

Latin American HD Congress – Final Program

Saturday, July 7th

7:00am – 8:00am	Conference check-in.
8:15am – 8:30am	Welcome and Introduction Ignacio Muñoz-Sanjuán, PhD Founder Factor-H; CHDI Foundation, USA
8:30am – 9:00am	Overview of HD in Latin America <i>Introducción a la enfermedad de Huntington en Latinoamérica</i> Claudia Perandones, MD Director, National Institutes of Health, Argentina Director, Enroll-HD in Latin America
9:00am – 9:30am	Huntingtin's biology and pathology in neurons derived from human pluripotent stem cells <i>Biología de EH en neuronas derivadas de células pluripotenciales humanas</i> Elena Cattaneo, PhD University of Milan, Italy
9:30am – 10:00am	The Huntingtin protein; from biophysics to disease mechanism to biomarkers and novel therapies <i>La proteína Huntingtina – de biofísica a mecanismos patológicos, biomarcadores y nuevas terapias</i> Hilal Lashuel, PhD École Polytechnique (EPFL)
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15 – 10:45	Pathophysiology of Huntington's Disease <i>Patofisiología de la enfermedad de Huntington</i> Vahri Beaumont, PhD CHDI Foundation, USA
10:45am – 11:15am	The earliest brain changes in Huntington's disease <i>Los primeros cambios cerebrales en la EH</i> Peter McColgan, PhD UCL
11:15am – 11:45am	Effects of the microbiome on HD and neurodegeneration <i>Efectos del microbioma en EH y neurodegeneración</i> Ali Khoshnan, PhD California Institute of Technology
11:45am – 12:15pm	History of Huntington's Disease in Colombia <i>Historia de la Enfermedad de Huntington en Colombia</i> Diego Roselli, MD MS Xaverian Pontifical University, Colombia
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Video – Latin American HD patients' audience with Pope Francis. <i>Video – audiencia de pacientes latinoamericanos con el Papa Francisco</i> Charles Sabine/Ignacio Muñoz-Sanjuán HDdenomore/Factor-H

1:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 2:30pm	History of HD in the Maracaibo Clusters. <i>Historia y realidad de las familias venezolanas con la enfermedad de Huntington</i> Lennie Pineda, MS Zulia University, Venezuela
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2:30pm – 3:00pm	HD: Experience in Northern Colombia. <i>Impacto de Funcovulc en la identificación de pacientes con la enfermedad de Huntington en el caribe colombiano.</i> Mariela Campo Oviedo, social worker Directora ejecutiva, FUNCOVULC Foundation, Colombia
3:00pm – 3:30pm	The Cañete cluster in Peru. <i>Intervención social en las familias Huntington Cañete - Perú</i> Esther Rosa Candela, Social worker HD Association Peru
3:30pm – 4:00pm	HD Clusters in Brazil. <i>Los clusters de EH en Brasil</i> Gorette Nunes Marques ABH Association Huntington Brazil
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Break
4:15pm – 5:45pm	Panel discussion – major needs for the clusters and discussion with the scientists/clinicians.

Sunday, July 8th

8:00am – 8:30am	Genetics of HD: from gene mutation to gene modifiers <i>Aspectos genéticos de la EH – de la mutación a genes modificantes</i> Alba Di Pardo/Vittorio Maglione Istituto Neurologico Mediterraneo Neuromed, Italy
8:30am – 9:00am	Perspective - HD in the Caribbean Coast of Colombia <i>Panorama de la Enfermedad de Huntington en la Costa Caribe Colombiana</i> Gustavo Barrios, MD MS Kennedy Hospital, Colombia
9:00am – 9:30am	HD in Chile – the CETRAM experience <i>EH en Chile, la experiencia del CETRAM</i> Pedro Chana, MD
9:30am – 10:00am	Symptomatic treatments for HD –TBZ and beyond <i>Tratamientos sintomáticos para la EH – tetrabenazina y demás</i> Roberto Weiser. MD Neurologist, Venezuela
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 10:45am	Cognitive dysfunction in HD: what should you know? <i>Aspectos cognitivos y conductuales en la enfermedad de Huntington: ¿Qué es necesario saber?</i> Saúl Martínez, PhD HD European Group; Santa Creu i Sant Pau Hospital, España
10:45am – 11:15am	Biomarkers for gene therapy clinical trials lowering HTT <i>Biomarcadores para estudios clínicos de terapia génica</i> Roger Cachope, MD MS Factor-H; CHDI Foundation, USA
11:15am – 11:45am	Review of Clinical trials in HD <i>Estudios clínicos en EH</i> Bernhard Landwehrmeyer, MD Enroll-HD; University of Ulm, Germany

11:45am – 12:15pm	Huntingtin-Lowering Study & Roche Development Program Update <i>Actualización sobre el estudio ·Huntington-Lowering· y sobre el programa de desarrollo de Roche</i> Daniel Ciriano, MD Roche
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12:15pm – 2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm – 2:30pm	Coping strategies for psychosocial vulnerability in HD families <i>Estrategias para afrontar las condiciones de vulnerabilidad psicosocial en familias con enfermedad de Huntington</i> Sonia Moreno, PsyD PhD Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Living with HD – a social perspective <i>Enfoque social y la vivencia de la EH- experiencia en Chile</i> Daniela Albuquerque CETRAM, Chile
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Vision for sustainable development projects in Maracaibo. <i>Visión de desarrollo auto-sostenible en las comunidades de Maracaibo</i> Marina González Habitat Luz Foundation, Venezuela
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Vision for sustainable community development in Colombia. <i>KIHMI, una aproximación innovadora al bienestar en comunidades afectadas por EH</i> Olga Lucía Parga University of Southern California, USA
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Break
4:15pm – 5:45pm	Panel discussion– vision for the future , how can we work as a community to address needs of impoverished communities affected by HD?
5:45pm – 6:00pm	Closing remarks