

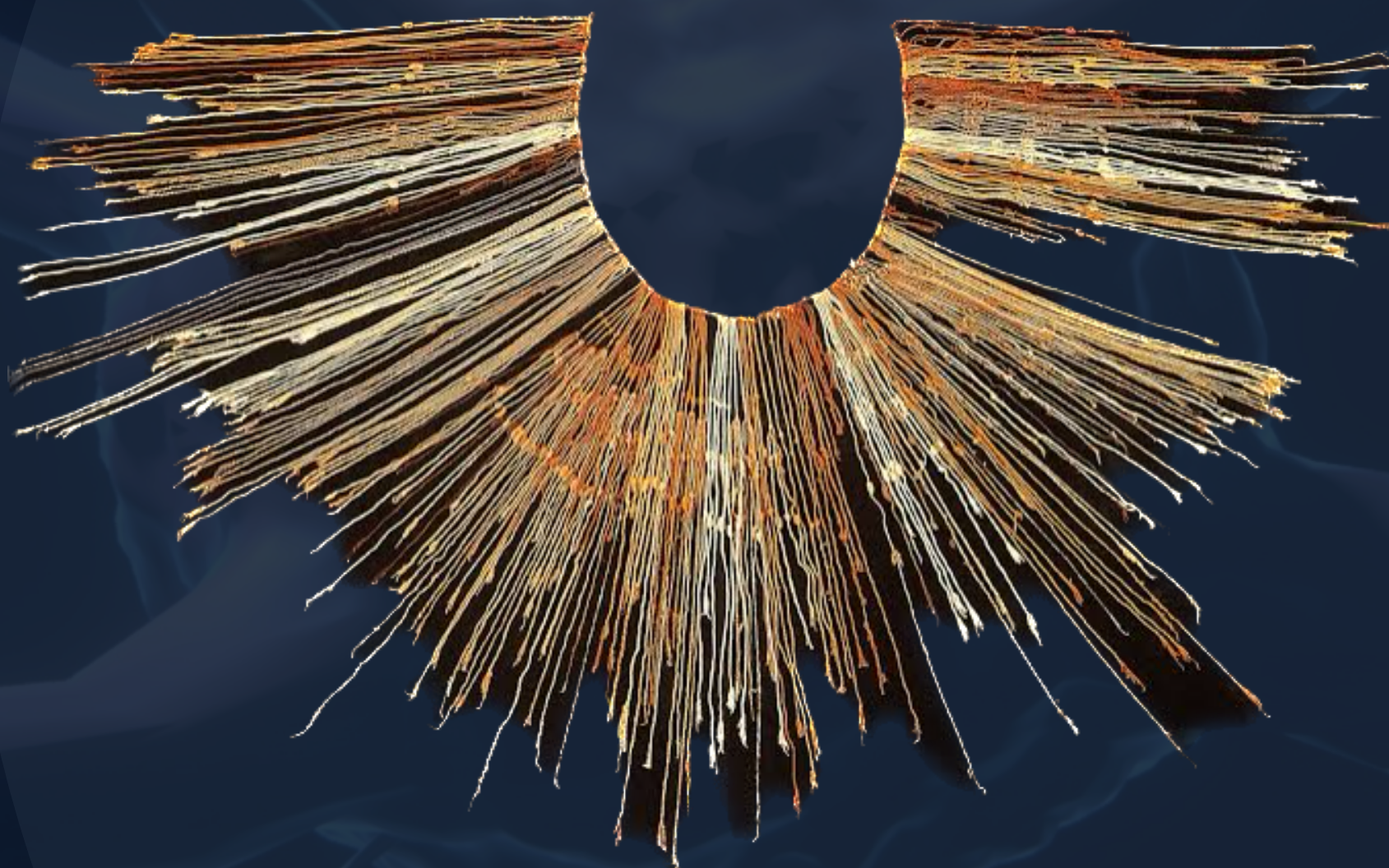


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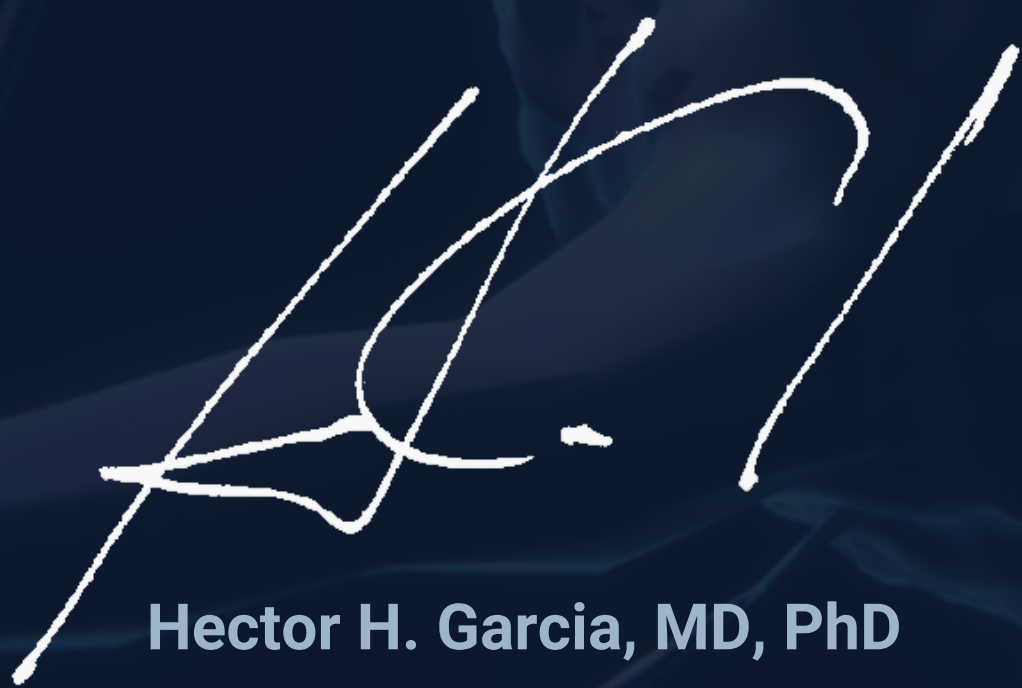


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WELCOME MESSAGE

We are delighted and honored to host the III INTROPICON in Lima, following the initial two held in Mumbai in 2017 and in Sao Paulo in 2018. The event, which gathers top experts in tropical neurology worldwide, should serve as a platform to orientate future efforts in prevention, diagnosis and control of these diseases that disproportionately affect low and middle-income populations around the world. We wish to deeply thank all speakers and sponsoring institutions for their support, and will do everything possible to ensure a productive event and a pleasing visit to our country for all attendees.



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1 | Viral and Fungal Infections

Thursday, June 8

Chairs M.T. Medina and T. Solomon

09:30 - 10:30	Block 1: Viral Encephalitis and Retrovirus • Viral encephalitis: <i>K. Thakur</i> • HIV and PML: <i>F. Chow</i> • HIV and stroke: <i>F. Chow</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Block 2: Other Viral Infections of the CNS • HTLV I and II: <i>E. Gotuzzo</i> • Zika: <i>M. T. Medina</i> • Rabies: <i>R. Kneen</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Morning Main Conference Role of infections in neurodegenerative diseases: <i>A. Nath</i>
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 - 15:30	Block 3: CNS Micoses • Cryptococcosis: <i>J. Vidal</i>
15:30 - 16:30	Block 4: Oral Presentations • Two speakers selected from among applications: <i>Chairs</i>
16:30 - 17:30	Afternoon Main Conference Stroke in tropical settings: <i>O. H. Del Brutto</i>

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 2 | Parasitic infections

