Malaria Day in the Americas 2015
5 November 2015, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Room B PAHO Headquarters Washington DC

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.: Registration / Arrival of Guests

Introduction: Dr. Marcos Espinal, Director, Communicable Disease and Health Analysis, PAHO/WHO

1:30 – 1:45 p.m.: Welcome: Dr. Francisco Becerra, Assistant Director, PAHO/WHO
Opening Messages:
- Dr. James Tielsch, Professor and Chair, Department of Global Health GWU-MISPH
- Dr. Matthew Lynch, Program Director, JHU-CCP
- Mr. Mike Beard, Executive Director for UN Foundation Advocacy and Global Health

1:45 – 2:15 p.m.: Malaria Champion Short Films (Top 3 Finalists)
Presenter: Ms. Donna Eberwine, Specialist, Media and Communication, PAHO
- Brazil: Programa Nacional de Prevenção e Controle da Malária (PNCM)
- Honduras: Unidad de Vigilancia de la Salud Secretaria de Salud de Honduras
- Paraguay: Servicio Nacional de Erradicación del Paludismo (SENESA)

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.: Forum of Malaria Networks and Advocates and the regional launch of the Action and Investment to defeat Malaria (AIM)
Moderator: Dr. Keith H. Carter, Senior Advisor, Malaria and other Communicable Diseases, PAHO/WHO
Panelists:
- “The Action and Investment to defeat Malaria (AIM)” - Dr. Fatoumata Nafo-Traoré, Executive Director of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership
- “The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation’s Malaria Strategy and Approach to the Americas” – Dr. Bruno Moonen, Deputy Director, Malaria, Global Health Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- “Malaria Zero: Consortium for Malaria Elimination in Haiti and the Dominican Republic” – Dr. Michelle Chang, Director, Malaria Zero

3:30 – 3:50 p.m.: Awarding Ceremonies for the Malaria Champions of the Americas
Facilitator: Ms. Elizabeth Ivanovich, Chair, Malaria Champions of the Americas Jury

3:50 – 4:00 p.m.: Closing: Dr. Luis Gerardo Castellanos, Unit Chief, CHA/VT, PAHO

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.: Reception

Livestream Coverage:
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