

**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**  
**FIRST COSTA RICAN BIOETHICS CONFERENCE**  
**SEVENTH ANNUAL IBEROAMERICAN COCHRANE NETWORK MEETING**  
**FIFTH ANNUAL IBEROAMERICAN CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES NETWORK MEETING**  
**SECOND ANNUAL CENTRAL AMERICAN BRANCH OF THE IBEROAMERICAN COCHRANE NETWORK MEETING**  
**EVIDENCE/BIOETHICS**  
**24, 25, 26 and 27th of JUNE 2008 – OMAR DENGO CAMPUS of the NATIONAL UNIVERSITY COSTA RICA**

TUESDAY JUNE 24TH			
Time	Event	Location	Category
08:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>IBEROAMERICAN CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE (CPG) NETWORK / WORKING GROUP PROGRESS REPORT.</b>	PHILOSOPHY FACULTY AUDITORIUM	<b>MEETING Restricted</b>
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	COFFEE BREAK	LOBBY	<b>MEETING Restricted</b>
10:15 AM 12:00 PM	<b>IBEROAMERICAN CPG NETWORK / GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> Via VIDEO CONFERENCE ELLUMINATE PAHO/WHO OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, DC	PHILOSOPHY FACULTY AUDITORIUM	<b>MEETING Restricted</b>
12:00 PM 01:00 PM	LUNCH	LOBBY	<b>MEETING Restricted</b>
01:00 PM 03:00 PM	<b>IBEROAMERICAN CPG NETWORK / COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING.</b>	PHILOSOPHY FACULTY AUDITORIUM	<b>MEETING Restricted</b>
03:00 PM 03:15 PM	COFFEE BREAK	LOBBY	<b>MEETING Restricted</b>
05:30 PM 07:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION.</b>	DR. FRANKLIN CHANG DIAZ NATIONAL CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY	<b>Open</b>
07:30 PM 08:30 PM	<b>OPENING SESSION:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ana Rodríguez</b>, Co-Chair of the Meeting – Coordinator of the Master's Program in Bioethics at the National University (UNA) / University of Costa Rica (UCR) and– Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mario Tristán</b>, Co-Chair of the Meeting – Director of the IHCAI Foundation / Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Member of the Coordinating Committee of the Iberoamerican CPG Network – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Xavier Bonfill</b>, Co-Chair of the Meeting Director of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre; Hospital San Pau and Santa Creux and– Spain.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Juan Manuel Lozano</b>, Co-Chair of the Meeting – Iberoamerican CPG Network and Javeriana University Member of the Coordinating Committee of the Iberoamerican CPG Network– Colombia</li> <li>• <b>Dr. António Cândido Vaz Carneiro</b>, Co-Chair of the Meeting –Faculty of Medicine at Lisbon, Member of the Coordinating Committee of the Iberoamerican CPG Network– Portugal.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Carlos Samayoa C.</b>, Representative of the World Health Organization (WHO) / Pan-American Health Organization (PAHO) in Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Olman Segura</b>, President of the National University – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Maria Luisa Ávila</b>, Minister of Health and Honorary Chair of the Meeting – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Lic. Laura Chinchilla Miranda</b>, Vice-President of the Republic of Costa Rica.</li> </ul>	DR. FRANKLIN CHANG DIAZ NATIONAL CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY	<b>OPENING CEREMONY Open</b>
08:30 PM 10:00 PM	<b>RECEPTION.</b>	DR. FRANKLIN CHANG DIAZ NATIONAL CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY Open</b>

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 25TH – Morning**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Category</i>
07:00 AM 08:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION.</b>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<i>Open</i>
08:00 AM 10:00 AM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>ETHICS, ESTHETICS AND PAIN.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. María Noel Lapoujade</b>, Faculty of Philosophy, Benemérita Autónoma University of Mexico – Mexico and France.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Luis Justo</b>, National University of Comahue and Teaching Program in Bioethics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – Argentina.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Juan Manuel Lozano</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network and Javeriana University – Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Martha Delgado</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Colombian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Javeriana University – Colombia.</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. Luis Fallas</b>, Co-coordinator of the Master's Program in Bioethics at UNA/UCR – Costa Rica.</p> <p align="center">(Simultaneous Translation: English / Spanish)</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <i>Open</i>
