

Friday 22nd November 2024

PROGRAMME

OPENING CEREMONY

8:00 am–9:15 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
Feature Presentation: Mr. Marcelo D'Agostino,
Pan American Health Organization
Address: Honorable Terrence Deyalsingh,
Minister of Health, Trinidad and Tobago

9:20 am–10:15 am **SESSION 1: Digital Health**

O1 Impact of Quality and Access on Use of Routine Health Data: Concerns and Implications
Marsha A. Ivey, Keisha Samlal, Alissa Moore, Donald T. Simeon

O2 An Audit of Patient Satisfaction in Relation to Telemedicine at the Rheumatology Outpatient Clinic of the San Fernando Teaching Hospital
Esther Ramlakhan, Haramnauth Dyaanand, Gavaskar Ramnanansingh

O3 Exploring Factors Affecting Technological Acceptance among Healthcare Professionals: A Systematic Review
Satesh Soohai, Melissa Steele, Jordanne Pereira, Rhondell Dipnarine, Gabrielle Simbhoo

O4 A New Digital Platform for EQ-5D-5L Valuation Studies Creates Opportunities for Using Health Outcomes and QALYs in the Caribbean
Henry Bailey, Bram Roudijk

Question and Answer: Session 1

10:15 am–11:30 am Break/Poster Session 1

11:30 am–12:25 pm **SESSION 2: Mental Health and Wellbeing**

O5 Religious Coping and Mental Health During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Study from Trinidad and Tobago
S D. Reid, M A. Ivey

O6 The Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Emergency Physicians in Treating Sexual Assault Patients Presenting to the Emergency Departments in South Trinidad
S A Varachhia, J R. Kissoon, M G. F. Craigwell, N T. Williams, A S. Hasanali

O7 Perceptions of Workplace Violence and Safety in the Emergency Departments: A Survey of the Staff of the Emergency Departments in the South-West Regional Health Authority
R Babwahsingh, S Varachhia, J Paul, I Sammy

O8 An Analytical Study on Catheter-Related Complications and Quality of Life Assessment in Outpatients with a Long-Term Indwelling Catheter
D Ajodha, B S. Ali, T T.E. Kerr, N A. Lovell, M D. Mohammed, S M.E. Ramtahal, S A. Samlal, D K. Dookeeram, J K. Leach

Question and Answer: Session 2

12:30 pm–1:30 pm LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:30 pm–2:25 pm	<p>SESSION 3: Infectious Diseases</p> <p>O9 Nasal, Lungs, and Intestinal Aerobic Bacterial Flora in Wild Black-Eared Opossums (<i>Didelphis marsupialis</i>) in Trinidad, West Indies <i>D Supersad, K Frontera-Acevedo, A K. Persad, R Charles, I Pargass, S Rajh, A Bally, L Gyan, J Seetahal, R J. Pierre, R Suepaul</i></p> <p>O10 The Utility of Shock Index in Predicting Mortality in Adults Presenting to the Emergency Department with Sepsis <i>S K. Ramnarace, J Paul, I Sammy, S Varachhia</i></p> <p>O11 Impact of COVID-19 on Voice, Speech, and Swallowing Function: An Analysis of the United States National Health Interview Survey <i>C Davis</i></p> <p>O12 Trends and Socio Demographic patterns in HIV knowledge among young women 15–24 years in Trinidad and Tobago - Evidence from the 2011 and 2022 Multiple Cluster Indicator Surveys <i>B Andrews</i></p> <p>Question and Answer: Session 3</p>
2:25 pm–3:00 pm	BREAK / POSTER SESSION 2
3:00 pm–3:55 pm	<p>SESSION 4: Non-Communicable Diseases / Nutrition</p> <p>O13 Comparing the Diagnostic Accuracy of the Revised Geneva Score Versus the Wells Score in Diagnosing Pulmonary Embolism in a Trinidadian Population <i>S Jagdip, J Paul, I Sammy</i></p> <p>O14 Oral Health Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices among People Living with Diabetes in Trinidad: Preliminary Findings <i>V Ramroop, R Balkaran, N Bridglal, A Dhanoo, R Naidu</i></p> <p>O15 Nutritional Impact Symptoms and Dietary Changes During Cancer Treatment: A Qualitative Analysis (Preliminary Results) <i>K C. Samlal, A Williams, A Lutchman, B Charles, C Ramsaran, L Ramkissoon, M Ramlal, S Brown, M Nimrod, M A. Ivey</i></p> <p>O16 An Examination of Food Insecurity among Students at the University of the West Indies St Augustine Campus: Is There a Need for a Students' Food Pantry? <i>S Sookram, M C. Webb</i></p> <p>Question and Answer: Session 3</p>
4:00 pm–4:45 pm	Presentation by Feature Speaker
4:45 pm	<p>AWARDS & CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Presentation of Prizes Early Career Researcher Prize Undergraduate Student Researcher Prize Postgraduate Student Researcher Prize Best Oral Presentation Best Poster Presentation Conference Delegates' Choice – Best Poster</p> <p>Lifetime Research Achievement Award</p> <p>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks</p>