

WORKSHOP

Epilepsy in Latin America: successful experiences and learned lessons

Organizers: Ministry of Health of Chile, Chilean League against Epilepsy and International Bureau for Epilepsy

Cosponsors: Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Chilean Epileptology Society, Society of Psychiatry and Neurology of Infancy and Adolescence. Chilean Society of Neurology, Psychiatry and Neurosurgery.

Date: 9th and 10th August, 2013

Place: Hotel Torremayor
Av. Ricardo Lyon 322
Providencia, Santiago, Chile
ventas@hoteltorremayor.cl
(56-2) 2299 3000

Participant countries: Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico.

Objectives:

1. Discuss some successful experiences and learned lessons in selected countries of Latin America, stressing primary care.
2. Contribute to Strategy and Plan of Action of Epilepsy in Latin America, establishing priorities for specific actions.

Participants:

- Tarun Dua, WHO Consultant
- Jorge Rodríguez, PAHO Mental Health Adviser Chief
- Roberto del Aguila, Epidemiology Consultant, PAHO-Chile
- Carlos Acevedo, current IBE Secretary General
- Lilia Núñez, IBE Vice President for Latin America
- Tomás Mesa, IBE Latin American Committee President
- Sheryl Haut, ILAE North American Commission President
- Marco Tulio Medina, current ILAE Vice President for Latin America
- Samuel Wiebe, current ILAE Secretary General
- Manuel Campos, current ILAE Latin American Committee President
- Alfredo Pemjeam, Mental Health Chief of the Ministry of Health, Chile
- Lilian Cuadra, in charge of the National Program of the Ministry of Health, Chile
- Hugo Cohen, Mental Health Adviser for South America
- Patricia Braga ILAE Educational Commission(Uruguay)
- Alejandro de Marinis (Chile)
- Jorge Förster (Chile)
- Lázaro Molina (Honduras)
- Mario Alonso (Mexico)
- Jaime Fandiño (Colombia)

- Li Li Min (Brazil)
- Silvia Kochen (Argentina)
- Alejandro Scaramelli (Uruguay)
- Ministry of Health representatives of the selected countries: Argentina, Colombia, Honduras, Mexico and Brazil.
- Health insurance companies and families (Chile). Social Service, nurse, Parent Organization, Sonepsyn, Sopnia, Epileptology Society, Fonasa.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 9th August, 2013

- 08:30-08:45 Opening Workshop
Welcome: Dr. Tomás Mesa/Dr. Alfredo Pemjean (Chile)
- 08:45-09:00 Introduction to objectives and Workshop agenda: Dr. Alejandro de Marinis (Chile)
- 9:00-9:30 Global view of Epilepsy, from WHO perspective: Dr. Tarun Dua (WHO, Ginebra)
- Workshops: Presentations of countries' experiences (30 minutes of exposition y 15 questions, commentaries and discussion).
Coordinators: Dr. Manuel Campos y Dr. Jorge Förster. (Chile)
- 9:30-10:00 National Program of Epilepsy, Chile. Experiences with children.
Dr. Lilian Cuadra. (Chile)
- 10:00-10:15 Discussion
- 10:15-10:45 Experiences in the National Program of Epilepsy in Mexico.
Dr Mario Alonso (Mexico)
- 10:45-11:00 Discussion
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-12:00 Experiences in Chile: Epilepsy guides: who does it, what guides, how to do it, and its practical implementation. Dr. Tomás Mesa (Chile)
- 12:00-12:15 Discussion
- 12:15-12:45 Experience of Brazil: Web site and communications. Dr. Li Li Min (Brazil)
- 12:45-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-15:00 Lunch

- 15:00-15:30 Experiences of Honduras: Epidemiology database creation and Treatment Gap Program. Dr. Lázaro Molina (Honduras)
- 15:30-15:45 Discussion
- 15:45-16:25 Practical experiences in legislation about Epilepsy. Dr. Jaime Fandiño (Colombia) and Dr. Silvia Kochen (Argentina)
- 16:25-16:40 Discussion
- 16:40-17:15 Coffee break
- 17:15-17:45 Experiences of Honduras: Demonstration Project, results. Dr. Lázaro Molina (Honduras)
- 17:45-18:00 Discussion

SATURDAY 10th August, 2013

- 09:00-09:30 Education. Practical examples: Evaluation of the impact. Dr. Patricia Braga. (Uruguay)
- 9:30-9:45 Discussion
- 9:45-10:15 AEDs access and availability in primary care. Ministry of Health, Chile. General Discussion
- 10:15-10:30 Discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:00 Panel
 - The roll of the Ministries of Health: a national viewpoint of Epilepsy from the public sector. Dr. Alfredo Pemjean (Chile)
 - The Regional Strategy of Epilepsy from PAHO's viewpoint, regional report presentation. Dr. Jorge Rodríguez (OPS-USA)
 - Challenges and opportunities: Dr. Marco Tulio Medina (Honduras)
- 12:00-14:00 General discussion: priorities and actions.
- 14:00 hrs. Closing: Dr. Carlos Acevedo. Chilean League against Epilepsy