

International Nurses Day



May 12, 2016

Transforming and Scaling Up Nursing Education in the Region of the Americas towards Universal Health

When: Thursday, May 12, 2016 – 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Washington, D.C. time)

Location: Pan American Health Organization, Room B— 525 23rd Street N.W., Washington, D.C.

The main topic of this event is "Transforming and Scaling Up Nursing Education in the Region of the Americas towards Universal Health." Through a series of presentations, several speakers will address nursing advances in education and how its transformation can strengthen the Nursing workforce.

The participants will be able to gain knowledge and awareness about:

- Current analysis and advances of nursing education in the Region of the Americas
- Health Systems and Human Resources in Colombia
- Status of the Virtual Health Library in Nursing



AGENDA

1:30 REGISTRATION

2:00 OPENING REMARKS

Francisco Becerra, Assistant Director, PAHO/WHO

James Fitzgerald, Director, Department of Health Systems and Services, PAHO/WHO

Fernando Menezes da Silva, Unit Chief, Human Resources for Health, PAHO/WHO

2:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER

HEALTH SYSTEMS AND HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH IN COLOMBIA

Luis Carlos Ortiz Monsalve, Director of Human Resources for Health, Ministry of Health of Colombia

3:00 PANEL

INITIATIVES TO ADVANCE NURSING EDUCATION IN GUYANA

William Adu-Krow, PAHO/WHO Representative of Guyana

ANALYSIS OF NURSING EDUCATION IN THE REGION OF THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN TOWARDS UNIVERSAL HEALTH

Lynda Wilson, School of Nursing, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Silvia Cassiani, Regional Advisor on Nursing and Allied Health Personnel, PAHO/WHO

THE VIRTUAL HEALTH LIBRARY IN NURSING

Francisco Carlos Félix Lana, School of Nursing, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

4:30 DISCUSSION

4:45 GROUP PHOTO

5:00 RECEPTION

