



Conference Book

2022 TUFH Virtual Regional Conference for Americas



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1. Summary

The 2022 TUFH Virtual Regional Conference for the AMERICAS is co-hosted by The Network: TUFH, PAHO, NOSM, Universidad de la Sabana, BFA, and the National Center for Rural Health Professions.

The conference was hosted on the Zoom platform.

Check out the end of conference video that gives a taste to what the conference was like [here](#) or watch below.



2. Date and Time

Day 1: 5 PM – 7:30 PM UTC – Wednesday, April 28, 2022

Day 2: 5 PM – 7:30 PM UTC – Wednesday, May 5, 2022

Day 3: 5 PM – 7:30 PM UTC – Wednesday, May 12, 2022

Day 4: 5 PM – 7:30 PM UTC – Wednesday, May 19, 2022



3. Themes

Theme:

- Health Professions Education Emerging Tendencies Incorporating Community Voice

Subthemes:

- Social Impact of Social Accountability and Inter-professional Education and Collaborative Practices.
- Human Resources for Health: Strengthening Health Worker Education and Training Programs.
- Community Based Primary Health Care: Rural and Remote Health; Indigenous Health; Intellectually Development Disabled Health; and Immigration Health.
- Translational Research in Medicine: Building Cross Linkages between Academic Schools, Health Systems and Social Determinants of Health Providers. Mobilizing non-medical schools of universities.
- Virtual Healthcare Today and Tomorrow.

4. Program

Each session was recorded and is available through YouTube (click on session)

Dates	April 28, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 12, 2022	May 19, 2022
Days	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Time	5:00 - 7:30 PM UTC	5:00 - 7:30 PM UTC	5:00 - 7:30 PM UTC	5:00 - 7:30 PM UTC
	05:00 - 05:15 PM UTC	05:00 - 06:15 PM UTC	05:00 - 06:00 PM UTC	05:00 - 06:30 PM UTC
	WELCOME/OPENING ADDRESS	WORKSHOP: Social Accountability and Accreditation	KEYNOTE: Laura Magaña, PhD, President & CEO	REGIONAL to GLOBAL JOURNEY
	05:15 - 06:00 PM UTC	06:15 - 07:30 PM UTC	06:00 - 07:30 PM UTC	06:30 - 07:30 PM UTC
	OPENING KEYNOTE	WORKSHOP: Global Competency and Outcomes Framework for Universal Health Care	PRESENTATIONS: Social Impact of Social Accountability and Inter-professional Education and Collaborative Practices	CLOSING KEYNOTE
	06:00 - 07:30 PM UTC			
	PRESENTATIONS			



5. Keynote Speakers

5.1. Dr. Joseph LeBlanc



Dr. Joseph LeBlanc - Northern Ontario School of Medicine Associate Dean, Equity and Inclusion

Description - Previously Dr. LeBlanc has been NOSM's Director, Indigenous Affairs since October 15, 2018. Dr. LeBlanc is a life-long Northern Ontarian and member of Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory. Before joining the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, he worked for a diverse range of organizations, including academic institutions, Indigenous organizations, charities, and non-profits. He holds an Honours Bachelor of Environmental Studies in Forest Conservation, an Environmental Management Certificate, and a PhD in Forest Sciences from Lakehead University. Dr. LeBlanc is recognized as a leading expert in Indigenous food systems and community development in Canada. He has also received several awards including a Top 20 under 40 Northwestern Ontario Visionary Award and a Forty under 40 Northern Ontario Business Award. Dr. LeBlanc brings to the role a range of skills and experiences that will build on NOSM's strengths as a medical school founded on NOSM's values of social accountability, collaboration, inclusiveness, respect and innovation. In the role, Dr. LeBlanc will provide vision and leadership in the Office of the Dean by promoting equity, increasing diversity, and strengthening the culture of inclusion among the School's faculty, staff, learners, alumni, and friends, in collaboration with community and academic partners.

To review the PowerPoint, click [here](#).

To review the recorded session, click [here](#).

