



**70th ANNUAL CARPHA HEALTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE
ARTHUR CHUNG CONFERENCE CENTRE
GUYANA
April 22–24, 2026**

Theme: INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH

Programme

DAY 1: Wednesday 22nd April 2026

OPENING SESSION: Session 1

8:30 am	<p>National Anthem of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Opening Remarks: Dr. Lisa Indar - Executive Director, CARPHA • Remarks: Dr. Rhonda Sealy-Thomas -Assistant Director, PAHO • Remarks: Mr. Martin Seychell – Deputy Director General European Union • Remarks: Dr. Carla Barnett – CARICOM Secretary General • Remarks: Hon. Dr. Frank Anthony - Minister of Health and Wellness, Guyana <p>Feature Address: His Excellency Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali – President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana Chair: Prof. <i>Minerva Thame</i> – <i>Chair, Research Advisory Committee</i> Room: Main Conference Hall</p>
8:45 am	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: Leveraging innovations in health to reduce disease burden in the Caribbean</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honourable, Dr. Terrance Michael Drew, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, National Security, Citizenship and Immigration, Health and Social Security – St. Kitts & Nevis (virtual) • The Honourable Dr. Frank Anthony Minister of Health and Wellness – Guyana • The Honourable Kevin Bernard, Minister of Health & Wellness– Belize • The Honourable Cassanni Laville, Minister for Health, Wellness and Social Services - Dominica • The Honourable Philip Telesford, Minister for Health – Grenada <p>Chair: <i>Dr. Lisa Indar, Executive Director, CARPHA</i> Room: Main Conference Hall</p>

10:00 am COFFEE BREAK/ POSTERS / EXHIBITS

Time	Session 2: FEATURE PRESENTATIONS: INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH Chair: <i>Kate Gaynor; Martin Seychell</i> <i>Room:</i> Main Conference Room
10:30 am	Title: CARPHA's New and Emerging Innovations to support Public Health in the Caribbean Speaker: <i>Dr. Lisa Indar - Executive Director CARPHA</i>
10:55 am	Title: The Pandemic Fund, how it supports innovations in global health. Speaker: <i>Dr. Priya Basu - Executive Head, The Pandemic Fund, World Bank</i>
11:20 am	Title: Translational Medicine and Innovations in Healthcare Towards Improving Health Outcomes Speaker: <i>Prof. Chas Bountra - Pro-Vice Chancellor for Innovation, University of Oxford</i>
11:50 am	Title: Can Innovations in precision medicine and AI improve health outcomes in the Caribbean Speaker: <i>Dr. Niven Narain - President and CEO of BPGPIO Inc</i>

12:20 pm LUNCH - Eastern & Western Courtyards

Time	Concurrent Sessions	
	Session 3a: CARPHA Innovations in Public Health Chair: <i>Horace Cox, Joel Roos</i> <i>Room:</i> Main Conference Hall	Session 3b: Emerging Research Chairperson: <i>Joseph Plummer, Donald Simeon</i> <i>Room:</i> Conference Room 2
1:15 pm	O-01 Advancing public health innovations: Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)'s novel Caribbean-tailored early warning and response systems and tools for regional health security <i>L Indar, S Kissoondan</i>	O-09 Improving HIV surveillance accuracy through national data cleaning and cohort validation: results of the 2025 HIV treatment e-register review in Guyana <i>T Jagnarine, M Chalmers</i>
1:30 pm	O-02 Unlocking surveillance potential through CARPHA's Novel regional integrated early warning surveillance system <i>B Bhagwandeem, B Armour, G Garcia, L Indar</i>	O-10 Primary care patients' awareness and perceptions toward medicinal cannabis in Barbados <i>G Benjamin, JL Paul-Charles, L Benjamin, GC Benjamin, FA Odubena, K Benjamin</i>
1:45 pm	O-03 CARPHA's Aberration Reporting System: A DHIS2-Based web application for syndromic surveillance and timely detection of elevated signals <i>B Bhagwandeem, B Armour, G Garcia, L Indar</i>	O-11 An emerging threat; microbiological profiles and antimicrobial susceptibility patterns of carbapenem-resistant enterobacterales identified at Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, 2023–2025 <i>J Ramah, A Wilson, P Mohamed -Rambarran</i>
2:00 pm	O-04 Fiction to Function: CARPHA's novel Caribbean tailored Republic of Tingua emergency preparedness and outbreak response simulation exercise <i>E Wilhelm, M Julien, M Coninx, T Barnard, B Armour, L Indar</i>	O-12 Knowledge and attitudes of registered nurses towards artificial intelligence at a national hospital in Antigua <i>K Henry, J Williams, R Joseph-Browne, S Josiah, R Zachariah-Gore, E Kahwa, OP Adams</i>
2:15 pm	O-05 Setting appropriate syndromic surveillance alert thresholds for mass gathering events in Small Island Developing States (SIDS) in the Caribbean <i>M Elsherbiny, K Daniel, A Sosa, S Llanos, S Kissoondan, L Indar</i>	O-13 Trends in diabetic ketoacidosis in Guyana: a two-year review of clinical profiles and outcomes at Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (2023–2024) <i>J Ramah, D Summerson, L Darrell, D Kehinde, E Ngoma</i>

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2:30 pm	O-06 Innovative Expansion of CARPHA's Regional one health foodborne and zoonotic diseases program <i>T Barnard, B Armour, E Wilhelm, B Bhagwandeem, S Kissoondan, L Indar</i>	O-15 Patient confidentiality practices in Grenada: evidence to inform health system innovation <i>S Pierre</i>
2:45 pm	O-07 Expanding laboratory capacity in the Caribbean: innovative hub-and-network model for One Health diagnostics, AMR surveillance, and optimised sample transport <i>G González-Escobar, M Elsherbiny, H Cox, M Sami, L Indar</i>	O-14 Prevalence of overweight, obesity and associated risk factors in Barbadian primary school children <i>G Warren, N Sobers, J Agard, P Lashley, G Benskin, M Forde, L Maul, S Anderson</i>
3:00 pm	O-08 Establishing regional antimicrobial resistance (AMR) surveillance in the Caribbean supported by Caribbean Antimicrobial Resistance Alliance (CARA) <i>A Harrison, N Oudit, H Higgins, S Foulkes, P Manley, G Gonzalez-Escobar, M Elsherbiny, N Wright, L Indar</i>	O-16 Implementing a capacity-based mental health law in Bermuda: International lessons and Caribbean implications <i>J Jorem, C Reboul, N Greaves, D Cavanagh</i>

