

ULACNet Annual Meeting Agenda 2023

Thursday, November 9, 2023
(Times in AST, local Puerto Rico time)

In Person Meeting Activities

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9:30 am – 11:00 am	ULACNet Coordinating Committee (Closed Session) Tim Wilkin, MD, MPH, Coordinating Committee Chair 2023 Vikrant Sahasrabuddhe, MBBS, DrPH, Director, ULACNet
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ad Hoc Meetings
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break (60 minutes)

Hybrid Meeting (with live interpretation in Spanish, Portuguese & French)

9:00am-1:00pm PST / 12:00pm-4:00pm EST / 1:00pm-5:00pm AST / 2:00pm-6:00pm BRT

Session One: Opening and Plenaries	
1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Welcome to the ULACNet Annual Meeting Vikrant Sahasrabuddhe, MBBS, DrPH, Director, ULACNet
1:05 pm – 1:25 pm	Epidemiology of HIV and HPV-related cancers in Puerto Rico, Latin America and the Caribbean Ana Ortiz, PhD, MPH, UPR Comprehensive Cancer Center
1:25 pm – 1:45 pm	Serendipity, science, and public policy, a story of hope Carmen Zorrilla, MD, University of Puerto Rico
1:45 pm – 2:05 pm	Advocacy in social media for clinical trials recruitment Ronaldo Andres Vázquez Maldonado, BA, Department of Health Puerto Rico
2:05 pm – 2:20 pm	Break (15 minutes)
Session Two: Focus Area Panels	
2:20 pm – 3:00 pm	Prophylactic HPV Vaccines & Precancer Therapeutics Josefina Romaguera, MD, MPH, University of Puerto Rico (CAMPO) Mark Einstein, MD, MS, Rutgers University (ROCCHHA) Ann Duerr, MD, PhD, MPH, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center (Colaboración Evita) Moderator: Joel Palefsky, MD, University of California, San Francisco (CAMPO)
3:00 pm – 3:10 pm	Break (10 minutes)
3:10 pm – 3:50 pm	Lessons Learned from the Screening Trials of ULACNet: Where do we go from here? Salim Barquet, MD, MSc, PhD, Instituto Nacional de Cancerología (CAMPO) Luisa Villa, PhD, University of São Paulo (ROCCHHA) Margaret Madeleine, MPH, PhD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center (Colaboración Evita) Moderator: Tim Wilkin, MD, MPH, Weil Cornell Medicine (ROCCHHA)
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	Break (10 minutes)
Session Three: Emerging Investigators in ULACNet	
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Preliminary Results for Estudio Oportunidad Arsimendy Benitez Abreu, MD, Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) (Colaboración Evita)
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Navigating the New Frontier: Emerging Investigators Sayel Rivera-Garcia, PharmD, BCPS, University of Puerto Rico (ROCCHHA)
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Unveiling My Journey in Public Health and Cancer Research Marievelisse Soto, DrPH, MS, University of Puerto Rico (CAMPO)
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Final Discussion and Closing of Meeting Vikrant Sahasrabuddhe, MBBS, DrPH, Director, ULACNet