



IASLC | 6th Latin American
Conference on Lung Cancer
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The LALCA 2014, taking place August 21 - 23, 2014 at the Westin Hotel & Convention Center, Lima, Peru, concluded on a very successful note. Feedback from more than 300 delegates (almost 50% of attendees) shows that this has been one of the most exciting and scientifically stimulating LALCA Conferences. It exceeded expectations and reached record numbers for attendance, sponsorship and exhibit sales revenue as well as abstract submission.

A record number of 749 delegates from 44 countries attended the Conference and a record number of 151 abstracts from 33 countries were submitted.

Sponsors and Exhibitors were pleased with the outcome of their participation and expressed their interest to receive information about the next LALCA in 2016.

Teamwork, close collaboration between all stakeholders (LOC, IASLC and ICS) as well as a very active and well respected Conference and Scientific Chair should be credited for the successful delivery of this event.

A total of 17 international and 52 speakers from Latin America were invited to participate in the Conference. Most sessions were very well attended. Great effort was undertaken by Dr. Eduardo Richardet and the Local Organizing Committee to organize Round Table Discussions of various topics allowing delegates the unique opportunity to address questions and concerns with international and local key opinion leaders in an intimate setting.

Originally a two day program, the LALCA Conference has now developed to an almost three day program with many scientific sessions as well as industry symposia taking place on the first day (Thursday, August 21).

A special 'Leadership Meeting' between IASLC representatives and key opinion leaders from Latin America was scheduled for Thursday, August 21 before the Opening Session. The meeting was well attended and well received by all participants.

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