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	COFFEE BREAK	LOBBY	<i>Open</i>
10:15 AM 12:00 PM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY: MENOPAUSE, CANCER AND CARDIOVASCULAR RISK. RESEARCH IMPLICATIONS AND METHODS FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Leonardo Orozco</b>, Carit Women's Hospital / Caja Costarricense de Seguridad Social (CCSS), Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Manuel Monge RN, M.Sc.</b>, Obstetric Nurse and Bioethicist, UNA – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Jane Clark</b>, Review Group Co-ordinator / Research Fellow of Cochrane Menstrual Disorders and Subfertility Group, Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, University of Auckland – New Zealand.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ricardo Hidalgo</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Equatorial Technology University – Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ricardo Martín</b>, Santa Fe Foundation of Bogota – Colombia.</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. António Cândido Vaz Carneiro</b>, Faculty of Medicine at Lisboa, Clinical Practice Guidelines Network – Portugal.</p> <p align="center">(Simultaneous Translation: English / Spanish and English / Portuguese)</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <i>Open</i>
12:00 PM 01:00 PM	<p><b>LUNCH SESSION AND OPTIONAL MEETINGS WITH:</b> (45-minute Sessions and 12-person Tables)</p> <p>Table 1: <b>"The reality of stem cells in biomedicine, law and ethics."</b> Gerardo Solís, RN, UNA – Costa Rica. Dr. Ana Rodríguez-Allen, Master's Program in Bioethics at UNA/UCR – Costa Rica. Dr. María Amalía Matamoros, Director of the National Liver Transplant Centre / CCSS – Costa Rica.</p> <p>Table 2: <b>"Evidence for health management: uses and obstacles."</b> Dr. Analía Porrás, PAHO/WHO – Washington, DC, USA.</p> <p>Table 3: <b>"Perspectives on the work of RIMAIS (Iberoamerican Network of Health Investigations in Ministries)."</b> Dr. Luis Tacsan, Ministry of Health – Costa Rica.</p> <p>Table 4: <b>"Implications of regional regulations on regionally integrated clinical trial schemes."</b> Dr. Luis López, San Carlos University and Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – Guatemala.</p> <p>Table 5: <b>"Barriers to the utilization of evidence in primary care."</b> Dr. Marcela Cortés Jofré, Chilean Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Catholic University – Chile.</p> <p>Table 6: <b>"Rights of the disabled."</b> Dr. Esly Padilla, IHCAI FOUNDATION .Central America Brach of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network.– Honduras. Dr. María José Gallardo, CENARE Hospital and Master's Program in Bioethics at UNA/UCR – Costa Rica.</p> <p>Table 7: <b>"Ethical perspective on clinical work and health services: the burned-out doctor."</b> Dr. Máximo Monge, Internal Medicine, San Francisco de Asis Hospital – Costa Rica.</p>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 3rd FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<i>Open and lunch session is optional</i>

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 25TH – Afternoon**

Time	Event	Location	Category
01:00 PM 02:30 PM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>15 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cochrane Collaboration</b> / Jordi Pardo, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre and Network – Barcelona, Spain.</li> <li>• <b>Cochrane Developing Countries Network</b> / Dr. Mona Nasser, Iran Cochrane Network – Iran; Dr. Mario Tristán, IHCAI Foundation – Costa Rica. Jessica Beaman MPH, IHCAI Foundation – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>EVIPNet Program</b> / Dr. Analía Porras, PAHO/WHO – Washington, DC, USA.</li> <li>• <b>BIREME: New initiatives in the EVIPNet Portal</b> / Dr. Veronica Abdala – Brazil.</li> <li>• <b>Master's Program in Bioethics at UNA/UCR</b> / Dr. Luis Fallas and Dr. Ana Rodríguez, Interuniversity Master's Program in Bioethics at UNA/UCR – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Iberoamerican CPG Network</b> / Dr. Rafael López, CPG Network – Spain</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. Rodrigo Pardo Turriago</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network and National University – Colombia.</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION Open</b>
