2023 SER International Mid-year Meeting Agenda

“Mexico-US experiences and needs in epidemiology”

All times listed are Mountain Standard Time

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

9:00 – 9:15am
Welcome
Conference Co-Chair Hosting Institution: Dr. Tonatiuh Barrientos Gutierrez, National Institute of Public Health of Mexico
Conference Co-Chair SER: Dr. Jay Kaufman. McGill University

9:15 – 10:00am
Keynote Speakers
Epidemiology in Mexico: capacity, needs, and plans
Dr. Eduardo Lazcano Ponce, National Institute of Public Health of Mexico
Dra. Mara Téllez Rojo, National Institute of Public Health of Mexico

10:00 – 10:15am
Break

10:15 – 11:30am
What is SER?
Chair: Yenisei Ramírez Toscano
1. Representative SER leadership. What can SER bring to the table?
   Dr. Jay Kaufman. McGill University
2. Diversity and Inclusion in SER: An expansion to Latin America.
   Dra. Marcia Pescador Jiménez, Boston University School of Public Health
3. Mexican students experience in SER.
   Dr. Luis E. Segura. Columbia University and Dra. Sofia Barragán, National Institute of Public Health of Mexico
4. Q&A
11:30 – 11:45am
Break

11:45 – 1:00pm
**Strengthening of epidemiological research in Mexico**

Chair: Andrés Sánchez Pájaro

1. **Field and academic epidemiology in Mexico.**
   *Dra. Ana de la Garza Barroso, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) - International Health Regulations (IHR)*

2. **Continuous learning needs in epidemiology in Mexico for health professionals not exclusively dedicated to research.**
   *Dr. Mauricio Hernández-Ávila, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social*

3. **Strengthening epidemiology for decision making.**
   *Dra. Celia Mercedes Alpuche Aranda, National Institute of Public Health of Mexico*

4. Q&A

1:00 – 2:00pm
**Lunch**

2:00 – 3:15pm
**Capacity building in epidemiology after COVID-19.**

Chair: Martha Carnalla

1. **Improvement, access, and analysis of administrative datasets.**
   *Dra. Dalia Stern, National Institute of Public Health of Mexico*

2. **Experiences and challenges: Epidemiological modelling of diseases**
   *Dr. Rafael Meza, BC Cancer Research Institute*

3. **Experiences and challenges for education.**
   *Dr. Bernardo Hernández Prado, National Institute of Public Health of Mexico*

4. Q&A

3:15 – 3:30pm
Break
3:30 – 4:45pm
**US and Mexico collaboration.**
Chair: Dr. Magdalena Cerda

**Mentoring students and early career researchers.**
  *Dr. Ana Diez Roux, Drexel University*

1. **How to create strong research collaborations between US and Mexico.**
   *Dr. Martín Lajous, National Institute of Public Health of Mexico*

2. **Science communication.**
   *Dr. Enrique Schisterman, University of Pennsylvania*

3. **Q&A**

4:45 – 5:00pm
**Closing remarks: A regional chapter for epidemiology in Mexico.**
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