



III PAHO-DOTA Workshop

Institutional Response to Diabetes and Its Complications (IRDC)



Holiday Inn, Nassau, Bahamas, 22-24 November 2004

Agenda

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Introduction

Diabetes mellitus affects between 10% and 15% of the adult population of the Caribbean, where its economic burden reached the \$1 billion mark in 2000. Previous studies indicate that diabetes care is sub optimal in the Caribbean. The Declaration of the Americas on Diabetes (DOTA) supported the project Institutional Response to Diabetes and its Complications with sites in the Bahamas, Jamaica and Saint Lucia.

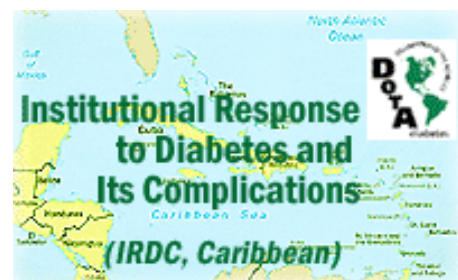
The first DOTA Workshop on Quality of Diabetes Care was held on March 11-12, 2002 in Ocho Rios Jamaica with participation of Barbados, the Bahamas, Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica and Saint Lucia. Participants agreed on implementing a quality of diabetes care survey in health centers using the data collection questionnaire discussed during the workshop.

A second workshop took place at the Diabetes Research Institute at the University of Miami in May 2003, where results of the evaluation were analyzed. Results of the study on the quality of diabetes care in the Caribbean (Bahamas, Jamaica and Saint Lucia) showed that diabetes care needs to be improved. More than a half of the surveyed patients in participating centers were found to have poor metabolic control (fasting blood glucose ≥ 8 mm/l / HbA1c $\geq 8\%$). Most people with diabetes still do not get an annual foot exam, nutrition or exercise advice as part of a diabetes education program.

Aims

The aims of the workshop are

1. Review clinical evidence based diabetes guidelines and suggest a plan for the development of similar activities at the national level in participating countries.
2. Review strategies to improve quality of care for people with diabetes.
3. Produce plans for projects on diabetes education and quality-of-care improvement.



Sunday 21 November 2004

6:30 PM: Opening Ceremony

MC: Dr. Merceline Dahl-Regis, Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Bahamas

Prayer: Dr. Dalip Ragoobirsingh, University of West Indies, Jamaica

National Anthem: Mr. Antoine Cunningham

Welcome: Dr. Danny Johnson, National Manager CNCD Programme

Entertainment

Remarks: Ms. Lynda Campbell, PAHO/WHO, Representative to the Bahamas

Remarks: Dr. Alberto Barceló, Regional Advisor, PAHO/WHO, Washington, DC

Entertainment

Remarks: Mrs. Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Bahamas
(Introduction of Keynote Speaker)

Keynote Address: Senator Hon. Dr. Marcus M. Bethel – Minister of Health, Bahamas

Vote of Thanks: Ms. Judith Scavella, CNCD Coordinator, Department of Public Health,
Ministry of Health, Bahamas

- Reception -

Monday 22 November, 2004

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
Chairperson	Dr. Glenda Maynard, PAHO, Barbados
09:00 – 09:20	Workshop goals, purpose and methodology. <i>Dr. Alberto Barceló, PAHO, Washington DC</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Final Report of An Evaluation of Quality of Diabetes Care <i>Dr. Alberto Barceló, PAHO/WHO, Washington DC</i>
09:40 - 10:00	Diabetes Action Now – An Overview <i>Dr. Nigel Unwin, WHO, Geneva</i>
	10:00 -10:20 Coffee break
10:20 -10.40	The Diabetic Foot in Barbados <i>Dr. Anselm Hennis, Caribbean Health Research Council</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Diabetic Foot Care <i>Mr. Owen Bernard, Diabetes Association, Jamaica</i>
11:00 – 11:20	Diabetes Health Technology Evaluation in Suriname <i>Dr. Virginia Asin-Osostburg, Ministry of Health, Suriname</i>
11:20 -11:40	Country Presentations
11:40 – 12:30	Country Presentations
	12:30- 2:00 LUNCH
2:00 –4:00	Country Presentations
	4:00 – 4:15 Break
4:15 - 5:30	Country Presentations

Tuesday 23 November, 2004

Chairperson	Dr. Gerardo de Cosio, PAHO, Jamaica
09:00 – 09:20	Guide for Guidelines – A guide for clinical guideline development <i>Dr. Nigel Unwin, WHO-Geneva</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Diabetes Clinical Management Guideline– Some Caribbean Experiences (The Bahamas, Barbados, CHRC)
09:40 – 10:45	Group work: Elaborating a plan for Guideline Development, Update, Implementation and Evaluation in the Caribbean <i>Facilitator: Dr. Nigel Unwin, WHO, Geneva</i>
	10:45 – 11:00 Break
11:00 – 12:00	Group Work: Stakeholder Analysis
12:00 – 12:30	Presentation of group work results
	12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH
2:00 – 3:00	Diabetes Education Initiatives in the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Lay Diabetes Educator</i>: Ms. Lurline Less, Diabetes Association of Jamaica• <i>Train the Trainer Program, IDF-NARC</i>: Ms. Debbie Jones/Ms. Lurline Less• <i>Nutrition</i>: Mr. Godfrey Xuereb, CFNI-PAHO, Jamaica
3:00 -3:20	Changing the Face of Diabetes in the Americas: The Regional Diabetes Educational Project (REDI Project) <i>Dr. Rhonda Sealey-Thomas, PAHO/WHO, Washington DC</i>
	3:20 – 3:35 Break
3:35 – 4:15	Group Work: Diabetes Education – Identifying Needs and Planning Solutions <i>Facilitator: Dr. Rhonda Sealey-Thomas, PAHO, Washington, DC</i>
4:15 – 5:00	Presentation of group work results

Wednesday, 24 November 2004

Chairperson: Ms. Kathleen Johnson, PAHO, Bahamas

08:30-08:50 Interventions to improve quality of care: Regional experiences
• *VIDA Project* – Dr. Alberto Barceló

08:50-10:30 Group work on the delivery of diabetes care
Facilitator: Mr. Godfrey Xuereb, CFNI-PAHO

10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 – 11:15 Presentation of group work results

11:15 – 11:30 Summary of work group presentations

11:30 – 12:00 Workshop Evaluation & Conclusions

12:00 Adjourn