02:30 PM 04:00 PM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>CHALLENGES AND OPORTUNITIES OF RANDOMIZED CONTROL TRIALS FOR PATIENTS.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Xavier Bonfill</b>, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre and Hospital San Pau and Santa Creux – Spain.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Maribel Gómez</b>, Master's Program in Bioethics at UNA – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Luis López</b>, San Carlos University – Guatemala.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Niviola Cabrera Cruz</b>, Director of Science and Technology, Ministry of Public Health – Cuba</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. Marcela Cortés</b>, Chilean Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Catholic University of the Conception – Chile.</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION Open</b>
04:00 PM 04:15 PM	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p> <p><b>OPENING POSTER SESSION.</b></p>	LOBBY	<b>Open</b>
04:15 PM 06:15 PM	<p><b>ADVANCED REVMAN 5 – GRADE PRO WORKSHOP.</b> (This workshop will have three sessions that will take place each day). <b>SESSION 1.</b></p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Agustín Ciapponi</b>, Argentinian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – Argentina.</li> </ul> <p>Technical Facilitator: <b>Alan Gonzalez</b>, Alienware, Costa Rica</p>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #01</b>  (Restricted to a maximum of 15 participants)
	<p><b>PATIENTS RIGHTS IN HEALTH SERVICES. HOW TO BUILD AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN HEALTH CARE SERVICE WORKERS AND PATIENTS.</b></p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Claudia Cattivera</b>, Patients On Line – Argentina.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rita Delattibodier</b>, Psychiatric Hospital "Dr. Mario Mendoza" - Honduras</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #02 Open</b>
	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO THE PRODUCTION AND USE OF CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES AND EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Airton Stein</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Regional Union of Health Defense Groups (URGDS) – Brazil.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. António Cândido Vaz Carneiro</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Faculty of Medicine at Lisboa – Portugal.</li> <li>• <b>Jane Clark</b>, Review Group Co-ordinator / Research Fellow of Cochrane Menstrual Disorders and Subfertility Group, Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, University of Auckland – New Zealand.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #03 Open</b>
	<p><b>ACCESS AND USE OF INFORMATION AND SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING AND PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT.</b> (This workshop will have two sessions that will take place on the first and second days). <b>SESSION 1.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Verónica Abdala</b>, BIREME, PAHO/WHO – Brazil.</li> </ul>	COMPUTER ROOM	<b>Workshop #04</b>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ricardo Hidalgo</b>, Ecuadorean Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Equatorial Technology University – Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Niviola Cabrera</b>, Director of Science and Technology, Ministry of Public Health – Cuba.</li> <li>• <b>Jordi Pardo</b>, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre and Network – Spain.</li> </ul> <p>Technical Facilitator: <b>Álvaro Meoño Monge</b>, SW - Liver Transplant Centre / CCSS – Costa Rica.</p>		