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		Session 4a: Innovation in Healthcare Session Chair: <i>Rachel Vreeman, Kenneth George</i> Room: Main Conference Hall
3:30 pm	O-23 Innovative mobile medical consultations: a scalable public health solution for communities affected by sargassum seaweed <i>J Florentin, R Banydeen, R Neviere, D Resiere</i>	O-17 Methodologies for assessing water sanitation and hygiene resilience in climate-vulnerable primary care facilities: a critical review for Guyana <i>N Persaud</i>
3:45 pm	O-24 Innovating access: evaluating the impact of Telemedicine on healthcare delivery in hinterland regions of Guyana <i>O Scott, F Anthony</i>	O-18 Climate change, health impacts and adaptation: perspectives of Guyanese healthcare and agricultural professionals (2025) <i>L Narain, A Narain</i>
4:00 pm	O-25 Conceptualisation of a framework that facilitates the pathway from academia to industry <i>KR Quimby, E Augustus, RC Landis, K Marshall, S London, Y Cooke, W Moore, D Greenidge</i>	O-19 Assessment of the impact of a climate and health weekly column in the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian newspaper <i>C J Hospedales</i>
4:15 pm	O-26 Multimodal AI for early Alzheimer's detection: accuracy and optimal combinations <i>I Saji, M Blissett, A Parkes, R Ramchandran, N Reddy</i>	O-20 Hidden threats beneath the surface: antibiotic resistance in pig farm runoff water <i>M Matthew-Bernard, M Russo, K Farmer-Diaz, V Matthew-Belmar, S Cheetham, K Mitchell, CNL Macpherson, ME Ramos-Nino</i>

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4:30 pm	O-27 Digital health innovation for cancer prevention and support: insights from the Caribbean Cancer Portal <i>L Telesford, S Joseph, S Charles, S Nixon, O Gabriel, C Noel, K Theodore, T Walcott-Pierre, T Williams, S Williams, K De Castro, H Yazigi, S Cyr-Philbert, M Grant-Tate, CNL Macpherson</i>	O-21 Establishing the CARPHA integrated antimicrobial resistance (AMR) programme: a regional partnership and One Health approach <i>M Elsherbiny, M Dryden, C Brown, G GonzálezEscobar, N Wright, L Indar</i>
4:45 pm	O-28 Artificial Intelligence in healthcare: ethical integration and impact on clinical practice <i>N Nethaji, B Vadivelu, K Lakshmipathi</i>	O-22 From bite to insight: clinical, demographic and laboratory predictors of severe outcomes in adult dengue fever patients <i>A Amichand, O Arjun, A Muthu, A Parsaud, A Pasha, D Raghubansi, T Walrond, R Dubraj, R Gobin</i>

5:00 pm **END OF DAY 1**

6:30 pm **OPENING CEREMONY: National Cultural Centre**

DAY 2: Thursday 23rd April 2026

OPENING SESSION: Session 1

8:00 am	FEATURE PRESENTATION 5 Title: Innovations in Integrated Surveillance. Speaker: Prof. Susan Hopkins - <i>CEO, UK Health Security Agency</i> Chair: Simon Anderson Room: Main Conference Hall
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8: 30 am	FEATURE LECTURE 6 Title: Prevention of Chronic Diseases among women in CARICOM: What can we learn from the SmartHealth Cluster RCT (pre-recorded) Speaker: Prof. Sonia Anand - <i>Associate Vice President of Global Health, McMaster University</i>
	FEATURE LECTURE 7 Title: SMARThealth Pregnancy: a new approach to integrating maternity care with NCD prevention and management Speaker: Prof. Jane Hirst - <i>Chair of Global Women's Health, Imperial College London</i> Chair: Simon Anderson Room: Main Conference Hall

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	Session 5a: Women's Health Chair: Jane Hirst, Jacqueline Veronique-Baudin Room: Main Conference Hall	Session 5b: Mental Health Chair: Gerard Hutchinson, Narine Singh Room: Conference Room 2	Session 5c: Poster Session 1 Chair: Donovan MCGrowder, Colette Cunningham-Myrie Room: Poster Presentation Room
9:15 am	O-29 Suffering in silence: endometriosis and the Caribbean research gap <i>K Farmer-Diaz, M Matthew-Bernard, ME Ramos-Nino</i>	O-33 Increased emotional resilience and mental well-being in Virgin Islands (UK) Youths through early therapeutic intervention <i>V Rubaine, K Huggins McKenzie, K Parker-Fraser, M Deane-Bahadoor, S James-Bell, F Ramdatt</i>	P-01 Misinformed and misled: digital health misinformation as a barrier to care <i>H Munro, M Sooklali</i>
			P-02 Building local capacity with regional impact: a community partnership between the Grenada Red Cross Society and the University of Michigan School of Public Health <i>S Mulkey, S Dickson, R Jeremiah, L Power, R Rajeshmohan</i>
			P-03 The Caribbean Cure? Exploring Irish sea moss as a natural remedy for autoimmune conditions, hypertension, and gut health <i>J Joseph</i>
			Q/A
9:30 am	O-30 A cross-sectional survey of stigma, anxiety, and depression in women with endometriosis and/or uterine fibroids in Barbados <i>JS Mandeville, AZ Pollack, R Davidson Mhonde, J Gupta</i>	O-34 Relational, cultural and collective pathways to indigenous adolescent well-being: process evaluation of the IMPACT (IMplementation of a Multisectoral Programme to Improve Indigenous AdolesCent MenTal Health) programme in Brazil <i>IAV Dias, MGC Godoy, PTC Jardim, AJ Grande, X Zourntos, R Emmanuel, D Parmar, J Murdoch, R Gibson, A Abdulkadri, P Dazzan, S Anderson, S Harding</i>	P-04 Evaluating a 10-year community academic partnership in Grenada <i>S Mulkey, R Jeremiah, L Power, S Rhema</i>
			P-05 Building health together: a longstanding collaboration between the University of Michigan Public Health Action Support Team and the Caribbean nation of Grenada <i>S Mulkey, R Jeremiah, L Power</i>
			P-06 Factors affecting blood wastage at the national blood transfusion service in Guyana in 2023 <i>C Fitzpatrick, K Spencer, D DeNobrega, H Doodnauth, P Lewis</i>
			Q/A

