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DAY ONE – MAY 28

8:30–9:00 am – **REGISTRATION**

9:00-9:20 am

1. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

- Luis Miguel Gutiérrez, *National Academy of Medicine/National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico*
- Enrique Graue Wiechers, *President, National Academy of Medicine, Mexico*
- Dr. Eduardo Sojo Garza-Aldape, *President National Institute of Geography, Statistics and Informatics*
- Georgeanne Patmios, *National Institute on Aging, U.S.*
- Rebeca Wong, *University of Texas Medical Branch*, Workshop Co-Chair

9:20–10:55 am

2. SETTING THE STAGE

Session chair – David Weir, *University of Michigan*

- Pace of aging in Latin America and variation by socioeconomic status [20 min] – Jorge Bravo, *United Nations Population Division*
- Health and health care challenges with population aging [20 min] – Eileen Crimmins, *University of Southern California*
- Moving data on aging to center stage [20 min] – Victor Garcia Vilchis, *INEGI*
- The Health and Retirement Study (HRS) global network—opportunities for Latin America and Caribbean [20 min] – James Smith, *RAND*
- Discussion (15 min)

10:55–11:15 am – **BREAK**

11:15 am –12:45 pm

3. HEALTH STATUS, DISABILITY, AND MORTALITY

Session chair: Luis Miguel Gutiérrez, National Academy of Medicine/National Institute of Geriatrics, Mexico.

- Trajectories of health from the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS) [15 min] – Rebeca Wong, *University of Texas Medical Branch*
- Mortality trends [15 min] - Luis Rosero-Bixby, *Universidad de Costa Rica and Costa Rica: Estudio de Longevidad y Envejecimiento Saludable (CRELES)*
- Health inequalities among Brazilian elderly [15 min]– Maria Fernanda Lima-Costa, *Oswaldo Cruz Foundation and Estudo Longitudinal das Condições de Saúde e Bem-Estar da População Idosa (ELSI-Brazil)*
- Cognitive aging [15 min] – Carlos Cano, *Universidad Javeriana (Bogota)*
- Discussion (15 min)

12:45–2:00 pm – **LUNCH**

2:00-3:30 pm

4. HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS, ACCESS AND QUALITY

Session chair: William Dow, *University of California, Berkeley*

- Building the evidence base for health reform [15 min] - Rafael Lozano, *Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation and National Academy of Medicine, Mexico*
- Depression and health care services [15 min] – Carmen Garcia-Pena, *Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social and National Academy of Medicine*
- The Health, Well-Being and Aging Study (SABE) in Colombia [15 min] - Maria Teresa Calzada, *Universidad del Valle, Colombia*
- Adapting health care systems to serve the needs of the frail elderly [15 min] – Luis Miguel Gutiérrez Robledo, *Instituto Nacional de Geriatría and National Academy of Medicine*
- Discussion (15 min)

3:30–3:45 pm – **BREAK**

3:45–5:15 pm

5. LABOR MARKET PARTICIPATION/RETIREMENT

Session chair: Olivia Mitchell, *University of Pennsylvania*

- Longitudinal Study of Social Protection [15 min] – David Bravo, *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*
- Non-contributory pensions [15 min) – Emma Aguila, *University of Southern California*
- Pension systems [15 min] – Roberto Ham Chande, *Colegio de la Frontera Norte*
- Peru Survey of Health and Wellbeing of the Elderly [15 min] – Jose Villalobos Castillo, *Programa Nacional de Asistencia Solidaria "Pensión 65"* **INVITED**
- Discussion (15 min)

6:30 pm – **DINNER** (Steering Committee and Invited Speakers)

DAY TWO – MAY 29

8:30–9:00 am – **REGISTRATION**

9:00–10:30 am

6. FAMILY AND SOCIAL TRANSFERS

Session chair: Jere Behrman, *University of Pennsylvania*

- Fertility decline and changing living arrangements [15 min] – Paulo Saad, *Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Social mobility in Latin America [15 min] – Florencia Torche, *New York University*
- Social inequality [15 min] – Cassio Turra, *Federal University of Minas Gerais*
- National Transfer Accounts [15 min] – Tim Miller, *CELADE*
- Discussion (15 min)

10:30–10:45 am – **BREAK**

10:45 am –12:00 pm

7. RESILIENCE and ASPECTS OF WELL-BEING IN OLDER AGE

Session chair: Cesar de Oliveira, *University College London*

- Resilience and aging [15 min] – Rafael Samper-Ternent, *Universidad Javeriana (Bogota)*
- Nutrition and aging [15 min] – Cecilia Albala, *Universidad de Chile*
- Biomarkers and undiagnosed disease [15 min] – Soham Al-Snih, *University of Texas Medical Branch*

12:00–1:15 pm – **LUNCH**

1:15–2:30 pm

8. ROUNDTABLE ON OPPORTUNITES TO GENERATE EVIDENCE ON OLDER ADULTS

Session chair: Enrique Vega, *Pan American Health Organization*

- The SAGE experience - Somnath Chatterji, *World Health Organization*
- ELSI - Maria Fernanda Lima-Costa and/or Cesar de Oliveira
- CRELES - Luis Rosero-Bixby and/or Will Dow
- MHAS - Rebeca Wong
- Other ongoing studies - TBD
- Mexico Family Life Survey - Luis Rubalcava, *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)*
- Discussion

2:30-3:00 pm

9. SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

Session chairs: David Weir and Rebeca Wong

- Reports from Steering Committee members and selected speakers [5 min each]
- Moving the research agenda forward
- Wrap-up and next steps

3:00pm – **ADJOURN**