Pan American Symposium on Antibiotic Resistance and Appropriate Antibiotic Use at the XV Pan American Congress of Infectious Diseases 2011, Punta del Este, Uruguay.

Location: Room B  
Date: 9 de April, 2011.  
Time: 2:00-4:30 pm

“Facing the inexorable threat of antibiotic resistance: how much we can afford?”

Co-Chairs:
Anibal Sosa, MD, Director of International Program & Clinical Advisor, Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APUA), Boston, MA, USA

Topics and Panelists:

Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship. Gabriel Levy-Hara, MD., Chief of Infectious Diseases Unit, Hospital Carlos G Durand, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Rapid diagnosis of bacterial infection at the point-of-care to guide targeted antibiotic treatment. What is available? What is doable? Can we detect resistance at the point of care? Selected examples. Anibal Sosa, MD., Director Global Chapter Network, Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics (APUA), Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

Antibiotic Consumption in Latin America. Is it practical and realistic to regulate sale of antibiotics? Anahí Dreser Mansilla, MD, MSc., Centro de Investigación en Sistemas de Salud, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, Cuernavaca, Morelos, México