<p><b>HOW TO EVALUATE CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: YOUR SELECTION, USE, ADAPTATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF CPG.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Asunción Navarro</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Redeguias – Spain</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ana Margarita Toledo</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Ministry of Public Health – Cuba</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Maria de Lourdes Dávalos</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network – Mexico.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #05</b> <i>Open</i>

**THURSDAY JUNE 26TH – Morning**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Category</i>
07:00 AM 08:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION.</b>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<i>Open</i>
08:00 AM 10:00 AM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>THE EPISTEMOLOGICAL CONVERGENCE BETWEEN BIOETHICS AND EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Frederick Gifford</b>, Michigan State University – USA.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kenneth Goodman</b>, University of Miami, Ethics Program – USA.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rodrigo Salinas</b>, Ministry of Health – Chile.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Dafna Feinholz</b>, National Bioethics Commission – Mexico.</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. Amalia Bernardini</b>, University of Costa Rica – Costa Rica.</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <i>Open</i>
10:00 AM 10:15 AM	COFFEE BREAK <b>POSTER SESSION.</b>	LOBBY	<i>Open</i>
10:15 AM 12:00 PM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>HEALTH POLICY: EFFICIENCY AND EQUITY IN HEALTH CARE. WHY FOCUS ON EVIDENCE-BASED APPROACHES?</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Vivian Welch</b>, Cochrane Equity Field – Canada.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Maria Luisa Ávila</b>, Minister of Health – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Antonio Marlasca</b>, Interuniversity Master's Program in Bioethics at UNA/UCR – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Analía Porrás</b>, PAHO/WHO, EVIPNet Program – Washington, DC, USA.</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. José María Marín</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, ENEBRO Foundation – Spain.</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <i>Open</i>
12:00 PM 01:00 PM	<p><b>LUNCH SESSION AND OPTIONAL MEETINGS WITH:</b> (45-minute Sessions and 12-person Tables)</p> <p>Table 1: <b>“Barriers to the use of evidence-based clinical practice in hospitals.”</b> Dr. Marcela Cortés Jofré, Chilean Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Catholic University of the Holy Conception – Chile.</p> <p>Table 2: <b>“The creation of the Imagination Centre.”</b> Dr. María Noel Lapoujade, Faculty of Philosophy, Benemérita Autónoma University of Mexico – Mexico and France.</p> <p>Table 3: <b>“Ethical considerations for environmental and occupational health research: the Yanber case.”</b> Dr. Catharina Wesseling, Regional Director of the Health and Labor Program in Central America (SALTRA), UNA – Costa Rica. Dr. Marco V. Herrero Acosta, Regional Institute of Toxic Substances (IRET), UNA – Costa Rica.</p> <p>Table 4: <b>“Liver transplants in Costa Rica: a patients’ perspective.”</b> Álvaro Meoño Monge, RN, National Liver Transplant Centre of the CCSS – Costa Rica.</p> <p>Table 5: <b>“Central American Multi-Centre Study on Prophylactic Ovarietomy amongst Menopausal Women; ‘ECOPEMM’.”</b> Dr. Leonardo Orozco, Carit Women’s Hospital / CCSS and IHCAI Foundation / Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network. Dr. Raúl Aguilar, Hospital “Primer Mayo,” San</p>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 3rd FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<i>Open and lunch session is optional</i>

	Salvador – El Salvador.  Table 6: “ <b>A practical clinical model to improve clinical diagnosis.</b> ” Dr. Juan Pablo Solís, IHCAI Foundation / Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Medical Interns of San Juan de Dios Hospital / CCSS – Costa Rica.  Table 7: “ <b>Innovative curricula in Central America for the formation of health professionals that meet societal demands.</b> ” Dr. Rodrigo Gutiérrez S., Past-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Costa Rica and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at San Judas Tadeo Federate University – Costa Rica.		