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9:45 am	O-31 Investigating the association of drug exposure during pregnancy with birth outcomes, among mothers with medicaid <i>K Halley, T Johnson</i>	O-35 Grounding youth mental health indigenous knowledge systems and adolescent mental health: Photovoice Findings from the IMPACT Programme in Brazil <i>PTC Jardim, AJ Grande, IAV Dias, MGC Godoy, MCTB Jardim, D Parmar, J Murdoch, X Zourntos, R Emmanuel, R Gibson, A Abdulkadri, P Dazzan, S Anderson, S Harding</i>	P-07 Evaluation of faculty workplace attendance and academic performance in higher education <i>S Pichainarongk, S Bidaisee, M Clunes, M Loukas</i>
			P-08 Assessment of pet ownership and its impact on human health in Grenada <i>R LaRue, S Elzibak, M Clunes, M Loukas, S Bidaisee</i>
			P-09 Food safety knowledge, attitudes and practices among abattoir workers in the municipalities of region 4 and 5, Guyana <i>D Wilkinson, T Reece, N Singh</i>
			Q/A
10:00 am	O-32 A review of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy between January 2023 and December 2023 at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados <i>B Lawrence, H Harewood</i>	O-36 Strengthening Primary mental health care in Small Island Developing States: Lessons from the GGZ-Carib Participatory Action Research Project in Curaçao and Bonaire <i>E Hellings, M Griffith-Lendering, T Alberts, I Gerstenbluth</i>	P-10 Prospective study of limited high-dependency unit space on emergency patient outcomes in Guyana <i>N Harris, D Kellman, O Bertilla Chinyere, I Zechariah, M Ayodele</i>
			P-11 Research on Guyana in a global context: bibliometric insights for strengthening Caribbean public health collaboration <i>C Contaret</i>
			P-12 Alterations in standard DNA methylation patterns associated with exclusive e-cigarette use: a scoping review <i>R Manbodh</i>
			Q/A

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10:45 am	O-37 Evaluating management strategies for late pregnancy loss: a randomized clinical trial at Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation <i>O Ogbeiwi, N France, R Hardy, B Hyman</i>	O-43 Racism, immigration background, and adolescent mental health: an intersectional analysis of the London based DASH multi-ethnic cohort <i>A Karamanos, C Nosarti, S Ayis, M Molokhia, S Harding</i>	P-13 The knowledge, attitudes and practices of parents of adolescents, regarding public dental services in Trinidad and Tobago <i>J Bernard, C Stephens</i>
			P-14 Implementation of the innovative, advanced digitized Caribbean Vessel Surveillance System (CVSS) to promote healthier, safer cruise tourism <i>S Llanos, L Indar, K Daniel, A Sosa, M Elsherbiny, S Kissoondan, F Mohammed</i>
			P-15 Epidemiological assessment of maxillofacial fractures at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation: a retrospective study from January 2019 to December 2024 <i>M English, J Europe, M Hernandez, N Wickham, C Winter, Y Aguila</i>
			Q/A
11:00 am	O-38 The effectiveness of the HPV Quadrivalent vaccine in Guyanese women <i>E Hamilton, A Persaud, O Scott, L Niles</i>	O-44 An analysis of the prevalence of depression among medical staff at Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (GPHC): a cross-sectional study <i>J Ramah, J Stewart, N Sukdeo, M Collins, S David</i>	P-16 Outcome of non-dominant radiocephalic arteriovenous fistulas at Georgetown Public Hospital <i>L Hinds, M Parjohn, R. Samlall</i>
			P-17 Implementing and evaluating culturally appropriate and standardized training methodologies: life support in obstetric emergencies course in Guyana <i>T Iroku-Malize, T Daniels-Williamson, N. Philippe, S Siddiqui</i>
			P-18 A narrative approach to explore the perceptions of battered women and support personnel to social support network and services in Trinidad <i>M Lewis</i>
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11:15 am	O-39 Improving protection against and our understanding of Human Papillomavirus infection in the Cayman Islands using a multi-faceted approach <i>R Corbett, H Miller, J Smellie, H Wolf, F McLean, C Bailey, J Rose-Wright</i>	O-45 Mental health and adaptation to chronic sargassum exposure in the French Overseas Territories in the Americas <i>R Banydeen, J Florentin, R Neviere, D Resiere</i>	P-19 Primary care physicians cognizance of screening for intimate partner violence among the antenatal population in region 4 in Guyana <i>H Alfred, K Fraser Barclay, T Daniels Williamson, A Bissoonauth, S Siddiqui, N Philippe, T Iroku Malize</i>
			P-20 Improving Postpartum quality of life through social support: a cross-sectional study at the Campbellville Health Center <i>S Taitt-Griffith, K Harmon, R Permual, A Bissoonauth, S Siddiqui, N Philippe, T Iroku Malize</i>
			P-21 To determine the knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to polycystic ovary syndrome among women of reproductive age attending the Gynaecology Outpatient Clinic at West Demerara Regional Hospital <i>K Manbodh, N Blair, N Wilburg, C Caleb</i>
			Q/A
11:30 am	O-40 Self-Rated health as a predictor of short to long-term survival in older Afro-Caribbeans hospitalised via the emergency department <i>M Dramé, L Godaert</i>	O-46 Exploring mental well-being and psychological distress in Caribbean EMS/ Fire Providers: a cross-sectional study <i>H Smith, D Byer, O Akogun, W Warren</i> (WITHDRAWN)	P-22 A study on knowledge, attitude and practice of mothers regarding antenatal care, labor, delivery and postpartum hemorrhage in Region 3, Guyana <i>D Boodhoo, A Frank, O Gibson, F Looknauth, F Khan</i>
			P-23 Pre-eclampsia Prevalence and Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes: A 2023 Retrospective Analysis at West Demerara Regional Hospital <i>A Cooke, A Thampi, S Critchlow</i>
			P-24 Comparison of one-year continuation of long-acting reversible contraceptives at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation Family Planning Clinic, June 2023–2024 <i>A Archer, G Corbin, L Harcourt, S Nurse, R Retemyer, M Szala, K Trotman, R Gobin</i>
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11:45 am	O-41 Factors associated with quality of life among elderly Bahamians attending selected primary care clinics in New Providence, Bahamas: a cross-sectional study <i>D Thurston – Dorsett, I Grimes, S Pinder-Butler, A Blake</i>	O-47 Mental wellbeing and psychological distress among first- and second or higher-generation English-speaking Caribbean Immigrants in New York City (NYC) <i>S A Fleary, M Millington, L Ellis</i>	P-25 Clinicopathological characteristics of primary breast cancer among women: a descriptive study <i>K Vaz, F Miller, D McGrowder, L Dilworth</i>
			P-26 Is lifestyle medicine a viable economic response to the Caribbean noncommunicable diseases burden? <i>J McKenzie-Johnson</i>
			P-27 Children and youth as agents of change in school health promotion: participatory lessons from the Caribbean <i>C Henry, DD Ramdath, I Rashid, S Whiting, J White</i>
			Q/A
12:00 noon	O-42 Integrating muscle damage, immune function and electrolyte balance biomarkers for early detection of training stress in collegiate athletes during pre-season in Jamaica <i>F Miller, K Vaz, S Chin, D Lowe, P Jackson-Garrick, S McFarlane, D McGrowder, L Dilworth</i>	O-48 Strengthening indigenous community mental health capacity in Dominica: an mhGAP-Informed training in the implementation of a multisectoral programme to improve Indigenous AdolesCenT mental health (IMPACT) study <i>R Emmanuel, N Wallace, D Laudat, X Zourntos, L Vargas Dias, D Parmar, P Dazzan, J Murdoch, P Jardim, A Grande, R Gibson, A Abdulkadri, S Anderson, S Harding</i>	P-28 Food security as a public health ethic: addressing the dilemma of import dependence in the Caribbean <i>N Tamayo – Jimenez</i>
			P-29 Exploring schools drinking water availability as leverage for sugar sweetened beverage ban in schools <i>C Noel, L Telesford, B Rennie-Forbes, I Gupta, R Campbell, T Joseph, C Bristol, E Japal, K Mandalaneni, S Nixon, R Thomas-Venugopal</i>
			P-30 A cross-sectional study on self-perceived comfort and competence of doctors and nurses during code blue events at Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation from August to September 2025: identifying factors affecting response readiness <i>J Ramah, S Ally, N Corbin, S Phillips, C Rajnauth</i>
			Q/A

