The Chairman and the Latin American correspondent from the Pan American Society for Clinical Virology (PASCV, US), are pleased to invite you to participate at the “IV International Clinical Virology Symposium and Advances in Vaccines” to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina October 24-26, 2016.

Due to the impact of the Clinical Virology Symposium organized by the PASCV in the US during the last 30 years as well as the 3 International Symposia held in Argentina and Chile, all sponsored by this society, we would like to continue the interaction and education throughout this IV International Symposium.

The main goals for this meeting are to share and discuss knowledge about the advances in viral diagnosis with a main focus in molecular assays and novel technologies, as well as to learn on the improvement, characteristics, and indications of new human vaccines and new therapeutics.

This International Symposium is a great opportunity to gather together colleagues and friends from different countries, exchange knowledge about the recent advances of the most important and frequent issues in Clinical and Diagnostic Virology and advances of new Vaccines.

The most well-known international specialists have confirmed their participation. In addition, distinguished scientists from Latin America will be attending the Symposium.

This event will gather approximately 500 professionals including virologists, infectious diseases physicians, pediatricians, clinicians and biochemists, from different parts of the world, who will have the opportunity to meet the most important representatives of the specialty and enjoy a commercial exhibition.

The symposium will take place at the traditional Plaza Hotel, an internationally well-recognized venue with comfortable and stylish characteristics.

Looking forward to counting with your collaboration and participation to achieve together the success of the IV International Clinical Virology Symposium and Advances in Vaccines.

Sincerely yours,

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MAIN TOPICS

- RESPIRATORY VIRUSES
  * New Respiratory Virus
  * Clinical impact of Rhinoviruses
  * Update and Clinical Impact of Molecular Approaches for Diagnosis
  * Co-infections with different virus: clinical significance
  * Asthma and Respiratory virus
  * New treatments for parainfluenza and respiratory syncytial virus
  * Antiviral drug resistance.

- UPDATE IN VACCINES
  * RSV vaccines
  * New strategy for Flu vaccines
  * Papillomavirus Vaccine: new indications
  * Rotavirus vaccine: what have we learnt?
  * Vaccines for the immunocompromised host

- EMERGENT PATHOGENS AND BIOSAFETY
  * Ebola
  * MERS
  * Hantavirus
  * Chikungunya, Zika

- HIV
  * National and Intenational strategies (20-20-20)
  * New therapies and new consensus
  * Experimental vaccines in development

- HEPATITIS E and C
  * New paradigms and treatments
  * New biomarkers

- VIRAL INFECTIONS IN IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS
  * Diagnosis and treatment
  * Different Assays for Viral Quantification
  * Biomarkers, co-infections
  * New Vaccines

- GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTIONS
  * Rotavirus vaccine, controversies
  * Caliciviruses, Noroviruses

- ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY AND NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING

- HOST RESPONSES AND IMMUNOLOGY

- CLINICAL CASES DISCUSSION

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