

# Asbesto en Colombia 2024

Agosto  
29 y 30

Hotel Marriott  
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## Thursday 29 August 2024

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>08:00-08:50</b>		<b>Registration</b>
08:50-09:00	Opening	<b>Dr. Yuliana Valbuena.</b> Deputy Director of Non-Communicable Diseases Directorate of Promotion and Prevention Ministry of Health and Social Protection Colombia
09:01-09:10	Welcome	<b>Dr. Carolina Wiesner</b> CEO National Cancer Institute - Colombia
09:10-09:20	Welcome	<b>Her Excellency, Ben Hopwood</b> Vice- Ambassador of Australia in Colombia
09:20-09:30	Welcome	<b>Guillermo Villamizar</b> Fundclas - Colombia
<b>Session I: Perspectives on asbestos in Colombia</b>		
09:30-09:45	Challenges of the asbestos legacy in Colombia	<b>Giana Henríquez-Mendoza</b> National Cancer Institute - Colombia
09:45-10:00	Ana's wings	<b>Daniel Pineda</b> Ana Cecilia Niño Foundation - Colombia
<b>10:00-10:30</b>		<b>Coffe break</b>
10:30-10:45	Mortality from mesothelioma, the case of Colombia in 25 years (1997-2022)	<b>Luisa Fernanda Moyano</b> Researcher Project University of Cartagena Colombia
10:45-11:00	Post-asbestos ban stages in Colombia, Law 1968 of 2019	<b>Guillermo Villamizar</b> FundClas - Colombia
11:00-11:15	Legal developments of law 1968 of 2019. A perspective from the legislative field.	<b>Nadia Blel Scaff</b> Senator Commission VII Colombian Congress - Colombia
11:15-11:30	Legislative aspects of the asbestos ban in Colombia. A before and after	<b>Juan Carlos Guerrero</b> Rosario University- Colombia
<b>11:30-11:45</b>		<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
<b>11:45-13:00</b>		<b>Lunch break</b>

### Session II: Awareness

Time	Topic	Speaker
13:00-13:20	Defining and identifying asbestos in the earth, in products, and in the laboratory	<b>Sean Fitzgerald</b> Keynote speaker FACTS - USA
13:20-13:35	Large-scale awareness-raising.	<b>Jodie Deakes</b> Asbestos and Silica Safety and Eradication Agency Australia
13:35-13:50	Asbestos identification in the workplace and in the home	<b>Adam Harding</b> UKATA – United Kingdom
<b>13:50-14:00</b>		<b>Q&amp;A session</b>

### Sesión III: Víctimas del asbesto

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:00-14:15	Experience of subway workers in Buenos Aires Argentina.	<b>Inés Malla</b> Union Association of Underground and Premetro Workers (AGTSyP - Argentina)
14:15-14:30	The Brazilian perspective, facts and long struggle	<b>Fernanda Giannasi</b> Brazilian Association of People Exposed to Asbestos
14:30-14:45	Care of patients diagnosed with mesothelioma and other asbestos-related diseases.	<b>Liz Darlison</b> Mesothelioma UK United Kingdom
14:45-15:00	Exportation of hazardous industry to Latin America	<b>Patrick J. Wigle</b> Waters Kraus Paul & Siegel - USA
<b>15:15-15:30</b>		<b>Q&amp;A session</b>

### Session IV: Asbestos legacy

Time	Topic	Speaker
15:30-15:55	Public policy addressing the legacy of asbestos in-place. Article 3 of Law 1968 of 2019	<b>Rodolfo Alarcón Mora</b> Colombian Ministry of Environment
15:55-16:10	Impact of asbestos use on the population of Sibaté. A new Casale Monferrato	<b>Juan Pablo Ramos</b> Los Andes University Colombia
16:10-16:35	Asbestos in Southeast Asia	<b>Shane McArdle</b> Asbestos & Dust Diseases Research Institute Australia
16:35-16:50	Management of asbestos <i>in situ</i>	<b>Manuel Saba</b> Cartagena University Colombia
<b>16:50-17:10</b>		<b>Q&amp;A session</b>

## Friday 30 August 2024

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08:15-08:30	Opening	Dr. Yvonne Waterman LL.M. FFAAM

### Session V: Asbestos abatement

Time	Topic	Speaker
08:30-08:45	The new EU asbestos directive 2023/2668 and its global relevance	Dr. Yvonne Waterman European Asbestos Forum foundation - Netherlands
08:45-09:00	New technologies for asbestos waste treatment	Dr. Yvonne Waterman European Asbestos Forum foundation - Netherlands
09:00 -09:15	Q&A session	

### Session VI: Environmental monitoring and public policies for asbestos abatement

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:15-09:35	Techniques for measuring asbestos in air, soil and water	Sean Fitzgerald Keynote speaker FACTS - USA
09:35-09:50	The role of the Federal Public Ministry of Labour in the long fight against asbestos in Brazil	Marcia Kamei Lopez Aliaga Labour Public Ministry (MPT) Brasil
09:50-10:05	National asbestos database plan	Andrew Paten UKNAR – United Kingdom
10:05-10:15	Q&A session	
10:15-10:40	Coffee break	

### Sesión VII: Mesothelioma registry and clinical overview

Hora	Tema	Conferencista
10:40-11:00	The Australian Mesothelioma Registry	Tim Driscoll University of Sydney - Australia
11:00-11:15	Video presentation: Chest X Ray or CT scan in the evaluation of people exposed to asbestos?	Ubiratan de Paula Santos University of São Paulo Medical School - Brasil
11:15-11:35	Review of the current landscape of exposure pathways, diagnosis and treatment of asbestos-related diseases	Arthur Frank Keynote Speaker Drexel University - USA
11:35-11:50	Q&A session	
11:50-13:00	Lunch break	

### Session VIII: The global approach to asbestos in public health for the future.

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13:00-13:25	Asbestos disaster at work and in the Environment	Profesor Jukka Takala Keynote speaker Associate Professor/TUNI
13:25-13:45	What Australia learnt from Wittenoom	Matthew Peters Macquarie University - Australia
13:45-14:05	Why scientific research and global advocacy must combine to achieve comprehensive asbestos policy change	Kim Brislane Asbestos & Dust Diseases Research Institute - Australia
14:05-14:30	Preguntas	

Sesión IX: Políticas del Gobierno de Colombia

Hora	Tema	Conferencista
14:30 – 15:00		Pendiente confirmar
15:00 – 15:30	Panel de cierre del Congreso	

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