THURSDAY JUNE 26TH – Afternoon			
Time	Event	Location	Category
01:00 PM 02:30 PM	Panel:  <b>EQUIVALENT THERAPIES: THE CASE OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSORS IN TRANSPLANTS.</b>  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Ada Cartin</b>, Interuniversity Master’s Program in Bioethics at UNA/UCR – Costa Rica.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Andrés Peralta Cornielle</b>, International Committee of Bioethics / UNESCO – Dominican Republic.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Gabriela Arguedas</b>, Pharmacy Faculty, UCR – Costa Rica.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Judith Cartaza</b>, CECMED – Cuba.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Renato Murillo</b>, University of Costa Rica – Costa Rica.</li></ul> Discussant: <b>Dr. Maximiliano Moreira</b> , IHCAI Foundation / Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and San Vicente de Paul Hospital / CCSS – Costa Rica.	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION Open</b>
02:30 PM 04:00 PM	Panel:  <b>CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES: FROM KNOWLEDGE TO PRACTICE.</b>  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Rodrigo Salinas</b>, Ministry of Health – Chile.</li><li>• <b>Dr. César Cárcamo</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, HM – Chile.</li><li>• <b>Dr. María de Lourdes Dávalos, Maricela Piña</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network – Mexico.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Diana Tellez</b>, National University – Colombia.</li></ul> Discussant: <b>Dr. Analía Porrás</b> , Pan American Health Organization – Washington, DC, USA.	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION Open</b>
04:00 PM 04:15 PM	COFFEE BREAK  <b>POSTER SESSION.</b>	LOBBY	<b>Open</b>
04:15PM 06:15PM	<b>ADVANCED REVMAN 5 – GRADE PRO WORKSHOP.</b> ( <i>This workshop will have three sessions that will take place each day.</i> ) <b>SESSION 2.</b>  Presenter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Agustín Ciapponi</b>, Argentinian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – Argentina.</li></ul> Technical Facilitator: <b>Alan Gonzalez</b> , Alienware, Costa Rica  (NON Simultaneous Translation: English/Spanish)	COMPUTER ROOM	<b>Workshop #06</b>  <b>Continuation of Workshop #01</b>  ( <i>Restricted to a maximum of 15 participants</i> )
	<b>ACCESS AND USE OF INFORMATION AND SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT CLINICAL DECISION- MAKING AND PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT.</b> ( <i>This workshop will have two sessions that will take place on the first and second days.</i> ) <b>SESSION 2.</b>  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Verónica Abdala</b>, BIREME, PAHO/WHO – Brazil.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Ricardo Hidalgo</b>, Ecudaoorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Equatorial Technology University – Ecuador.</li><li>• <b>Dr. Niviola Cabrera</b>, Director of Science and Technology, Ministry of Public Health – Cuba.</li><li>• <b>Jordi Pardo</b>, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre and Network – Spain.</li></ul>	COMPUTER ROOM	<b>Workshop #07</b> <b>Open</b>  <b>Continuation of Workshop #04</b>
	<b>INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS.</b>  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Martha Delgado</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Colombian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane</li></ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING  4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #08</b> <b>Open</b>

	<p>Network and Javeriana University – Colombia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Diana Melles</b>, National University – Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Jane Clark</b>, Review Group Co-ordinator / Research Fellow of Cochrane Menstrual Disorders and Subfertility Group, Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, University of Auckland – New Zealand.</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS.</b> (This workshop will have two sessions that will take place on the second and third days). <b>SESSION 1.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Vivian Welch</b>, Cochrane Equity Field – Canada.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Juan Manuel Lozano</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network and Javeriana University – Colombia.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #09</b> (Restricted to 10 participants)
	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO EVIDENCE-BASED NURSING.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jordi Pardo</b>, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre and Network – Spain.</li> <li>• <b>Dra. Esly Padilla</b>, IHCAI Foundation. Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – Honduras.</li> <li>• <b>María Ximena Rojas Reyes</b>, Faculty of Medicine, Javeriana University – Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Juan José Jiménez, RN</b>, IHCAI Foundation / Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and “Clínica Centroamérica” – Costa Rica.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #10</b>
	<p><b>INVESTIGATIONS IN SURGERY AND OTHER SPECIALTIES.</b></p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Virginia Rodríguez</b>, Rosales Hospital and IHCAI Foundation / Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – El Salvador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Eduardo Flores</b>, National Liver Transplant Centre / CCSS – Costa Rica.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #11</b>
