

Agenda



Time (EST)	Topic
10:05-10:10	<p>Welcome remarks What do we mean by a life-course approach to immunization? Dr. Enrique Vega, Healthy Life Course Unit Chief at the Family, Health Promotion and Life Course Department, PAHO</p>
10:10-10:25	<p>The Concept: Keynote presentation Title: “Building a better immunity across the life course and why it matters” Roy K. Philip - Consultant Neonatologist & Adjunct Professor of Neonatology, University of Limerick, Ireland</p>
10:25-10:40	<p>The implications Title: “The life-course approach to vaccination to strengthen health policy and achieve better health outcomes” Dr Shalini Desai - Medical Officer WHO</p>
10:40-11:20	<p>Applications: Panel “Focusing on prevention through immunization across the life course” Moderator: Dr. Carolina Hommes, Advisor for the Healthy Life Course Unit at PAHO</p> <p>Life course approach concepts to be explored by the panel presentations: linked lives, temporality, critical and sensitive periods, and cumulative impact</p> <p>Panel presentation 1: “Linked lives and the importance of high vaccination coverage” Dr. Flor Muñoz-Rivas - Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Molecular Virology, and Microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine and Co-Chair of the COVAX-Maternal Immunization Working</p> <p>Panel presentation 2: “Vaccination timing: applying life course principles to improve health over the lifespan” Francisco Nogareda - Comprehensive Family Immunization Unit, Department of Family, Health Promotion and Life Course, PAHO</p> <p>Panel presentation 3: “A shot to prevent cancer: cumulative impact of HPV immunization” Dr. Laia Bruni – Unit Head of Infections and Cancer- Information and Interventions, Catalan Institute of Oncology (ICO), IDIBELL</p>
11:20-11:30	<p>Closing remarks Dr. Daniel Salas – Unit Chief at the Family, Health Promotion and Life Course Department, PAHO</p>