

“Strengthening of the First Level of Medical Care in Diabetes Mellitus”

Event sponsored by Danida Fellowship Centre and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

Completion report

The event was held on October 31st in the auditorium “Lázaro Cárdenas” in the headquarters of the Security and Social Services of the State Workers Institute (ISSSTE), in Mexico City. We had an audience of 180 assistants during the whole event, from different institutions.

We had participation of 6 different experts for the two conferences. In the first one “Medical capacitation strategies, to prevent, diagnose and treatment of patients with diabetes mellitus type 2” participated:

Dra. Mildred Yazmín Chávez Cárdenas

Chief of Department of Chronic and Degenerative Diseases, ISSSTE

Dr. Arturo Díaz Hernández

Medical Programs Coordinator, IMSS

Dr. Rubén Silva Tinoco

Director of the Iztapalapa Specialized Diabetes Clinic, SSA CDMX

Dr. Dirk Lund Christensen

Professor of the Copenhagen University, Health Public Department

Each one of them had 20 minutes to explain their own capacitation strategies, and after all of them, we had time for Q&A from the audience.

The second conference “Multidisciplinary Models in first health care level for patients with diabetes mellitus” the speakers were:

Dra. Mildred Yazmín Chávez Cárdenas

Chief of Department of Chronic and Degenerative Diseases, ISSSTE

Dra. Miranda Aguilar Patraca

Medical Programs Coordinator, IMSS

Dr. Rubén Silva Tinoco

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They had a single participation of 15 minutes each one and right after everyone finished, there was a round of Q&A.

These two conferences were aimed to first contact physicians, so they could have a new patient approach perspective related with diabetes mellitus, so at the end of the event this goal was accomplished, because they saw the different institutions and countries perspective in both topics, sharing actual knowledge, and even the speakers were able of catching some new ideas for their current programs which they can apply them in their institute programs.

In the event opening, we had de participation of Danish Ambassador in México, Lars Steen Neisen and the Normative Director of Supervision and Quality of ISSSTE Dr. Sergio Barragán Padilla, both gave a welcoming words related with the topic event.

We had a coffee break in between conferences, and the person in charge of the event closure was Dr. Miguel Ángel Serrano Berrones, Head of Quality of ISSSTE.

Also during the whole event were simultaneous translation service available for the audience.

After the event Dr. Dirk continue in touch via e-mail with all the speakers, to share some new medical papers related with diabetes mellitus. And all of them were happy to make more events like this one.

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