	<p><b>EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION AND PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING</b> (This workshop will have two sessions that will take place on the second and third days). <b>SESSION 1.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ricardo Hidalgo</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Ecuatorian Technology University – Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Gonzalo Sandoval</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Ecuatorian Technology University – Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Marta Alomía</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Ecuatorian Technology University – Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Grecia Vásconez</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Ecuatorian Technology University – Ecuador.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING 4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #12</b>
07:30 PM 10:00 PM	<b>FORMAL DINNER OFFERED BY THE HOST ORGANIZATIONS FOR SPECIAL GUESTS.</b>	HOTEL LA CONDESA	<b>Restricted</b>
<b>FRIDAY JUNE 27TH– Morning</b>			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Category</i>
07:00 AM 08:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION.</b>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>Open</b>
08:00 AM 04:00 PM	<b>IBEROAMERICAN COCHRANE DIRECTORS' AND COORDINATORS' MEETING.</b>	PHILOSOPHY FACULTY AUDITORIUM	<b>Restricted</b>
08:00 AM 10:00 AM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>BIOETHICS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES. THE MEDICALIZATION OF SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH. THE IMPACT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ON THE FEMALE BODY.</b></p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Libby Bogdan-Lovis</b>, Michigan State University – USA.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. María Carranza</b>, Institute for Investigations in Health and Nutrition (INCIENSA) and Ministry of Health – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Eduardo Briones</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Redeguias and Valme Hospital Foundation – Spain.</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. Virginia Rodríguez</b>, Rosales Hospital and IHCAI Foundation / Central American Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – El Salvador.</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>Open</b>

10:00 AM 10:15 AM	COFFEE BREAK  <b>POSTER SESSION.</b>	LOBBY	<i>Open</i>
10:15 AM 12:00 PM	<p><b>PATIENT-HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ENCOUNTER: HOW TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First session: Role play between patient and health professional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Claudia Cattivera</b>, Patients On Line – Argentina.</li> <li><b>Dr. Agustín Ciapponi</b>, Argentinian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – Argentina.</li> <li><b>Dr. Orlando Urroz</b>, Sub-director of the Children’s National Hospital and Director of the National Program for Patient Safety <b>Lic. Zulema Villalta</b> – Chair “Patients working for patients Safety Association” - Costa Rica.</li> <li><b>Bernardita Valerio, RN</b>, Costa Rican College of Nursing – Costa Rica</li> <li><b>Anonymous Patients</b> – Costa Rica.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Second session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Agustín Estevez</b>, Bahia Blanca - Argentina.</li> <li><b>Teresa Hermosilla, RN</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Evaluation Agency for Health Technologies (AETSA) and Redeguias – Spain.</li> <li><b>Dr. Jonas Gonseth</b>, Patient Safety Perspective and PAHO – Washington, DC, USA. (Via <i>VIDEO CONFERENCE ELLUMINATE PAHO/WHO OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, DC</i>)</li> <li><b>Anonymous Patient</b> – Costa Rica</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. António Cândido Vaz Carneiro</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network Faculty of Medicine, Lisboa – Portugal</p> <p>(Simultaneous Translation: English/Spanish and English/Portuguese)</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <i>Open</i>
12:00 PM 01:00 PM	<p><b>LUNCH SESSION AND OPTIONAL MEETINGS WITH:</b> (45-minute Sessions and 12-person Tables)</p> <p>Table 1: “<b>Problems involved in teaching evidence-based methods in clinical practice.</b>” Dr. Marcela Cortés Jofré, Chilean Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Catholic University of the Holy Conception – Chile.</p> <p>Table 2: “<b>BIREME: evidence Web Site.</b>” Dr. Verónica Abdala, BIREME, PAHO/WHO – Brazil.</p> <p>Table 3: “<b>The ‘DNA’ of technology for ambulatory quality improvement programs</b>”. David Morin, CEO, Cielo MedSolutions – USA.</p> <p>Table 4: “<b>Lung cancer group: Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre.</b>” – Jordi Pardo, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre and Network. Dr. Xavier Bonfill, Iberoamerican Cochrane Centre and Hospital San Pau and Santa Creux – Spain.</p> <p>Table 5: “<b>The situation of bioethics in Latin America.</b>” – Dr. Andrés Peralta Cornielle, International Committee of Bioethics / UNESCO – Dominican Republic.</p> <p>Table 6: “<b>Coordinating GUIASALUD.</b>” Dr. Eduardo Briones – España.</p> <p>Table 7: “<b>The work of SIA-Nicaragua and ISDB (International Society of Drug Bulletins) for the promotion of independent information and rational use of medication.</b>” Dr. Benito Marchand – Nicaragua.</p>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING  3rd FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<i>Open and lunch session is optional</i>
