



# Pan American Health Organization

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## 12<sup>a</sup> Regional Meeting of the National Directors of Rabies Control Programs in Latin America (REDIPRA 12)

La Antigua Guatemala, November 30 – December 2, 2008  
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### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

#### SUNDAY - 30/11/2008

17:00 19:00 Inscriptions

19:00 20:00 Welcome and opening remarks

Address of the *PAHO/WHO Representative in Guatemala*

Address of the *Minister of Health and Social Assistance of Guatemala*

Address of the *Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Food of Guatemala*

Opening conference:

From Guayaquil to La Antigua: the role of REDIPRA in rabies prevention and control: *Albino Belotto*

#### MONDAY - 1/12/2008

8:00 13:00 - **Session 1: Situation of rabies programs in the Americas**

National Programs Directors

- Regional context
- Situation of Rabies in the Andean Region
- Situation of Rabies in Brazil and the Southern Cone
- Situation of Rabies in Central America
- Situation of Rabies in the Caribbean
- Situation of Rabies in North American

13:00 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 15:00 - **Session 2: Pre exposure rabies prophylaxis and post exposure rabies treatment**

15:00 18:00 - **Session 3: Canine rabies elimination programs**

- Situation in countries that could not achieved elimination
- Certification of the condition of Free of human rabies transmitted by dog and Free of canine rabies status

#### MARTES - 2/12/2008

08:00 10:00 - **Session 4: Prevention of Rabies transmitted by wild life species**

10:00 11:00 - Informative Presentation: **Zoonoses cooperation network**

11:00 13:00 - **Working Groups**

13:00 14:00 - Lunch

14:00 15:00 - Working Groups (cont.)

15:00 16:00 - **Drafting of the XII REDIPRA final conclusions**

16:00 18:00 - **Discussion of the final conclusions and closing of the XII REDIPRA**