

# 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 .....	<b>Dr. Glennis Andall-Brereton, CAREC/PAHO/WHO</b>
8:40 – 9:10 a.m.	Overview of current and future NCD surveillance activities in the Americas.....	<b>Dr. Branka Legetic, PAHO/WHO</b>
9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	Why stroke surveillance in the Caribbean sub-region.....	<b>Dr. Andall-Brereton, CAREC/PAHO/WHO</b>
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.....	<b>Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark</b>
11:30 – 12:20	Roles and Responsibilities .....	<b>Dr. Branka Legetic, PAHO/WHO</b>
12:20 – 1:30	Lunch Break	
1:30 – 2:40	Planning and Preparing a Stroke Study.....	<b>Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark</b>
2:40 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 4:-00	Preparing the Stroke Surveillance Site.....	<b>Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark</b>
4.00 – 4.30	Wrap up and Adjourn	

<b>DAY 2: Tuesday, November 16, 2010</b>		<b>8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.</b>
8:30 -8:40 a.m.	Announcements and Review of Day 1	
8:40 – 10:15 a.m.	STEPS Stroke Instrument and Guidelines..... <b>Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark</b>	
10:15– 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	STEPS Stroke Instrument and Guidelines cont'd..... <b>Dr. Thomas Truelsen, Denmark</b>	
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Case Study – Curacao Stoke Registry Clarifying Questions and Concerns ..... <b>Dr. Izzy Gerstenbluth</b>	
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 – <b>Curacao - Dr. Izzy Gerstenbluth Barbados - Ms. Gina Pitts</b>  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	