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Congenital Syphilis
Focus on Latin America

Friday, May 1, 2009
School of Public Health, University at Albany
9AM to 4PM

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09:00 – 09:10 AM Welcome
Phil Nasca, PhD
Dean, SUNY Albany School of Public Health

09:10 – 09:45 AM Congenital Syphilis: A Historical Perspective
Bruce Coles, DO
Director, Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
New York State Department of Health

09:45 – 10:15 AM Overview of Congenital Syphilis in the Americas
Raul Gonzalez, MD, MPH
Pan American Health Organization

10:15 – 10:45 AM Prenatal Testing for HIV and Syphilis in Latin America
Arachu Castro, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Social Medicine
Department of Global Health and Social Medicine
Harvard Medical School

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 - 11:40 AM Congenital Syphilis. Current Guidelines for Treatment: Developed vs. Developing World
Pablo Sanchez, MD
Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatology, UT Southwestern, Dallas
11:40 - 12:20 PM  **Rapid Testing for Congenital and Gestational Syphilis**  
Arturo Centurion-Lara, MD  
Research Associate Professor, Department of Medicine  
Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Washington

12:20 – 01:20 Lunch

01:30 – 2:00 PM  **Role of an NGO in Curbing the Spread of Congenital Syphilis in Rural Haiti**  
Kevin Diekhaus, MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
University of Connecticut Health Center  
Judy Lewis, MPhil  
Professor of Community Medicine  
University of Connecticut School of Medicine  
Haitian Health Foundation

02:00 – 2:30 PM  **Improved Gestational Syphilis Surveillance and Rates of Congenital Syphilis in Cali, Colombia**  
Juan C Salazar, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
University of Connecticut School of Medicine  
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center  
Alejandro Varela, MD  
Director, City of Cali Department of Health

02:30 – 3:00 PM  **Congenital Syphilis in Argentina**  
Fabiana Garcia, MD  
Liliana Vazquez, MD  
Fundación del Centro de Estudios Infectológicos, Buenos Aires, Argentina

03:00 – 3:45 PM  **Round Table Discussion**  
From Improved Information to Action: Strategies to Reduce Congenital Syphilis

3:45 – 4:00 PM  **Summary/Closing remarks**