5.2. Laura Magaña



Laura Magaña PhD - President & CEO Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)

Description - Laura is an accomplished and passionate senior academic leader who for more than 30 years has delivered breakthrough results in international settings. A decisive executive, with proven success in transforming and innovating educational organizations. An inspiring and motivational leader with first-rate interpersonal skills with the ability to move organizations forward leveraging individuals' strengths and capabilities with a strong foundation on values and ethics. • Visionary, innovative and decisive executive, highly motivated and strategic. • Results-oriented; creative in crafting evidence-based strategies; solves and takes opportunities to strengthen and promote education, research, practice and service. • Passionate leader with proven ability to build and motivate multidisciplinary teams. • Strong communicator, advocate and diplomat, who interacts respectfully and effectively with individuals across sectors and cultures, to build global strategic alliances and key partnerships.

To review the recorded session, click [here](#).

5.3. Eva Maria Icaran Francico



Eva Maria Icaran Francico - Vice-Rector for Teaching Staff and Research

Description - Eva has a Doctor in Psychology and Master in Health Management. Expert in university strategy and management, she has directed different areas and projects from different Vice-rectorates such as Quality, Students, Scientific Policy and Teaching Staff, or Educational Innovation. As Academic Director of the Faculty of Biomedical and Health Sciences, I have led different projects such as Interprofessional Education as a member of CAIPE (Centre for the Advancement of the Interprofessional Education) or the development of skills in simulated learning environments. Responsible for the processes of evaluation of the Quality of programs and accreditation of the health area by the National Agency for Quality Evaluation and Accreditation (ANECA) and other national and international certification/accreditation processes. As Vice Dean, I have collaborated with the WHO-PAHO for the development of Interprofessional Education in Health, carrying out consultancies and technical meetings in countries such as Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, the Dominican Republic or Chile.

To review the recorded session, click [here](#)



6. Workshops

- **Social Accountability and Accreditation:**
Robert Woollard, University of British Columbia
Erin Cameron, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
Jose Garcia Gutierrez, PAHO
Nicholas Torres, TUFH
- **Global Competency and Outcomes Framework for Universal Health Care:**
Siobhan Fitzpatrick, World Health Organization in Geneva

7. Oral Presentations

7.1. Community Based Primary Health Care: Rural and Remote Health; Indigenous Health; Intellectually Development Disabled Health; and Immigration Health

- **Responsabilidad Social en la Formación Médica en Cusco, Perú:**
Santiago Saco, Escuela de Medicina Universidad Nacional San Antonio Abad del Cusco
- **Evaluating a Novel Method for Enhancing CPR:**
Samuel Peters, Imran Bagha, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

7.1. Human Resources for Health: Strengthening Health Worker Education and Training Programs

- **Training experience in Chile for health teams as educational agents in non-pharmacological public health measures for vulnerability population groups:**
Osvaldo Artaza, Carlos Guida, Nicole Lobos, and Viviana Olave, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences. University of The Americas, Chile
- **Facilitating and preventing factors of academic fraud: a study protocol based on fuzzy cognitive maps:**
Juan Pablo Pimentel, Paola Andreina López Morales, and Johan Rincon, Universidad de La Sabana
- **A jump start for health in rural Colombia through community health leaders: Universidad de La Sabana:**
Rosa Margarita Durán, Cristina Lombo and Francisco Lamus, Universidad de La Sabana



7.2. Social Impact of Social Accountability and Inter-professional Education and Collaborative Practices

- **Student and Community Insights on Interprofessional Health Education:** Gayle Adams-Carpino, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- **Responsabilidad Social en la Formación Médica en Cusco, Perú:** Santiago Saco, Escuela de Medicina Universidad Nacional San Antonio Abad del Cusco

7.3. Translational Research in Medicine: Building Cross Linkages between Academic Schools, Health Systems and Social Determinants of Health Providers. Mobilizing Non-medical Schools of Universities

