

Hospital de San Benito



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## **THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EL PETÉN**

*Advancing Medicine Together*

An International Forum for Clinical Excellence

**Date:**



**Friday January 29, 2027 (8:00 am to 3:30 pm)**

**Location:**



**La Casona Del Lago, Santa Elena, El Petén.**



## Current List of Participants

No.	Faculty	Specialty	Presentation Title	Country
1	<b>Sergio Huerta, MD, FACS, HEC-C</b>	General Surgery	<i>Aid Via Action Inc.: Using the Past to Look into the Future</i>	USA
2	<b>Cesar Augusto Ortiz Vargas, MD</b>	General Surgery	<i>Hospital Nacional de San Benito: New Perspectives for Health Care</i>	Guatemala
3	<b>Raul Sosa, MD</b>	Pediatric Surgery	<i>Dialysis: Peritoneal, Hemodialysis, Fistula Creation and Renal Transplant in Children</i>	Guatemala
4	<b>Lourdes Santizo, MD</b>	Surgery	<i>To Be Determined</i>	Guatemala
5	<b>Gilda Lorena Izquierdo Rodríguez de Salaverria, MD</b>	Anesthesia	<i>History of Triage and Its Importance</i>	Guatemala
6	<b>Karen Girón Orellana, MD</b>	Surgical Oncology	<i>To Be Determined</i>	Guatemala
7	<b>Diego Hinojosa Ugarte, MD</b>	General Surgery	<i>Management of Complications from Acute Pancreatitis: Practical Points for General Practice</i>	Mexico
8	<b>Luiz Rocha, MD</b>	General Surgery	<i>To Be Determined</i>	Brazil
9	<b>Carlos Andrés Delgado López, MD</b>	General Surgery	<i>To Be Determined</i>	Colombia
10	<b>Yahir Santiago-Lastra, MD</b>	Urology	<i>Female Incontinence</i>	USA

# Symposium Guidelines and Participation Information

## Presentation Format

All presentations will be strictly limited to **25 minutes**, followed by **5 minutes for questions and discussion**. Adherence to the allotted time is essential to ensure the integrity of the program schedule

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## Abstracts and Manuscripts

All participants are required to submit a **250-word abstract** of their presentation. Accepted abstracts will be published in the *Aid Via Action Global Health Journal*.



Participants are also invited to submit a **full manuscript** for consideration for publication in the *Aid Via Action Global Health Journal*.

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** December 1, 2026
- **Full Manuscript Submission Deadline:** January 1, 2027

All submitted manuscripts will undergo **peer review**, and publication is **not guaranteed**. There are **no publication fees**.

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## Registration

Registration for the symposium will be conducted **online only**.

- **General Registration Fee:** 200.00 GTQ
- **Student Registration Fee:** 25.00 GTQ

The registration fee includes access to all sessions and **lunch**.

👉 [Register Here](#)

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## Program Changes

If any changes to your participation are necessary, please notify the Course Director via email **no later than December 15, 2026**.

Once the official program has been published, **no changes will be permitted** to the assigned presentation date or time.

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## Certification

Certificates indicating **participation and credit hours** will be provided to Guatemalan attendees.

**Important:** All attendees must complete registration to be eligible for certification.

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## Contact

For questions or updates, please contact the Course Director directly via email.

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