

44TH SESSION OF THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH RESEARCH OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION
(CAIS)

Barcelona, Spain, 13 – 15 October 2011

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Thursday, 13 October 2011.

09:00-10:00	Opening Session Welcoming remarks by the authorities of Health and Research authorities of Spain and Cataluña authorities, and the Director of the Ibero-American Cochrane Centre & Network Remarks from the President of the Regional Advisory Committee on Health Research (CAIS) Dr. John Lavis Remarks from the Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau (Regional Office of the Americas of WHO) Dr. Mirta Roses Periago Brief introduction of new members, members, and participants Chair ACHR, Dr. John Lavis Logistics and structure of the meeting, and house announcements Chair CAIS, Dr. John Lavis and Secretary CAIS, Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo
10:00-10:40	Adoption of the agenda, appointment of Rapporteur and Report from the 54th Session of WHO's ACHR 2010, and virtual session Nov 2010. Chair CAIS, Dr. John Lavis
10:40-11:00	<i>Health break</i>
11:00-11:20	Highlights of progress on main recommendations from 43rd CAIS and report from the Secretariat (brief summary; CAIS will have had preparatory work) Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo, Secretary, CAIS
11:20-12:15	Comments and discussion Chair CAIS, Dr. John Lavis
12:15-12:40	PAHO's Policy on Research for Health its systems approach towards strengthening national health research systems Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo, Ms. Eleana Villanueva
12:40-13:00	Preparations for the 2nd Latin-American Conference on Research & Innovation for Health Dr. Gabriela Montorzi
13:00-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>

14:30-16:15

Priorities: setting research priorities (WHO)/relevant, ethical and high quality research; research governance (PAHO): challenges and opportunities

Overview of the development of regional research policies and research agendas (15 min)

Dr. Jackeline Alger and Dr. Gabriela Montorzi

Discussion leader: Dr. Jackeline Alger and Dr. Lisa Bero

- Moderator: Dr. Jackeline Alger

- An introduction to the agendas for research in the Region (**Dr. Jackeline Alger** 10 minutes)
- Priorities on health systems research and health services research (**Dr. Rubén Torres** 15m)
- Moving from priority topics to research questions: methodological work at PAHO (**Dr. Ludovic Reveiz** and **Dr. Evelina Chapman**, 10 minutes)
- Comments and discussion (60 min)
- Summary of discussion (15 min)

16:15-16:40

Health break

16:40-17:30

Preparations for the World Health Report 2012

Dr. Ulysses Panisset, Dr. John Lavis,

18:00

Reception hosted by Dr. Mirta Roses-Periago (Director) and the local health authorities.

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| 09:00-09:10 | Summary day 2 and announcements |
| 09:10-11:00 | <p>Capacity: strengthening NHRS /Strengthen human resources research skills (PAHO): Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Report of the First Global Symposium on Health Systems Research.
Dr. Ulysses Panisset, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar (AHPSR)
EPPES Training Program
Dr. Nancy Gore Saravia, Dr. Fabio Zicker (TDR)
Developing a cadre of epidemiologists for the Caribbean; progress since the Montego Bay CAIS in 2007.
Dr. Susan Walker, Dr. Jordi Pardo, Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo
- Discussion leader: Dr. Ernesto Medina
- Moderator: Dr. Susan Walker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlights of ongoing activities, outputs, and available measures of outcomes and impact perspectives (35 min)• Comments and discussion (60 min)• Summary of discussion (15 min) |
| 11:00-11:20 | <i>Health break</i> |
| 11:20-13:15 | <p>Standards: good practices, norms and standards (WHO)/best practices and enhanced standards (PAHO)
- Discussion leaders: Dr. Trudo Lemmens
- Moderator: Dr. Moises Goldbaum</p> <p>ICTRP in the Americas and update from HQ: Ludovic Reveiz, representative from WHO-HQ
Guidelines for the Development of PAHO Guidelines: Dr. Ludovic Reveiz, Dr. Ulysses Panisset
EQUATOR: Ms. Eleana Villanueva, Dr. Marcelo D'Agostino
Research Ethics: Dr. Carla Saenz, Dr. Abha Saxena
Mapping research ethics networks & committees: Dr. Carla Saenz, Dr. Ludovic Reveiz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlights of ongoing activities, outputs, and available measures of outcomes and impact from the global (WHO) and regional (PAHO) perspectives (30 min)• Comments and discussion (70 min)• Summary of discussion (15 min) |
| 13:20-13:45 | Inauguration of the Art for Research exhibit at the foyer of the Hospital de |

- 13:45-14:30 Santa Creu i Sant Pau.
Lunch
- 14:30-16:20 **Knowledge Translation:** linking policy, practice and product of research (WHO)/dissemination and utilization of research findings (PAHO)
- **Discussion leader: Dr. Tomás Pantoja**
 - **Moderator: Dr. Fernando de la Hoz**
- EVIPNet Americas: **Dr. Evelina Chapman**
Health Systems Evidence, key resource for evidence informed policy making and health systems research: **Dr. John Lavis**
Evaluation for systems based approaches to KT: **Dr. Tomas Pantoja**
Research and health technology assessment; development of essential medicines lists in the Americas: **Dr. James Fitzgerald**
- Highlights of ongoing activities, outputs, and available measures of outcomes and impact (30 min)
 - Comments and discussion (60 min)
 - Summary of discussion (15 min)
- 16:20-16:40 *Health break*
- 16:40-17:30 **Organization and implementation:** strengthen research governance in the Organization (WHO)/Research Governance (PAHO): Challenges and Opportunities.
- **Discussion leader: Dr. Zulma Ortiz with contributions from Lisa Bero**
 - **Moderator: Jaime Miranda**
- Research Governance in PAHO: **Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo** and **Ludovic Reveiz** (20 m)
PAHO's platforms (HRWeb, Bireme, Virtual Campus, Innovation); how better to integrate them: **Dr. Rubén Torres, Mr. Marcelo D'Agostino, Dr. Luis Gabriel Cuervo** (20 min)
Ideas for making PAHO's Policy everybody's policy **Mr. Marcelo D'Agostino**
- Highlights of ongoing activities, outputs, and available measures of outcomes and impact

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- 9:00-10:30 **Organization and implementation (continued):** strengthen research governance in the Organization (WHO)/ Research Governance (PAHO):

Challenges and Opportunities.

- **Discussion leader: Dr. Zulma Ortiz**
- **Moderator: Jaime Miranda**

- The strategic approach and the integration of research into technical cooperation in the current economic environment **Dr. Mirta Roses Periago, Dr. Rubén Torres** (20 m)
- Comments and discussion (50 min)
- Summary of discussion (15 min)

10:30-10:45

Subcommittees:

- a) Status and Issues
- b) Work plans for 2012-2013
- c) Preliminary summary and discussion of future actions.

10:45-11:00

Health Break

11:00-11:20

Date and place of next meeting of PAHO ACHR and
Any other business

11:20- 13:30

Presentation of the conclusions for the Regional ACHR for review and approval

Dr. John Lavis and Dr. Mirta Roses Periago

13:30-14:30

Lunch break

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