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PAHO AWARD FOR HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP 2023

1. The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023, made up of the Delegates of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Jamaica, and Suriname, met on 27 June 2023, during the 172nd Session of the Executive Committee of Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). After examining the documentation on the candidates nominated by the Member States, the Award Committee decided to recommend that the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023 be conferred on 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.
2. The Executive Committee considered the report of the Award Committee, Document CE172/5, Add. I (1), and adopted Resolution CE172.R8 (2).
3. The Award will be conferred on Dr. Alfredo Darío Espinosa Brito in a ceremony to be held during the 60th Directing Council of PAHO, 75th Session of the Regional Committee of WHO for the Americas.

Annex

References

1. Pan American Health Organization. Report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023 [Document CE172/5, Add. I]. 172nd Session of the Executive Committee of PAHO; 26–30 June 2023; Washington, D.C.: PAHO; 2023. Available from: <https://www.paho.org/en/documents/ce1725-add-i-paho-award-health-services-management-and-leadership-2023>.
2. Pan American Health Organization. PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023 [Resolution CE172.R8]. 172nd Session of the Executive Committee of PAHO; 26–30 June 2023; Washington, D.C.: PAHO; 2023. Available from: <https://www.paho.org/en/documents/ce172r8-paho-award-health-services-management-and-leadership-2023>.

Analytical Form to Link Agenda Item with Organizational Mandates

1. Agenda item: 7.1 - PAHO Award for Health Services Management and Leadership 2023
2. Responsible unit: Primary Health Care and Integrated Services Delivery Unit, Health Systems and Services (HSS/PH)
3. Preparing officer: Dr. Ernesto Báscolo, Unit Chief, HSS/PH
4. Link between Agenda item and Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas 2018-2030: Not applicable.
5. Link between Agenda item and Strategic Plan of the Pan American Health Organization 2020-2025: Not applicable.
6. List of collaborating centers and national institutions linked to this Agenda item: Not applicable.
7. Best practices in this area and examples from countries within the Region of the Americas: Not applicable.
8. Financial implications of Agenda item: US\$ 5,000.
