



# Keeping Leprosy Under Control:

## Caribbean Leprosy Control Managers' Workshop



(Regency Hotel, Georgetown, Guyana, 29 June – 1 July 2005)

5th Biennial Meeting on Leprosy Control sponsored by the Ministry of Health, Guyana, the Caribbean Epidemiology Center (CAREC), PAHO/WHO, and The Netherlands Leprosy Relief (NLR)

## Agenda

### Wednesday, 29 June 2005

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| 08.00 a.m. | Registration   |                           |
| 09.00 a.m. | Opening ceremony   |                           |
| 10.00 a.m. | Ice-breaker and introduction                                     |                           |
| 10.20 a.m. | Overview of objectives   | M. Francis                |
|            | 10.30 a.m.   | BREAK                     |
| 10.45 a.m. | Presentation of situation analysis:                              | Dr. J. Dixon, chairperson |
|            | <i>Global perspective on leprosy:</i>                            | <i>Dr. C. Sampson</i>     |
|            | - Suriname   | Dr. L. Sabayo             |
|            | - Trinidad & Tobago  | Dr. M. Suite              |
|            | - St. Lucia  | Magdalena Alexander       |
|            | 12.30 p.m.   | LUNCH                     |
| 13.30 p.m. | Presentation of situation analysis, cont'd                       | Dr. M. suite, chairperson |
|            | - Jamaica  | Dr. J. Dixon              |
|            | - Guyana   | Dr. Holly Alexander       |
|            | - Dominican Republic   |                           |
|            | - Cuba   |                           |
| 15.30 p.m. | Experience of surveillance of leprosy in low endemic situations: | Dr. C. Valdez             |
| 16.00 p.m. | House-keeping  |                           |
|            | 16.15 p.m.   | CLOSE                     |
| 18.00 p.m. | Update on surveillance, diagnosis and management of leprosy: CME |                           |



## Thursday, 30 June 2005

- 09.00 a.m. Sustainability efforts. Dr. C. Sampson  
Group work: Outlining general and country specific issues, suggestions for improvement. Facilitator: Dr. C. Sampson  
*10.30 a.m. BREAK*
- 10.45 a.m. Consolidating sustainability efforts. cont'd: Countries' presentations  
*12.00 md LUNCH*
- 13.00 p.m. Tour organised by the National Leprosy Control Programme's staff

## Friday, 1 July 2005

- 09.00 a.m. Health Education, promotion and social communication in leprosy
- 09.30 a.m. Hansen's disease and differential diagnoses Dr. L. Sabayo, Chairperson  
Case study presentations  
*10.30 a.m. BREAK*
- 10.45 a.m. Outlining the plan (individual countries)  
*13.00 p.m. LUNCH*
- 14.00 p.m. Presenting a snapshot of the plan (individual countries)  
*15.30 p.m. BREAK*
- 15.45 p.m. Workshop evaluation  
*16. 30 p.m CLOSE*

