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The First Symposium's theme was on Post Polio Syndrome
First event of this kind ever made in latin américa.



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Doctor Romeo Rodríguez Suárez director of the National Center for the Health of the Childhood First Mexican Post Polio And the Adolescence, the Secretariat of Health.



Dr. Carlos Vallbona & Romeo Rodríguez Suárez and medical and PPS's assistants' at the Mexican Symposium.



It will include Health in 2007, new pentavalent vaccine formula.

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This disease can affect children who suffered poliomyelitis and it happens to show around the 25 years after to have contracted the poliovirus.

In the first trimester of the 2007 a new formula of the pentavalent vaccine will be applied, which will include: diphtheria cough to a cellular, tetanus, H. Influenzae type B and polio with inactivated virus.

The pertusis to a cellular will reduce the intensity of the secondary reactions like fever Discharge and uncontrollable weeping (more than three hours).

Polio inactivated will reduce the possibility that a mutation of the virus can cause undesirable neurological reactions. This situation has not occurred until now in Mexico, indicated the Doctor Romeo Rodriguez Suarez director of the National Center for the Health of the Childhood and the Adolescence, the Secretariat of Health.

In the inauguration of the First Symposium on Postpolio Syndrome, Doctor Rodriguez Suárez said that this new pentavalente vaccine when not including the component

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During her participation in the Symposium, the specialist indicated that the syndrome Postpolio is a condition that can affect the people who suffered of poliomyelitis and she generally appears in average of the 25 years after to have contracted the virus. It is important to stand out that the poliomyelitis in Mexico is eradicated from 1990, thanks to the high obtained levels of vaccination that exceed 98% smaller children of five years.

On the other hand, Doctor Carlos Vallbona, director of the clinic of Postpolio in The Institute of Rehabilitation and Research de Houston Texas, indicated that it is of extreme importance that the people who suffer this disease identify the main clinical manifestations as they are: new areas of muscular paralysis.

The pain in the joints (artralgia) and muscles, muscular atrophy, intolerance to the cold and sometimes, increase of the difficulty to breathe are also characteristic of this syndrome, this last one only in case breathing muscles were affected by the polio.

Finally, doctor Vallbona emphasized that the degree in that the patients suffer of the syndrome depends on how the nerves at the beginning of the poliomyelitis have been affected; but also he can affect of acute way with muscular problems, difficulty to digest foods inclusively and, frequent periods of chronic fatigue.

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