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13:00  Registration

14:00  Opening
  Francisco Becerra, Assistant Director, PAHO/WHO
  James Fitzgerald, Director, Health Systems and Services, PAHO/WHO
  Fernando Menezes, Chief, Human Resources for Health Unit, PAHO/WHO

14:20  Nursing Now campaign and the World Health Organization (video)
  Elizabeth Iro, Chief Nursing Officer, World Health Organization

Launch of the publication *Expanding the Roles of Nurses in Primary Health Care*

14:40  PANEL: Expanding the Roles of Nurses in Primary Health Care
  Moderator: Silvia Cassiani, Advisor on Nursing and Allied Health Personnel, PAHO/WHO
  Claudia Leija, Director of Nursing and General Coordinator of the Permanent Commission of Nursing, Ministry of Health, Mexico
  Susan Orsega, Chief of Nursing of the Public Health Service, United States
  Manoel Carlos Neri, President of the Federal Council of Nursing, Brazil
  Ruth Martin-Misener, Professor, Nursing School, Dalhousie University, Canada
  Carmen Loaiza Madriz, National Coordinator of Nursing, Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social, Costa Rica
  Nester Edwards, Chair of the Regional Nursing Body, CARICOM. Chief Nursing Officer of the Ministry of Health and Social Security, Grenada

16:40  Discussion

17:00  Closure

17:15  Reception