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UN Under-Secretary-General opens Fiocruz school year



Natalia Kanem, who is also Executive Director of UNFPA, advocated for the 2030 Agenda and the rights of women and young populations. She also remembered the 25 years of the International Conference on Population and Development, known as Cairo 94, which recognized for the first-time reproductive rights.

Fiocruz supports Ministry of Health in humanitarian aid for Mozambique



The Foundation organized a task force in support of the Ministry of Health to provide humanitarian aid for the victims of cyclone Idai, which struck Mozambique on March 14. For its historical cooperation and language proximity, Fiocruz is an strategic partner for the National Institute of Health.

UN event discusses South-South cooperation



In Buenos Aires, PABA+40 recalled 40 years of South-South cooperation and discussed its importance for the Sustainable Development Goals implementation. Fiocruz was represented by its former president Paulo Buss.

Venezuela health crisis affects neighbors



Malaria, Chagas disease, zika, dengue, measles and diphtheria are among the reemerging diseases that concerns the experts. According to them, surveillance on the borders needs to be improved.

Fiocruz supports TB plan in Timor-Leste



Tuberculosis is one of the largest causes of deaths in the country, which faces one of the highest incidence rates in the world, with an estimated 498 cases per 100,000 inhabitants.

Paraguayan Minister of Health visits Fiocruz



At the occasion, health cooperation between Paraguay and Fiocruz was discussed. The partnership between the neighboring country and the Foundation is historic and goes back to the work of the patron Oswaldo Cruz.

Results of a new test for Zika diagnosis are published

The new technique is more sensitive, faster and cheaper than real-time PCR and proved to be efficient in tests with mosquito samples. The results were published at Nature - Scientific Reports.

'Climate Change and Cities' analyzes the consequences of global warming

With a broad review of the scientific literature and more than 115 case studies, the book points out ways for the urban transformation needed to make cities more resilient and sustainable.

Internet and health in Brazil is book theme

Cyberbullying, the risks of sexual activities with children, violence through the internet and fake news are among the topics of the book.

Right to water: access to sanitation is not enough

Three studies recently published by Fiocruz Minas showed that sanitary facilities, although fundamental, are not enough to fulfill the right to water. Researchers point out that not complying with this right violates other rights.

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