12:15 pm LUNCH - Eastern & Western Courtyards

1:00 pm	FEATURE LECTURE 8: CARPHA AWARDEE Title: Innovations in HIV Management: towards ending the epidemic Speaker: Dr. Moti Ramgopal - <i>Consultant Physician, Midway Immunology and Research Center</i> Chair: <i>Caroline Allen</i> Room: Main Conference Hall
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1:30 pm	O-49 Sustained HIV protection with Cabotegravir LA among black and latine Individuals: data from the Midway cohort <i>J Kuretski, H Bolivar, C Dowden, E Allseits, R Sabec, C Rivera, J Rodrigues, M Ramgopal</i>	O-55 Innovation through listening: redesigning mental health services in Guyana based on community identified needs <i>S Madramootoo</i>	<p>P-48 A qualitative study exploring awareness of and access to mental health support and the role of the community pharmacist in facilitating such support for patients living with systemic rheumatic conditions in Trinidad and Tobago <i>N Asgarali, R Keers, M Jeffries</i></p> <p>P-32 Nurses/TB outreach workers views on the actors linked to poor treatment adherence among tuberculosis patients <i>C Tinnie</i></p> <p>P-33 Integrating geospatial technologies into the Public Health Approach to fight crime and violence in the Caribbean <i>R Seeramsingh</i></p> <p>Q/A</p>
1:45 pm	O-50 Predicting virological failure in pediatric and adolescent human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) patients in Haiti: a crisis-adjusted machine learning approach <i>J Wu, B Shaw, B Oni, D Dorestan, M Bien-Aime, D Compere-Louis, N Rachel Labbe</i>	O-56 A preliminary assessment of counterfeit acetaminophen containing painkillers in Kingston, Jamaica using high performance liquid chromatography <i>J Madray, C Lindsay, S Leachman, D McGrowder, F Miller</i>	<p>P-34 Performance and integrity across proctored physical, unproctored online, and proctored online formats in the UWI Final MBBS Medicine & Therapeutics written examination <i>K Krishnamurthy, A Kumar, D Cohall, MH Campbell, K Connell, M Emmanuel, N Seecheran, E Morris, J Paul-Charles, MAA Majumder</i></p> <p>P-35 Exploring the use of reflective practice in clinical skills development among nursing students during their clinical rotation at Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, Guyana <i>D Fleming, S Craig, L Stephanas</i></p> <p>P-36 The effect of training primary care doctors in the use of the Greig's Record for young adults <i>D Ramnandan, R Permual, A Bissoonauth, S Siddiqui, N Philippe, T Iroku Malize</i></p> <p>Q/A</p>

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2:00 pm	O-51 Countdown to Control: Viral Suppression in Older Adults with HIV from the Midway Cohort <i>S Hurley, A Valentin, S Peck, M DiFiore, A Taylor, K Gattamorta, J Kuretski, H Bolivar, M Ramgopal</i>	O-57 Lived experiences of artisanal and small-scale gold mining in northern Nigeria: a photovoice study with global public health implications <i>BI Jibrin, D Parmar, A Dagaji, S Anderson, R Gobin, S Harding</i>	<p>P-37 An evaluation of the unified MBBS Exit Examination at the University of the West Indies <i>R Maharaj, S Motilal, D Ramnarine, M Fernandes, B Sa</i></p> <p>P-38 The influence of mentorship on clinical preparedness: a comparison of Georgetown and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital™ School of Nursing Students <i>L Bakker, ME Emejuru, D Jaundoo, N Holder, R Kurup</i></p> <p>P-39 Determining the minimum number of OSCE stations required for valid and reliable assessment in the final MBBS Examination <i>A Kumar, K Krishnamurthy, S Motilal, MH Campbell, K Connell, M Fernandes, E Morris, J Paul-Charles, B Sa, MAA Majumder</i></p> <p>Q/A</p>
2:15 pm	O-52 Feasibility and impact of rapid diagnostic screening for opportunistic infections among people with advanced HIV disease in Guyana: a prospective multicentre study <i>T Jagnarine, D Shivdas, L Narain, K Vanccoten, K Prashad, A Jacobs, Q Grant, M Mootoo, N Lawrence, S Siebs, A Camiro</i>	O-58 Building healthy communities with the tripartite goal of chronic disease prevention, environmental sustainability, and engaging youth as agents of change: lessons learned and next steps <i>S Kandasamy, JA Smith, R Stennett, D Sherifal, D Desai, RJ De Souza, T Edwards, S Anderson, G Gordon-Strachan, M Kwan, SS Anand</i>	<p>P-40 Usage patterns of artificial intelligence tools among pre-medical and basic science medical students at Texila American University, Guyana <i>A Teeluck, P Budhram Mahadeo</i></p> <p>P-41 Medical student perspective on integration climate-health education into medical school curricula in Guyana <i>M Seepersaud, Y Rodriguez</i></p> <p>P-24 Comparison of one-year continuation of long-acting reversible contraceptives at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation Family Planning Clinic, June 2023–2024 <i>A Archer, G Corbin, L Harcourt, S Nurse, R Retemyer, M Szala, K Trotman, R Gobin</i></p> <p>Q/A</p>