- **Validez y rendimiento de dos redes neuronales para el diagnóstico de la enfermedad pulmonar obstructiva crónica:**
Alirio Rodrigo Bastidas Goyes, Diana Diaz Quijano, Eduardo Tuta Quintero, and Daniel Botero Rosas: Universidad de La Sabana
- **Clasificación de las enfermedades pulmonares obstructivas a través de sus características clínicas: un estudio de cohorte prospectivo:**
Alirio Rodrigo Bastidas Goyes and Eduardo Tuta Quintero, Universidad de La Sabana
- **Variabilidad de la frecuencia cardiaca como predictpor de hipoxia hipobarica en pilotos de aeronaves:**
Juan M. Castro-Herrera, Eduardo Tuta-Quintero, and Daniel A. Botero-Rosas, Universidad de La Sabana

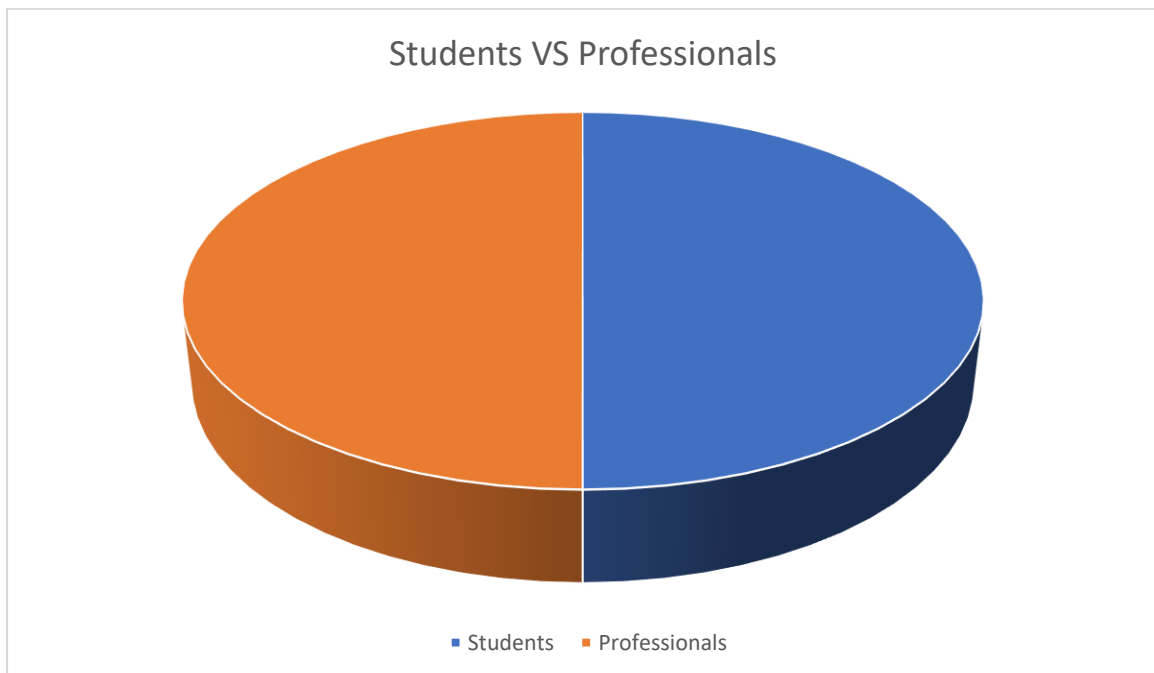
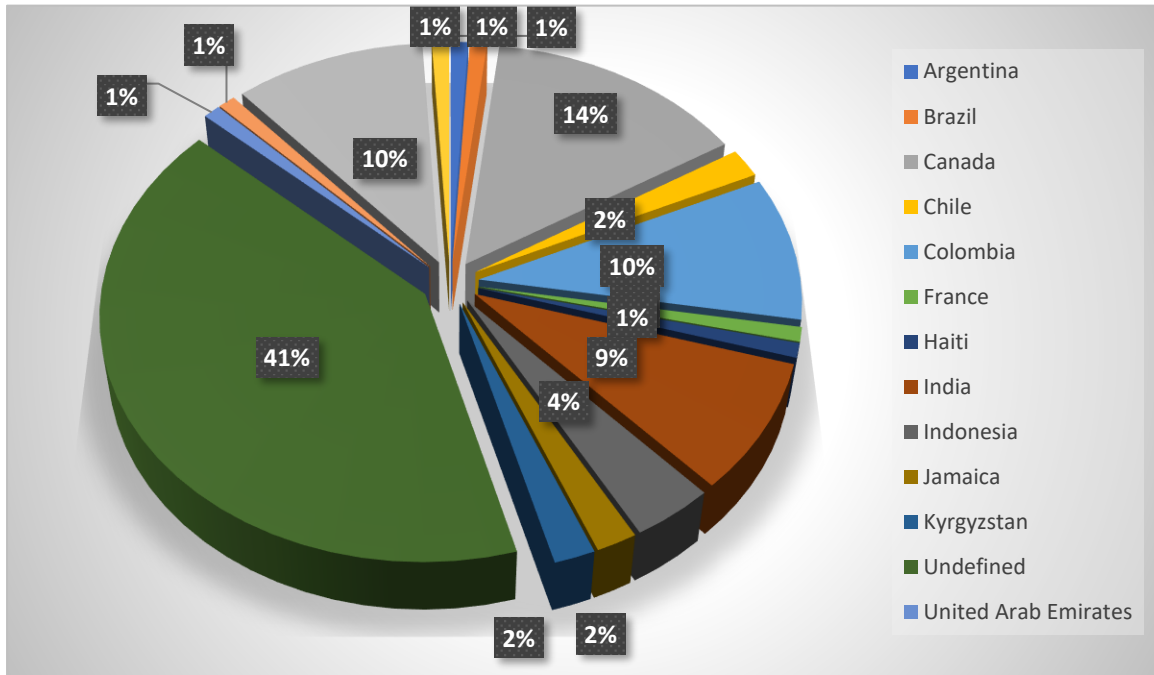
8. Key Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline: April 3rd, 2023
- Registrations Close: April 3rd, 2023



