATION ONCOLOGY			
Sesion III –		Chairman: Adela Poitevin	Secretary: S. Hansing
9:00-9:30	30	Felipe Calvo	Evidence-based radiation oncology.
9:35-10:05	30	Paulo Eduardo Novaes	Cancer of the uterine cervix.
10:10-10:40	30	Adela Poitevin	Breast cancer.
10:50-11:10	20	Coffee break.	

11:10-11:40	30	Jose M. Lastiri	Stomach cancer.
11:50-12:20	30	Felipe Calvo	Evidence-based medicine in colo-rectal cancer.
12:30-14:00	1.5h	Lunch break.	
Sesion IV –		Chairman: Omar Salazar	Secretary: S. Lemoine
14:00-14:30	30	Berta Roth	Cancer of the head and neck.
14:35-15:20	45	Omar Salazar	Modern management of lung cancer.
15:20-16:05	45	Alvaro Martinez	Prostate cancer: new concepts and treatment modalities.
16:10-16:30	25	Coffee break.	
16:30-17:00	30	Elsa Raslawski	Pediatric radiation oncology in Latin America.
17:05-18:35	30	Alvaro Martinez	Brachytherapy for pediatric malignancies.
18:40	Discussion and wrap-up.		
DAY 5 – FRIDAY 27 EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN LATIN AMERICA			
Sesion V –		Chairman: Pelayo Besa	Secretary: P. Aguirre
9:00-9:30	30	Maria. Esperanza Castellanos	New technologies: needs and challenges in radiotherapy in Latin America.
9:35-10:05	30	Sergio Binia	PET/PET-CT in diagnosis and treatment planning.
10:10-10:40	30	Robson Ferrigno	From conventional radiotherapy to three-dimensional conformal radiotherapy and IMRT.
10:40-11:00	20	Coffee break.	
11:00-11:30	30	Pelayo Besa	Implementation of Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT).
11:35-12:05	30	Omar Salazar	Stereotactic thoracic radio surgery.
12:10-12:40	30	Alvaro Martinez	Image-guided high dose-rate brachytherapy in gynaecological malignancies.
12:40-14:00	1.5h	Lunch break.	
Sesion VI –		Chairman: Paulo-Eduardo Novaes	Secretary: C. Salum
14:00-14:30	30	Eduardo Rosenblatt	New developments in brachytherapy.
14:40-15:10	30	Felipe Calvo	Intraoperative radiotherapy (IORT).
15:20-16:00	40	Alvaro Martinez	Adaptive image-guided radiotherapy (A-IGRT) in head-and-neck and lung tumours.
16:10	Discussion and wrap-up.		