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2:30 pm	O-53 Factors influencing adherence to anti-retroviral therapy and engagement in HIV care at the National Care and Treatment Centre in Guyana: a retrospective chart review <i>D Shivdas, T Ferguson</i>	O-59 Toxic Beauty: carcinogenic substances in beauty products and the ethical responsibility of Caribbean market regulation <i>N Tamayo-Jimenez</i>	P-43 A phenomenological study of the traumatic impacts of suicide on survivors: a Guyanese perspective <i>L Arthur-Tucker (WITHDRAWN)</i>
			P-44 Creative interventions for climate-related mental health and resilience in Caribbean and diasporic communities <i>T Simone</i>
			P-45 Brief mental health measures for university students in Barbados: Psychometric properties of the Perceived Stress Scale-4 and Patient Health Questionnaire-4 <i>MH Campbell, D Devonish, DMB Maynard, NP Sobers, L Garner-Oneale, N Foster, D Akombo, OP Adams, K Singh</i>
Q/A			
2:45 pm	O-54 Loss to follow-up in HIV care: a retrospective analysis in Belize City, 2019–2024 <i>M Arthurs, V Tuyud</i>	O-104 One-Stop-Shop imaging for cancer diagnosis in the Caribbean: An Integrated PET-CT and PET-MRI approach <i>K Fard, S Masson, P D'Abadie, A D 'Abadie, G Crespel</i>	P-46 Exploring factors influencing the delivery of community-based salon interventions to prevent cardiovascular disease among ethnically diverse women in England: The Beauty and Health Community Lounges (BELONG) study <i>M Lima do Vale, M Zaman, V L'Esperance, L M Goff, S Ayis, X Zourntos, A Goel, S Durbaba, A Karamanos, A Mernagh-iles, C Coultas, V Čurčin, K Mishra, S Armes, M Molokhia, S Harding</i>
			P-47 Participatory intercultural adaptation of the WHO mhGAP for Kaingang adolescents in Brazil: integrating indigenous knowledge and global mental health <i>M Godoy, I Dias, P Jardim, J Grande, P Emilio, V Cappellari, E Ribeiro, R Emilio, X Zourntos, D Parmar, J Murdoch, S Anderson, R Gibson, A Abdulkadri, P Dazzan, S Harding</i>
			P-62 Patients' and healthcare workers' knowledge, attitudes and practices towards climate change in a Caribbean small island developing state <i>V Shripat, S Pooransingh, L De Freitas (WITHDRAWN)</i>
Q/A			

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3:15 pm	O-61 Smart traps and internet of things-based entomological surveillance integrated with artificial intelligence for real-time mosquito density mapping <i>M Sooklall</i>	O-69 Changes in food literacy following an education intervention: findings from the BALANCE study <i>KR Quimby, J Wilson, I Essalah, E Shanks, A Rodriguez-Melendez, N Neudorf, K McDougall, Z Longworth, M Shafiee, H Vatanparast</i>	<p>P-49 Psychological effects on parents of hospitalized children in Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, January 2022–August 2024 <i>R Agbo, R Allicock, E Cunjie, M Persaud</i></p> <p>P-50 Innovating access to adult attention deficit hyperactivity disorder care in the Caribbean: early experience from an online Specialist mental health service <i>A Gibbs</i></p> <p>P-51 Bidirectional risks of obesity and mental health disorders: a systematic review and meta-analysis <i>A Teeluck, P Budhram Mahadeo</i></p> <p>Q/A</p>
3:30 pm	O-62 Molecular surveillance of the invasive <i>Aedes vittatus</i> in Jamaica <i>SAA Noble, RLMN Ali, DE Norris, SL Sandiford</i>	O-70 Sociodemographic correlations of change in food literacy following an education intervention: Findings from the BALANCE study <i>KR Quimby, J Wilson, I Essalah, E Shanks, A Rodriguez-Melendez, N Neudorf, K McDougall, Z Longworth, M Shafiee, H Vatanparast</i>	<p>P-52 Prevalence and outcomes of triple negative breast cancer in female patients at the Oncology Department, Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation, January 2019 to January 2024 <i>C Frank, L Gooding, D Boodhoo, D Carter, F Langevine</i></p> <p>P-53 Cross-border cancer care in the caribbean: a retrospective analysis of applicants for government medical assistance in Saint Lucia <i>L LeBruin, T Black, G Joseph, A Auguste</i></p> <p>P-54 Diabetes mellitus and gynecological cancers in a tertiary hospital in Guyana: exploring correlations, risk factors, and outcomes <i>N Harris, S Samlall, O Scott, E Forlack Allo, L Lall</i></p> <p>Q/A</p>

