

# 172nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2023

### *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023*

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023 is composed of the delegates of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Jamaica, and Suriname.
2. The Award Committee met on 27 June 2023, during the 172nd Session of the Executive Committee, and examined the information on the candidates nominated by Member States, namely:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
Dr. Manoel Barral-Netto	Brazil
Mr. Carlos Eduardo Gabas	Brazil
Dr. Alfredo Darío Espinosa Brito	Cuba
Dr. Edgar Vicente Mora Brito	Ecuador
Dr. Jean Patrick Alfred	Haiti
Dr. Fernando Repetto Avilés	Uruguay

3. The Award Committee recommended that the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023 be granted to Dr. Alfredo Darío Espinosa Brito, from Cuba, in recognition of his career and leadership in the management of health services in Cuba, and for the impact of his scientific publications in the Region of the Americas. His contribution to primary health care was also noted, as was his role in disease prevention and health promotion, especially in addressing the burden of noncommunicable diseases in populations in conditions of vulnerability and in older adults.
  4. The Award Committee recognizes the merits of the six candidates and, in particular, those of Dr. Alfredo Darío Espinosa Brito.
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5. The Committee recommends that the Executive Committee adopt a resolution along the following lines:

***PROPOSED RESOLUTION***

**PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT  
AND LEADERSHIP 2023**

***THE 172nd SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,***

(PP1) Having examined the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services and Leadership 2023* (Document CE172/5, Add. I);

(PP2) Bearing in mind the provisions of the procedures and guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Health Services and Leadership (previously known as the PAHO Award for Administration), as approved by the 56th Directing Council (2018),<sup>1</sup>

***RESOLVES:***

(OP)1. To congratulate the candidates for the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023 for their professionalism and outstanding work on behalf of their countries and the Region.

(OP)2. On the recommendation of the Award Committee, to confer the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023 to Dr. Alfredo Darío Espinosa Brito, from Cuba, in recognition of his career and leadership in the management of health services in Cuba, and for the impact of his scientific publications in the Region of the Americas. His contribution to Primary Health Care was also noted, as was his role in disease prevention and health promotion, especially in addressing the burden of noncommunicable diseases in populations in conditions of vulnerability and in older adults.

(OP)3. To transmit the *Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023* (Document CE172/5, Add. I), to the 60th Directing Council of PAHO, 75th Session of the Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas.

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<sup>1</sup> The procedures and guidelines for conferring the Award were approved by the 18th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the 24th Pan American Sanitary Conference (1994), by the Executive Committee at its 124th (1999), 135th (2004), 140th (2007), 146th (2010), and 158th (2016) Sessions, and by the 56th Directing Council (2018).