Malaria Day in the Americas 2017
3 November 2017, Friday, 1:00pm to 3:30pm
Room B PAHO Headquarters Washington DC

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

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.: Welcome: Dr. Francisco Becerra, Assistant Director, PAHO / WHO
Opening Messages:
- Dr. James Tielsch, Professor and Chair, Department of Global Health GWU-MISPH / Chair, Malaria Day and Malaria Champions of the Americas Secretariat
- Ms. Alice Payne Merritt, Director, Technical Programs, Center for Communication Programs Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Ms. Patty Sanchez, Officer, Malaria Communications and Advocacy, Global Health, United Nations Foundation
- Dr. Carlos Espinal, Director, Global Health Consortium, Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work, Florida international University
- Ms. Julie Wallace, Director of the Malaria Division, Bureau of Global Health, USAID

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.: Forum: “Closing Local Gaps toward Malaria Elimination”
Moderator: Ms. Annelise Hirschmann, Regional Manager Latin America and the Caribbean, Global Fund
Presenter (10 minutes):
- “Diagnose-Treat- Investigate and Response (DTI-R): Operationalizing Malaria Elimination at the Local Level” - Dr. Roberto Montoya, Regional Malaria Advisor, PAHO/WHO
Reactions from Stakeholders / Open Forum (3 minutes each):
- Countries: Brazil, Dominican Republic, Haiti
- Donor Agencies: IDB, USAID, BMGF
- Partners: CDC, CHAI, the Carter Center
- Others

2:45 – 3:10 p.m.: Malaria Champion Short Films (Top 3 Finalists)
Presenter: Dr. Matthew Lynch, Director, Malaria Vector Control Project, JHU-CCP
- Brazil: Parque Nacional do Jaú (PNJ) Amazonas Project / FIOCRUZ
- Brazil: Project " Eirunepé: from Chaos to Surveillance – Amazonas
- Dominican Republic – Haiti: Binational Plan for Malaria Elimination in Hispaniola Island - Ouanaminthe-Dajabon Project

3:10 – 3:25 p.m.: Awarding Ceremonies for the Malaria Champions of the Americas
Facilitator: Dr. Keith Carter, Chair, Malaria Champions of the Americas 2017 Jury
Facebook LIVE: www.facebook.com/PAHOWHO

3:25 – 3:30 p.m.: Closing: Dr. Luis Gerardo Castellanos, Unit Chief, CHA/VT, PAHO

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.: Reception
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Organizing Team

Head of Secretariat: Dr. James Tielsch, Director, GWU-MISPH

Members:
- Ms. Nora Abdel-Gawad, MPH Student, GWU-MISPH
- Dr. Maria Paz Ade, Advisor, Malaria Diagnostics and Supply Management, PAHO
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