

Agenda

Objectives:

- Provide an overview and discuss the procedure to be followed in implementing the WHO STEPS stroke methodology.
- To showcase functioning stroke registries and highlight successes and challenges.

DAY 1: Monday, November 15, 2010		8:30 a.m. -4:30p.m.
8:30 -8:40 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions and Objectives of the Meeting Dr. Glennis Andall-Brereton, CAREC/PAHO/WHO	
8:40 – 9:10 a.m.	Overview of current and future NCD surveillance activities in the Americas..... Dr. Branka Legetic, PAHO/WHO	
9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	Why stroke surveillance in the Caribbean sub-region..... Dr. Andall-Brereton, CAREC/PAHO/WHO	
9:40 – 10:10	<i>Establishing the Barbados Stroke Registry: Achievements and Challenges –Ms. Gina Pitts, Barbados</i>	
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:30	Rationale for Stroke Surveillance..... Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark	
11:30 – 12:20	Roles and Responsibilities Dr. Branka Legetic, PAHO/WHO	
12:20 – 1:30	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 2:40	Planning and Preparing a Stroke Study..... Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark	
2:40 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:-00	Preparing the Stroke Surveillance Site..... Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark	
4.00 – 4.30	Wrap up and Adjourn	

DAY 2: Tuesday, November 16, 2010**8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.**

8:30 -8:40 a.m.	Announcements and Review of Day 1
8:40 – 10:15 a.m.	STEPS Stroke Instrument and Guidelines..... Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark
10:15– 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	STEPS Stroke Instrument and Guidelines cont'd..... Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Case Study – Curacao Stoke Registry Clarifying Questions and Concerns Dr. Izzy Gerstenbluth
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Data Entry and Management: Showcase of data entry tools and sample of outputs – Curacao - Dr. Izzy Gerstenbluth Barbados - Ms. Gina Pitts Discussion on structure for annual report to facilitate comparisons in the Caribbean sub-region
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Coffee Break
2:30 - 4:15 p.m.	Exercises with Stroke Cases
4:15-4:30 p.m	Next Steps and Adjourn