Friday, June 9

Chairs O. H. Del Brutto and G. Roman

09:30 - 10:30

Block 1: Neurocysticercosis

- Neurocysticercosis: H. Garcia, C. Coyle, O. Del Brutto, G Singh
- Neuroschistosomiasis: C. Coyle

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00

Block 2: Malaria and Other Protozoal Neuroparasitoses

- Free living amebas: *E. Gotuzzo*
- Cerebral malaria: C. Coyle

12:00 - 13:00

Morning Main Conference

Epilepsy in tropical settings: *G. Singh*

13:00 - 15:00

Lunch break

15:00 - 16:00

Block 3: : Other Protozoal Neuroparasitoses

- Neurotoxoplasmosis: J. Vldal
- Neurochagas: C. Coyle

16:00 - 17:00

Block 4: Oral Presentations

- Two speakers selected from among applications: *Chairs*

17:00 - 18:00

Afternoon Main Conference

Tackling emerging brain infections globally: *T. Solomon*

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 3 | **Bacterial Infections and Research in Neuroinfections**

Saturday, June 10

Chairs H. H. Garcia and C. Meshram

09:30 - 10:50 **Block 1: Tuberculosis and Other Bacterial Infections of the CNS**

- Neurosyphilis: *F. Chow*
- Cerebral abscess: *C. Coyle*
- Tuberculosis: *C. Meshram*
- Bacterial meningitis: *K. Thakur*

10:50 - 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 - 12:00 **Block 2: Neuroinfections in Africa**

- Neuroinfections in the African setting: *R. Gouider*

12:00 - 13:00 **Morning Main Conference**

Neuroradiology of CNS Infections: *O. Rapalino*

13:00 - 15:00 **Lunch break**

15:00 - 16:30 **Block 3: Neurologic Clinical Trials in Low Income Countries**

Panel: Clinical trials in neurology in low-income countries:
R. Benson, P. Kilmarx, R. Shakir, H. Garcia, T. Lang

Closing Remarks

Prof. Marco Tulio Medina, President of the Pan American Federation of Neurological Societies

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