<b>FRIDAY JUNE 27TH – Afternoon</b>			
<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Category</i>
01:00 PM 02:30 PM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>INTRODUCTION OF NEW HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ing. Gabriela Murillo</b>, CCSS – Costa Rica.</li> <li><b>Dr. Rodrigo Salinas</b>, Ministry of Health – Chile.</li> <li><b>Dr. Eduardo Briones</b>, Redeguias and Valme Hospital Foundation – Spain.</li> <li><b>David Morin</b>, CEO, Cielo MedSolutions – USA.</li> <li><b>Dr. Niviola Cabrera</b>, Director of Science and Technology, Ministry of Public Health – Cuba.</li> <li><b>Luciana Batista Mata, RN, M.Sc.</b>, Costa Rican College of Nursing – Costa Rica.</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Griselda Ugalde, M.Sc.</b>, Costa Rican College of Nursing and UCR – Costa Rica.</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <i>Open</i>

02:30 PM 04:00 PM	<p>Panel:</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Elsy Camey</b>, Guatemalan Institute of Social Security – Guatemala</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mario Tristán</b>, IHCAI Foundation / Central American Branch of the Cochrane Iberoamerican Network – Costa Rica.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rodrigo Pardo Turriago</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network and National University – Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ignacio Marín</b>, Possible Roles of International Networks and Available Resources / Iberoamerican Enebro Network – Spain.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Angela Maienborn</b>, Guidelines International Network GIN – Germany.</li> </ul> <p>Discussant: <b>Dr. Niviola Cabrera</b>, Director of Science and Technology, Ministry of Public Health – Cuba.</p>	DR. CLODOMIRO PICADO TWIGHT AUDITORIUM	<b>PLENARY SESSION Open</b>
04:00 PM 04:15 PM	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p> <p><b>POSTER SESSION.</b></p>	LOBBY	<b>Open</b>
	<p><b>ADVANCED REVMAN 5 – GRADE PRO WORKSHOP.</b> (<i>This workshop will have three sessions that will take place each day</i>). <b>SESSION 3.</b></p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Agustín Ciapponi</b>, Argentinian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network – Argentina.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING  4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #13</b>  <b>Continuation of Workshop #6</b>  ( <i>Restricted to a maximum of 15 participants</i> )
	<p><b>ADVANCED WORKSHOP ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS.</b> (<i>This workshop will have two sessions that will take place on the second and third days</i>). <b>SESSION 2.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Vivian Welch</b>, Cochrane Equity Field – Canada.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Martha Delgado</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network, Colombian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Javeriana University – Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Juan Manuel Lozano</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network and Javeriana University – Colombia.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING  4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #14</b>  <b>Continuation of workshop #09</b>  ( <i>Restricted to 10 participants</i> )
04:15 PM 06:15 PM	<p><b>ECONOMICAL ISSUES IN CPG DEVELOPMENT: COST OF CPG AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF CPG INTEGRATION.</b></p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dra. Mónica Ballesteros</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network and National Cancer Institute – Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Liliana Alejandra Chicaiza</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network and National University – Colombia.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Mario García Molina</b>, Iberoamerican CPG Network and National University – Colombia.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING  4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #14</b>  ( <i>Restricted to 10 participants</i> )
	<p><b>EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION AND PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING</b> (<i>This workshop will have two sessions that will take place on the second and third days</i>). <b>SESSION 2.</b></p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Ricardo Hidalgo</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Ecuadorial Technology University – Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Gonzalo Sandoval</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Ecuadorial Technology University – Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Marta Alomia</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Ecuadorial Technology University – Ecuador.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Grecia Vásconez</b>, Ecuadorian Branch of the Iberoamerican Cochrane Network and Ecuadorial Technology University – Ecuador.</li> </ul>	PHILOSOPHY BUILDING  4th FLOOR CLASSROOMS	<b>Workshop #16</b>  <b>Continuation of Workshop #12</b>

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