

AMI+RAVREDA

Amazon Network for the Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance

Amazon Malaria Initiative

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF COLLABORATION: LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE TOGETHER.

Thursday, 15 September 2011 | PAHO | Washington DC

MEETING PROGRAM



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**Pan American
Health
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Regional Office of the
World Health Organization

WELCOME

AMI+RAVREDA

Dear Participant,

We are very pleased to celebrate with you ten years of successful collaboration in the prevention and control of malaria in the Americas between the United States Agency for International Development, the Pan American Health Organization, and countries participating in the Amazon Network for the Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance.

Today, as we tell you about how our collaboration begun and has evolved along the past decade, and of key successes, lessons learned, and plans, we hope to entice you to join us in continuing to respond to the challenges we all face to prevent and control malaria in an always-changing context.

Please receive our most cordial welcome to today's event:

**AMI+RAVREDA Celebrating 10 Years of Collaboration:
Looking into the Future Together.**



MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2011 | PAHO | WASHINGTON DC

8:30–9:00 am	Registration	
9:00–9:30 am	Welcome	Dr. Mirta Roses Director, Pan American Health Organization
	Opening Remarks	Susan Thoullag, Health Team Leader, LAC Bureau, United States Agency for International Development
9:30–10:00 am	Panel Discussion: <i>Key Successes and Lessons of the Past Ten Years</i>	Moderator: Dr. Jaime Chang United States Agency for International Development/Peru Panelists: Dr. Keith H. Carter Regional Advisor, Malaria Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases, Pan American Health Organization Dr. Ana Carolina Santelli Director, National Malaria Prevention and Control Program, Brazil Dr. Edgar Barillas, Senior Program Associate, Management Sciences for Health/ Strengthening Pharmaceutical Systems
10:00–10:15 am	Keynote Address: <i>Collaboration for Malaria Elimination in the Americas</i>	Dr. Marcos Espinal, Area Manager, Pan American Health Organization/Health Surveillance and Disease Prevention and Control
10:15–10:30 am	Closing Remarks	Rear Admiral R. Timothy Ziemer, U.S. Global Malaria Coordinator, President's Malaria Initiative
10:30–11:00 am	Networking Reception	



ABOUT AMI

Launched in 2001 with support of USAID, the Amazon Malaria Initiative (AMI) is a seven country regional program in the Amazon Basin implemented in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, and Suriname—country members of the Amazon Network for the Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance (Red Amazónica para la Vigilancia de la Resistencia a los Antimaláricos or RAVREDA)—through a consortium of partners including the ministries of health of the participating countries and technical partners through an innovative, collaborative decision-making model. AMI is working to contain and then eliminate malaria in the Amazon Basin and bring lessons learned and networking to other countries in the region and globally.

To learn more, visit www.usaidami.org



ABOUT RAVREDA

The Amazon Network for the Surveillance of Antimalarial Drug Resistance (RAVREDA) is a network organized in 2001 by Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, and Venezuela, along with PAHO, in response to the challenge of antimalarial drug resistance in the Amazon. As its work progressed, RAVREDA partnered with international institutions and local organizations in the countries to achieve its goals, which have now been expanded to include the various components of the Regional Strategic Plan for Malaria in the Americas 2006–2010 and the new proposed Strategy and Plan of Action for Malaria 2011–2015, as aligned with national and global strategies and goals. French Guiana is joining the network as an observer and efforts are also in progress to link with Mexico and the Central American countries.

To learn more, visit www.paho.org/malaria

