
16th MEETING OF RABIES PROGRAM DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAS – REDIPRA 16

Antigua - Guatemala | 29-30 November 2017

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY, 29 November 2017

- 08:30 - 09:00 Registration
- 09:00 - 09:30 REDIPRA 16 Opening Ceremony
Arnaldo Bringuéz, representing the Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare of Guatemala
Anacani Madrid, representing the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food of Guatemala
Romeo Montoya, representing Dr. Oscar Barreneche, Representative of the Pan American Health Organization in Guatemala
Ottorino Cosivi, Director, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 09:30 - 09:45 Opening: Election of President and Rapporteurs
- 09:45 - 10:15 **SESSION 1 Secretariat Report**
Ottorino Cosivi, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 10:15 - 10:30 Discussion
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:45 **SESSION 2 Status of Rabies Programs in the countries of the Americas**
Moderator: *Marco Vigilato*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 2.1 Report of “REDIPRA 16 survey” applied to the countries
Manuel Sanchez, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 11:45 - 12:00 Discussion
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:15 **SESSION 3 Round Table Debate: Endemicity persistence of canine rabies and human rabies transmitted by dog and its determinants**
Moderator: *Eduardo Álvarez*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- Peru. *José Luis Bustamante Navarro*, Official Health Delegate
 - Haiti. *Max Millien*, Official Agriculture Delegate
 - Guatemala. *Leyla Camposeco*, Official Health Delegate
 - Dominican Republic. *Patricia Valerio*, Official Health Delegate
- 15:15 - 15:45 Discussion
- 15:45 - 16:00 Break
- 16:00 - 16:30 **SESSION 4 Regional Epidemiological Surveillance System for Rabies in the Americas – SIRVERA**
Introduction to the topic: *Manuel Sanchez*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 4.1 Potential, implemented innovations and compliance level in the countries
Baldomero Molina Flores, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 16:30 - 16:45 Discussion
- 16:45 - 17:05 4.2 An interactive tool providing management guidance for achieving elimination of dog-mediated rabies
Katie Hampson, Glasgow University
- 17:05 - 17:15 Discussion
- 17:15 Closure of first day

THURSDAY, 30 November 2017

09:00 - 10:15 **SESSION 5 Surveillance, Prevention and Control of Sylvatic Rabies: Lessons Learned**

Moderator: *Marco Vigilato*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

- 5.1 Epidemiological surveillance of bats in the USA
Jesse Blanton, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), WHO Collaborating Center
- 5.2 Spillover and its impact on the chain of rabies transmission
Jairo Hernández Márquez, Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Colombia
- 5.3 Surveillance and selective control of hematophagous bat colonies
Antonio Belarmino Machado Junior, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply of Brazil
- 5.4 Pre-exposure prophylaxis schemes. Experience in risk groups in Amazonian communities
José Luis Bustamante Navarro, Ministry of Health of Peru

10:15 - 10:30 Discussion

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 12:15 **SESSION 6 Current and potential capacity for the diagnosis of rabies in the Americas**

Moderator: *Charles Rupprecht*, Professor (Adjunct) at The Wistar Institute

- 6.1 Results of REDIPRA 16 Survey. *Manuel Sanchez*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO
- 6.2 Update of the publication "WHO Rabies Diagnosis Techniques"
Charles Rupprecht, Professor (Adjunct) at The Wistar Institute
- 6.3 Key activities. *Jesse Blanton*, CDC, USA
- 6.4 Key activities. *Andrea Silva*, São Paulo Pasteur Institute, Brazil
- 6.5 Key activities. *Peter Buck*, Public Health Agency, Canada

12:15 - 12:30 Discussion

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 **SESSION 7 Round Table Debate: Integration of International Technical Cooperation in Rabies**

Moderator: *Eduardo Álvarez*, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

- OIRSA – *Herber Morales*, Animal Health Official
- ORAS - *Luis Francisco Beingolea More*, Coordinator of the Andean surveillance network
- OIE - *Catya Martinez Rivas*, Technical Assistant, Subregional Representation of the OIE for the Americas
- WAP - *Melania Gamboa*, Veterinary Programs Manager
- PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO – *Ottorino Cosivi*, Director

15:15 - 15:30 Discussion

15:30 - 16:30 Break

16:30 - 17:30 **Presentation, discussion and approval of REDIPRA 16 recommendations**

Ottorino Cosivi, PANAFTOSA-PAHO/WHO

17:30 Closure of the meeting