9. Registration

Number of registrations: 120



Institutions represented among the attendees

Faculte de medecine - Universite Laval

FAIMER

Institute of Formerly WHO

Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Nuestra Señora del Carmen de Tabio Hospital

The Network Towards Unity for Health

The University of British Columbia

Universidad de La Sabana

UNIVERSIDAD JUAREZ AUTÓNOMA DE TABASCO

University of Sherbrooke

UWI Mona Campus

10. Organization Committee Members

Irene Durante	-	UNAM
Guadalupe García De La Torre	-	UNAM
Tine Hansen-Turton	-	Woods Services
Bob Woollard	-	University of British Columbia
John Gilbert	-	University of British Columbia
Marco Sosa	-	TUFH Advisory Board Member
Ray Markham	-	RRCbc
David Bor	-	Cambridge Health Alliance
Jacques Girard	-	Laval University
Art Kaufman	-	University of New Mexico
Laura Parajon	-	University of New Mexico
Amy Clithero	-	University of New Mexico
Genevieve Petit	-	Sherbrooke University
SNO Latin America	-	TUFH Student Network Organization
William Burdick	-	The Network: Towards Unity for Health
Genevieve Moineau	-	AFMC
Alejandro Avelino Bonilla	-	Juan N Corpas University
Roger Strasser	-	Northern Ontario School of Medicine



11. Attendance

Average Attendance Per Sessions: 45.45 %

<i>Day</i>	<i>% of attendance</i>
April 28th	36.7
May 5th	15.8
May 12th	16.7
May 19th	11.7
Average % of attendance	20.2

12. Post Event Survey

Overall satisfaction: 4.3/5

Relevance 4.2/5

Event Organisation 4.3/5

Keynote Speakers 4.3/5

Online Community 3.6/5

Oral Presentations 4.3/5

Workshops 3.3/5

Future suggestions

- More focus on indigenous communities
- More focus on gender equality in health care



13. Certificate

