



VIIIth CAMDI Workshop: Diabetes Surveillance and Control in Central America

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Country Inn & Suites Hotel and Resort Panama Canal
Fuerte Amador, Panama City, Panama

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General Objectives

- Evaluate progress and results of activities related to the multinational survey on diabetes, hypertension, and risk factors for noncommunicable diseases (CAMDI-1).
- Discuss the details of the multinational analysis and publication of the results.
- Review plans for the intervention (CAMDI-2).
- Begin planning the extension of the surveillance Project (CAMDI-3).

Specific Objectives

- Present activities developed and in progress in each country and preliminary results.
- Continue with the elaboration of the data analysis.
- Continue the development of articles and monographs using the survey results.
- Discuss proposals and coordinate strategies for implementing the intervention to improve quality of care.
- Develop the plan to expand risk-factor surveillance (CAMDI-3).

Participants

National coordinators and PAHO focal points from each country, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panamá.

Agenda

Tuesday, 28 November 2006

- 8:30- 9:00 Registration of participants
- 9:00- 9:10 Welcome by Dr. Guadalupe Verdejo, PAHO/WHO Representative, Minister of Health of Panama, and Dr. James Hospedales, Acting Chief of the PAHO Noncommunicable Disease Unit in Washington, DC
- 9:15-9:25 Status of the Central American Diabetes Initiative:
Dr. Alberto Barceló, PAHO, Washington DC
- 9:25- 9:35 CAMDI-Panama. Progress in developing the survey.
- 9:35- 9:45 Report from the Belize Working Group: Preliminary Report on the CAMDI Survey
- 9:45-10:00 Report from the Working Groups from Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Honduras
- 10:00-10:10 Report from the Working Groups from Guatemala and Nicaragua
- 10:10-10:30 Break
- 10:30-10:45 Quality of Diabetes Care in Central America (QUALIDIAB):
Dr. Alberto Barceló
- 10:45-11:00 The VIDA and Toluca Projects:
Dr. Agustín Lara, Dr. Esperanza Medina
- 11:00-11:15 The USA-Mexican Border Diabetes Prevention Project:
Dr. Rosalba Ruiz
- 11:15-11:30 Proposal to improve the quality of diabetes care in Central America:
Dr. Enrique Pérez Flores, PAHO
- 11:30-12:30 Review of materials:
Manual for developing guidelines and Intervention Manual.
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 Discussion of materials.
- 15:30- 14:30 Elaboration of plans to implement guidelines and intervention.
- 14:30-15:30 Presentation of plans.

Wednesday, 29 November 2006

- 9:00-9:15 Summary of previous day
- 9:15-10:15 CAMDI-3 : From 'survey' to 'surveillance':
Dr. Alberto Barceló
- 10:15-10:30 Proposal for analysis of survey data:
Edward Gregg and Robert Gersoff, CDC
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:30 Discussion of plans for CAMDI 3
- 11:30-12:30 Presentation of plans
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00- 14:30 Central American STEPS: Dr. Enrique Pérez Flores
- 14:30-15:15 Discussion on materials for Central American STEPS
- 15:15-15:30 Break
- 15:30-14:30 Planning commitments