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3:45 pm	O-63 Predictive factors and early management of severe dengue fever in emergency and intensive care units in Martinique during the 2023–2024 epidemic <i>D Resiere J Florentin, R Banydeen, R Nevriere, H Kallel</i>	O-71 The adaptation and implementation of an automated 24-hour dietary recall tool for Caribbean populations: St. Vincent and the Grenadines pilot study <i>K Patel, D Bhagtani, C Brown, E Haynes, C Howitt, M Murphy, N Unwin</i>	<p>P-55 Collaborative development of diabetes screening and management guidelines in Guyana <i>T Iroku-Malize, T Daniels-Williamson, B Keber, S Siddiqui</i></p> <p>P-56 A retrospective study highlighting the survival rates of renal failure patients pending kidney transplantation between 2018 and 2023 at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation <i>M Alfred, J West, O Owner, L Henry, R Samlall, P Gopie</i></p> <p>P-57 Remission in schizophrenia across the illness course: a critical review of constructs, stability, and relapse <i>K Das</i></p> <p>Q/A</p>
4:00 pm	O-64 Innovations in dengue surveillance: serotype distribution, transmission dynamics, and implications for outbreak preparedness in Guyana, South America <i>R A Niles-Robin, M Abdul-Kadir, T S Bowman, B A Ali, T Puran, N Ramdeen, J Whyte-Chin, K A Nelson, S L Sandiford</i>	O-72 Assessing the school nutrition and physical activity environment two years post implementation of Barbados' School Nutrition Policy <i>NP Sobers, GD Warren, J Agard, PM Lashley, GA Benskin, M Forde, L Maul, SG Anderson</i>	<p>P-58 Oral health effect indicators among exclusive electronic nicotine delivery systems users <i>R Polosa</i></p> <p>P-59 (pre-recording) The Association of the HEARTS Regimen with Blood Pressure Control Among Patients with Hypertension Attending Primary Health Care Facilities at the South-West Regional Health Authority, Trinidad <i>K Dharamraj, S Ramlal, V Birju-Balraj, K Ramgulam</i></p> <p>P-60 (pre-recording) Physical activity and insomnia severity in adults with type 2 diabetes in Trinidad: a sequential mixed-methods study protocol <i>K Dharamraj, M Adje</i></p> <p>Q/A</p>

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4:15 pm	O-65 Evaluation of the acute and subacute toxicity of <i>Myristica fragrans</i> essential oil against <i>Aedes aegypti</i> mosquitoes <i>M A J Golding, NK Khouri, P C Facey, S L Sandiford</i>	O-73 A tale of two interventions: co-creation and implementation of context-driven interventions to support local food production and consumption in two Caribbean countries <i>CR Brown, K Patel, C Howitt, M Murphy, N Unwin</i>	
4:30 pm	O-66 Distribution of mosquito species in select communities of regions one, four, six, seven and nine in Guyana in 2025 <i>T S Bowman, K A Nelson, K Smith, S Hope, R A. Niles-Robin, S L Sandiford</i>	O-74 Nutritional content and dietary inflammatory index of foods consumed by Systemic Lupus Erythematosus sub-population in Barbados <i>RS Scott, KR Quimby</i>	
4:45 pm	O-67 High seroprevalence of anti-dengue virus IgG antibodies in the Sud Department of Haiti: a population-based cross-sectional study <i>C Augustin, MD Louis, W Mathurin, M Joseph, S-T Sully, R Etienne, I Journal, J Alboth Andre, H Denis, E Michel, D Lafontant, M Etheart, J Boncy</i>	O-75 Exploring stakeholders' perceptions on the implementation of a school nutrition policy in a Small Island Developing State: the Barbados case study <i>S Thornhill, N Sobers, S Hassan, PM Lashley, B Payne, H Harewood</i>	
5:00 pm	O-68 A pilot elimination strategy for <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> malaria in mining-associated endemic settings: a case study from South Rupununi, Region 9, Guyana <i>R A Niles-Robin, O Valz, K James, H Cox, A Parra-Salazar, W Rodrigues, I Spencer, P M De Salazar</i>	O-76 Food consumption patterns of people living with diabetes in Trinidad <i>C Mitchell, DT Simeon</i>	

5:10 pm **NETWORKING SESSIONS-** Northwell, CAMCE, Mt. Sinai, NewGPC, KPMG.
Room: Main Conference Hall

6:30 pm **COCKTAILS**

END OF DAY 2 (Buses leave @ 7:00pm)

DAY 3: Friday 24th April 2026

8:00 am	<p>FEATURE LECTURE 9 TITLE: The role of mathematical modelling in vector borne disease control and elimination Speaker: Prof. Caroline Buckee - <i>Deputy Director, Institute for Disease Modeling & Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i> Chair: Horace Cox</p>
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8: 30 am	<p>FEATURE PRESENTATION 10 Title: Recent healthcare innovations in Guyana Speaker: Dr. Narine Singh - <i>Chief Medical Officer, Guyana</i> Chair: Horace Cox Room: Main Conference Hall</p>
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	<p>Session 9a: Infectious Diseases Chair: Moti Ramgopal, Lucy Ruderman Room: Main Conference Hall</p>	<p>Session 9b: Non-communicable Diseases Chair: Ravi Mohan, Seeromanie Harding Room: Conference Room 2</p>
9:00 am	<p>O-77 Implementation of the Caribbean regional field epidemiology and laboratory training programme, lessons learned 2014–2025 <i>L Boodram</i></p>	<p>O-88 Early life social factors associated with mortality in Jamaicans with Sickle Cell Disease <i>A Blake, T Ferguson, S Harding, N Younger-Coleman, K Blake, M Asnani</i></p>
9:15 am	<p>O-78 Knowledge, attitudes, practices and perceptions of the general population in Barbados regarding antimicrobial use in the food supply <i>S Stephens, S Whiteman</i></p>	<p>O-89 The association between balance and falls and quality of life among the elderly with COPD: a case control study in Trinidad and Tobago <i>S Porther, S Motilal, A Browne, S Mohammed, L Conyette, A Ramlackhansingh, C Howard, K Gonzales, C Gomez, G Antoine, TAR Seemungal</i></p>
9:30 am	<p>O-79 Investigation of the frequency and antimicrobial resistance patterns of gram-negative infections in Barbados: a cross-sectional study <i>A Chabeja, M Gittens-St. Hilaire</i></p>	<p>O-90 Differences in body and muscle composition by diabetes status among Tobagonian men: 6-year follow-up <i>A Grant, R Cvejkus, J Zmuda, V Wheeler, I Miljkovic</i></p>
9:45 am	<p>O-80 Microbial analysis of instant rice produced locally in Guyana <i>S Fraser, J Bankay, N Singh, G Dindyal</i></p>	<p>O-91 The Tobago brain health study <i>R Alfred-Demas, R Cvejkus, C Rosano, I Miljkovic, V Wheeler</i></p>
10:00 am	<p>O-81 “Walking with the enemy”: bacterial contamination of mobile phones among healthcare workers and mothers in a hospital neonatal care unit <i>N Persaud, S Mangru, N Johnson, S Khan, P Narine, M Motilal, B Ally-Charles, P Persaud, R Gobin</i></p>	<p>O-92 The effects of metal mixtures on blood pressure and hypertension in adults from Tobago <i>NF Price, N Jahan, R Cvejkus, PJ Parsons, EJ Mullin, C Gennings, A Barchowsky, AL Kuipers, V Wheeler, J Zmuda, AP Sanders, I Miljkovic</i></p>

