



November 6

MALARIA

Day in the Americas

End Malaria for Good

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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