

Hot Spot: Health Research Web

The Health Research Web is an interactive platform that facilitates access to key information on the national health research systems in the Americas and is a growing source of systematized information on the structure, organization, financing and prioritization of research for health. HRWeb was developed through the collaboration between PAHO and COHRED, and with contributions from relevant entities in the Americas. Visit the site [here](#).

Workshop on “Guideline Development Methods”

This workshop was offered in English at PAHO Headquarters September 16-17, and it was Chaired by Dr. Holger J. Schünemann and Nancy Santesso from the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McMaster University. The purpose of the workshop was to promote the implementation of recommended processes for the development of guidelines and technical documents regarding scientific evidence. More information available [here](#).

Seminar on Effective Project Planning and Evaluation (EPPE)

Offered in August at the University of the West Indies, this seminar is a joint effort among PAHO, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), and the International Center for Training in Medical Research (CIDEIM). In total, over 350 researchers have participated in this workshop and 43 people have been trained to deliver the workshop in research centers in Brazil, Colombia, Honduras, Jamaica, and at PAHO headquarters. Read the [press release](#) and find more information [here](#).

Research Interest Group Event “What Researchers Owe Research Participants- A Conversation on Ethics”

Coming up October 7th, 12:30pm with Dr. Carla Saenz. For event flyer and a list of past event topics, [click here](#).

Workshop on “Research Ethics”

Coming up November 1st-3rd, 2010. Find more detailed information about this event in our next newsletter or email PAHOERC@paho.org.

Support Tools for Evidence-Informed Health Policy Making (STP)

This is a series of 18 articles written for people responsible for making decisions about health policies and programs and for those who support these decision makers. Originally published in Health Research Policy and Systems 2009 and now available in full text in 4 languages: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Portuguese](#), and [French](#).

RP Website- Funding Opportunities

One of the biggest challenges in conducting research in the Americas is inadequate funding. We have developed a webpage with a list of various funding institutions such as the European Union, the Canadian Institute for Health Research and many others in order to address this challenge. To start searching, click [here](#).

We are continuously looking for ways to ensure that our website provides our users with the most useful information. Please help us by taking this [quick survey](#). Thank you.

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