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10:45 am	O-82 Epidemiology of human leptospirosis in Grenada, 2018–2025: a retrospective population-based study <i>K Farmer-Diaz, M Matthew-Bernard, V Matthew-Belmar, D Ramkhelawan</i>	O-93 Cardiovascular disease risk prediction and cardiovascular mortality in Barbados <i>W Maknoon, S Saluja, N Sobers, C Howitt, SG Anderson</i>	P-61 Public knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding antibiotic usage and resistance in Barbados <i>M Gittens-St.Hilaire, D Elcock</i>
			P-31 Prevalence of catheter-related bloodstream infections in hemodialysis patients at Georgetown Public hospital, Guyana: a retrospective analysis (2023) <i>F Okoba, B Singh</i>
			P-63 The perception of climate change and its impact on health among healthcare workers in Guyana <i>M Seepersaud, S Ishmael, F Forde, K Tiwari</i>
			Q/A
11:00 am	O-83 Evidence of human, rodent, and rat hantavirus infections in Grenada <i>BE Dawes, E Chitan, S Telesford, M Fletcher, E Buyukcangaz, T Noel, CNL Macpherson, S Cheetham, A D LaBeaud</i>	O-94 Barriers, facilitators, and perceived benefits for non-communicable diseases prevention, of church-based gardening with the Kalinago community: qualitative insights from a non-randomised implementation trial <i>R Emmanuel, UM Read, K Cruickshank, S Harding</i>	P-64 Assessing community awareness and attitudes about climate change in the Vreed-En-Hoop area, Guyana <i>O J Roberts</i>
			P-65 Parental perception of climate change in a well-child clinic in Guyana <i>M Seepersaud, K Butters</i>
			P-66 Impact of adverse childhood experiences on adult physical health <i>C Alexander, S Compton</i>
			Q/A
11:15 am	O-84 Diagnosis and epidemiology of arbovirus infections in Grenada, 2023–2025 <i>BE Dawes, M Kiener, M Fletcher, E Chitan, S Telesford, J Hinds, V Matthew-Belmar, E Buyukcangaz, A Yanik, BA Pinsky, T Noel, CNL Macpherson, A D LaBeaud</i>	O-95 Associations between neighbourhood socioeconomic status and cardiovascular diseases in adults forty years and older in urban Jamaica <i>GL Campbell, N Guthrie-Dixon, NR Bennett, JA McKenzie, MK Tulloch-Reid, N Younger-Coleman, TS Ferguson</i>	P-67 Sociodemographic and health characteristics of elderly people referred to public long-term health care facilities in Barbados <i>G Boyce, E Morris</i>
			P-68 Case studies on prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) of HIV in remote Guyanese communities: a close look at missed opportunities, social inequities, and clinical gaps in maternal HIV care <i>O Scott, N Harris</i>
			P-69 Perceptions of HIV, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), and youth-friendly prevention services among undergraduate students in health-related programmes in Guyana <i>J Frank</i>
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11:30 am	O-85 Comorbidities and mortality during the SARSCoV- 2 outbreak in Grenada <i>V Matthew-Belmar, A Alhassan, N Cudjoe, S Charles, L Mark, T Noel, C Oura, CNL Macpherson</i>	O-96 Health-Related quality of life after pacemaker implantation in Surinamese patients: a prospective cohort study <i>A Jarbandhan, S Rajai</i>	P-70 Two decades plus delivering private HIV care and treatment in a predominantly public sector developing country setting: The Guyana experience <i>M Edwards, N McKenzie</i>
			P-71 From knowledge to practice: public understanding of dengue fever in a dengue - endemic country <i>R Hosein, S Pooransingh</i>
			P-72 First report of <i>Mansonia indubitans</i> in Guyana <i>K A Nelson, T S Bowman, R Niles-Robin, S L Sandiford</i>
			Q/A
11:45 am	O-86 An educational strategy to reduce HPV vaccine hesitancy among parents of adolescents from selected schools in Georgetown, Guyana: an experimental study <i>L Johnson, R Hughes, L Stephanas</i>	O-97 Trends in hypertension prevalence, awareness, treatment and control in Jamaica <i>C. Cunningham-Myrie, N Guthrie-Dixon, N Younger-Coleman, L Deliah-Salmon, A Wright, TS Ferguson, R Wilks</i>	P-73 Innovations in arboviral diagnostics: implementation and impact of multiplex panel testing in Guyana, South America <i>R A Niles-Robin, M Abdul-Kadir, T A Bowman, B A Ali, T Puran, N Ramdeen, J Whyte-Chin, K A Nelson, S L Sandiford</i>
			P-74 HPV awareness in allied health professionals: evaluating the level of understanding and knowledge in Guyana <i>T A Puran, A O Paul</i>
			P-75 First report of <i>Aedes albopictus</i> in Guyana <i>T S Bowman, K A Nelson R Allicock, D D Pollard, S Hope, R A Niles-Robin, S L Sandiford</i>
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12:00 noon	O-87 Burden of acute gastroenteritis and foodborne pathogens in Trinidad and Tobago: evidence for policy and surveillance strengthening <i>C Lakhan, N Badrie, A Ramsubhag, L Indar</i>	O-98 Assessing the prevalence of diabetes distress and associated factors in patients with type 2 diabetes at community clinics in New Providence, Bahamas <i>A Wood-Musgrove, S Pinder-Butler, P Darville, A Blake</i> (WITHDRAWN)	P-76 Social drivers of health and their impact on work and income of adults in Antigua and Barbuda during COVID-19 <i>MS Coudray, V Williams, L Francis</i>
			P-77 First antimicrobial susceptibility profiling of Burkholderia pseudomallei clinical isolates in the Caribbean: public health significance and regional context <i>D Gordon-John, N Oudit, C Dos Santos, R Singh, N Winter-Reece, C Rampersad, D Persaud-Khan, S Nathaniel, N Ram-Bhola, M Elsherbiny, G Gonzalez-Escobar</i>
			P-78 Unmasking the pathogen: a characterization of candida and other clinically relevant yeast in Barbados <i>G Trotman, M Gittens-St. Hilaire</i>
			Q/A

