

Caribbean Internal Medicine Conference

Theme: Major Threats to Public Health in the Caribbean

September 27, 2025

8am Jamaica Time (9am Eastern Caribbean Time)

AGENDA

Opening Remarks and Introduction of ACP	Prof Everard Barton Governor ACP Caribbean Chapter	8:00am
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SESSION 1	Moderator TBD
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Crime and Public Health	Prof Corin Bailey <i>Barbados</i>	8:10am
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Climate Change and the Impact on Public Health	Dr Karen Polson <i>United States</i>	8:35am
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Infectious Disease Resurgence in the Face of Vaccine Hesitancy and Misinformation	Prof Peter Figueroa <i>Jamaica</i>	9:00am
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Substance Use Epidemic	Dr Marc Lockhart <i>Cayman Islands</i>	9:25am
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Session 2	Moderator TBD
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Panel Discussion		9:50am
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BREAK		11:50am
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Session 3		Moderator
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Vector Borne Diseases in a Changing Climate	Dr James Hospedales <i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	11:00am
Mental Health Crises Among Youth and Adolescence	Dr Toni Heron <i>Cayman Islands</i>	11:25am
Social media and AI in Modern Medical Practice	Dr Navi Muradali <i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	11:50am
The Public Health Challenge of Aging, Are We Ready?	Prof Denise Eldermire-Shearer <i>Jamaica</i>	12:15pm
Closing Remarks		12:40pm