
PRE-REDIPRA SEMINAR
"RABIES: PENDING CHALLENGES - AN UNFINISHED PROCESS"

Antigua – Guatemala | November 28, 2017

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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TUESDAY, November 28, 2017

- 08:00 - 08:30 Registration
- 08:30 - 09:00 Opening of the Seminar
Arnaldo Bringuez, Director of the Integrated Health System (SIAS) of the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance of Guatemala
Byron Thomae, Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food of Guatemala
Oscar Barreneche, Representative of the Pan American Health Organization - PAHO / WHO
Ottorino Cosivi, Director, PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
- 09:00 - 09:30 Regional situation of Human Rabies transmitted by the dog
Julio Pompei, PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
- 09:30 - 09:45 Break
- 09:45 - 12:00 **PANEL 1: ADVERSEES OF THE FINAL PHASE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF HUMAN RABIES TRANSMITTED BY DOG**
Moderator and Introduction to the topic: *Marco Vigilato*, PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO
- 1.2 National Programs: Results and Challenges
- 1.2.1 Epidemiological surveillance system and rabies diagnosis: structure, indicators and actions
- *Waleska Zeceña*, Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance, Guatemala
- *Jairo Hernández Márquez*, Subdirector of Environmental Health, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Colombia
- 1.2.2 Efficiency of National Rabies Programs at the various levels and adequacy of the programs to the epidemiological situation of the country
- *Reina Teresa Velásquez*, Coordinator of Zoonotic Diseases, Secretary of Health, Honduras
- *Natalia Casas*, Coordinator of the National Zoonotic Disease Control Program, Ministry of Health of the Nation Argentina
- 1.2.3 Declaration and maintenance of free areas: perspectives and Limitations
- *José Luis Bustamante Navarro*, National Coordinator of Zoonoses, Ministry of Health, Peru
- *Verónica Gutiérrez Cedillo*, Deputy Director of Rabies and other Zoonoses, Secretary of Health, Mexico
- 1.2.4 Prophylaxis after human exposure and canine vaccination campaigns
- *Marco Vigilato*, PANAFTOSA / SPV-PAHO / WHO
- 12:00 - 12:30 Discussion
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:15 **PANEL 2: RABIES IN BATS: STRATEGIC CHALLENGES**

Moderator and Introduction to the topic: *Baldomero Molina Flores*, PANAFTOSA/SPV-PAHO/WHO.

2.1 Rabies by bats in the Americas: Ignored Risk?

Julio Pompei, PANAFTOSA / SPV-PAHO/WHO

2.2 Bats: Cornerstone of rabies research and other zoonosis of wild origin

Charles Rupprecht, Professor (Adjunct) at The Wistar Institute

2.3 Perspectives of rabies surveillance in bats in the Caribbean

Sandra Vokaty, PAHO/WHO and *Janine Seetahal*, Rabies Subgroup Coordinator of CaribVet

2.4 Surveillance and control of sylvatic rabies in USA: perspectives and actions

Richard Chipman (USDA/APHIS)

16:15 - 16:45 Discussion

16:45 - 17:00 Break

17:00 - 17:15 Conclusions of the "PRE-REDRIPRA 16 International Seminar"

Hugo Tamayo, PANAFTOSA/VPH-PAHO/WHO Consultant

17:15 - 17:30 Discussion

17:30 Closing