12:15 pm LUNCH
Room: Eastern & Western Courtyards

12:45 pm	FEATURE LECTURE 11: CARPHA AWARDEE TITLE: Socio-economic determinants of Caribbean health in an era of global uncertainty Speaker: Prof. Elsie LeFranc (video presentation) - <i>Professor Emerita, University of the West Indies</i> Chair: <i>Trevor Noel</i>
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1:15 pm	FEATURE LECTURE 12 Title: From Molecular Mechanisms to medical solutions: Driving Health Innovation through Research Speaker: Prof. Vishwanie Budhram-Mahadeo – <i>Institute of Cardiovascular Science, University College London</i> Chair: <i>Trevor Noel</i> Room: Main Conference Hall
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		Session 11a: Public Health Chair: <i>Kim Quimby, Rhonda Sealey-Thomas</i> Room: Main Conference Hall
1:45 pm	O-99 Household food self-production and diet, wellbeing, and hypertension in a small island developing state: a cross-sectional study <i>C Howitt, CR Brown, K Patel, E Haynes, N Unwin, M Murphy</i> (WITHDRAWN)	O-109 A qualitative study on the role of psychosocial support in managing the needs of adolescents living with type 1 diabetes mellitus between 10 and 19 years old from the adolescent's perspective <i>K Lashley, P M Lashley, H Harewood</i>

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2:00 pm	O-100 Voices from the counselling room: understanding burnout among school counsellors in Guyanese schools <i>L Kendall</i>	O-110 Innovating health promotion in the Caribbean: a multisectoral, whole-of-society approach to the Caribbean moves initiative <i>H Armstrong, C Kirton, C Sobers, P Smith-Cummings, N Irving-Mattocks, T Ricketts-Roome, K Bundy, R Brown-Ellis</i>
2:15 pm	O-101 Patient experiences with primary health care services in Grenada: a national cross-sectional study <i>P Smith, L Orlando, S Valiveti, C Thadani, A Herry</i>	O-111 Impact of excessive carotid tortuosities on mechanical thrombectomy in the French West Indies <i>D Bensamoun, Q Bourgeois-Beauvais, A Keita, I Arnaud, A Signate, A Landais, A Lannuzel, M Drame, C Iosif (WITHDRAWN)</i>
2:30 pm	O-102 Clinical presentation and laboratory findings of children with dengue in Guyana during the outbreak 2024–2025 <i>M Indar, R Z Casado, K N C Pena, B A Alladin</i>	O-112 Prevalence and symptomatology of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder among undergraduate students at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine: a cross-sectional descriptive study <i>C Gooptar, C Compton, C Daniel, C Kanhai, C Leid, C Mitchell, C Ramdass, P Bahadursingh</i>
2:45 pm	O-103 Physician training at the University of Guyana School of Medicine (UGSM) and its contribution to the transformation of the country's health care sector <i>E Cummings, D Samaroo, C Boston, A Aladdin, A Hutson, K Cummings, K Cummings, V Vanlong, K Skeete, R Kurup</i>	O-113 Harnessing pre-existing data for public health research in the Caribbean: The CHLOECAPA Experience on prostate cancer and environmental exposure <i>R Houpert, J Veronique-Baudin, CHLOECAPA Team Group, C Joachim</i>

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3:15 pm	O-60 Profile of voluntary blood donors in Jamaica <i>D Reece, J Denton, L Buchner Daley, C Sinqee Brown, M Reece Mills</i>	O-114 Safety and efficacy of using combined interferons alpha 2b and gamma for treatment of basal cell carcinoma at a Clinical Surgical Hospital Salvador Allende Havana, Cuba <i>N McKenzie, M Edwards</i>
3:30 pm	O-105 Ambient particulate matter ratio as an indicator of Saharan dust intrusion: a pilot study in Grenada <i>K Mitchell, C Agbai</i>	O-115 Development of a Cancer dashboard for cancer registries in the English-speaking Caribbean region: an example of Barbados National Registry Cancer Dashboard <i>K Rocke, C Howitt, K Gill, C Yearword, SG Anderson, KR Quimby</i>

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3:45 pm	O-106 Enhancing Real-Life Data in Insular Territories <i>R Houpert, E Cecilia-Joseph, C Montabord, S Quesnels-Crooks, L Gabriel Parra-Lara, E Sylvestre, J Veronique-Baudin</i>	O-116 The 'Stage Shift' effect: evaluating the impact of decentralized PSA screening on downward stage migration of prostate cancer in Guyana (2024-2025) <i>SK Jagnarain, K Archer, C Prashad, E Hamilton, N Singh, R Sukhraj</i>
4:00 pm	O-107 International organizations' influence on health and safety culture in Guyana's oil & gas industry <i>C Singh, S Bidaisee</i>	O-117 Perceptions and barriers to prostate cancer screening among Guyanese men <i>J Corbin, A Murray, R Sukhraj, SK Jagnarain</i>
4:15 pm	O-108 A study assessing the predictive utility of triglycerides and total cholesterol in identifying cardiovascular disease risk among adult patients attending Mahaicony District Hospital, Guyana <i>S Singh, G Tatkan</i>	O-118 The prevalence of metabolic syndrome and iron-deficiency anaemia in patients with localized prostate cancer <i>L Anderson-Jackson, F Miller, S McFarlane, L Dilworth, D McGrowder</i>

4:30pm **END OF DAY 3**

6:30 pm **AWARDS BANQUET** – Atlantic Conference Room, **Pegasus Hotel**



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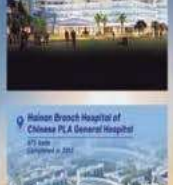
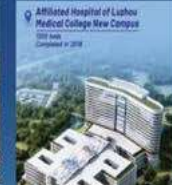
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