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REPORT OF THE AWARD COMMITTEE OF THE PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1991

At its 107th Meeting, the Executive Committee will receive a report from the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration. The history of the Award dates back to 1969, when the Executive Committee of PAHO, at its 61st Meeting, accepted a donation from Dr. Stuart Portner, former Chief of Administration of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, to establish an annual Award "to promote better administrative management in the field of health." The Award, currently set at US\$500, is granted according to procedures and criteria approved by the Pan American Sanitary Conference and the Directing Council of PAHO.

The Award Committee will be made up of delegates of three Member States currently on the Executive Committee (Barbados, Chile and Brazil), who will meet during a recess of the Executive Committee session to select the winner from among ten candidates proposed by seven governments. The presentation of the Award to the winner will be made at a ceremony scheduled to take place during the Directing Council in September 1991.

Candidates for the 1991 PAHO Award in Administration

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
Dr. David Alexander Boyes	Canada
Mr. James Carter	Canada
Dr. Anne Grichton	Canada
Mrs. Betty Havens	Canada
Dr. Oscar Mateo de Acosta	Cuba
Dr. Mauro Rivadeneira	Ecuador
Dr. Carmen Bowen-Wright	Jamaica
Mr. José Pastor Rodríguez Arroyo	Peru
Mrs. Hetty Sarjeant	Trinidad and Tobago
Dr. Pedro Iturbe	Venezuela

Award Recipients in Previous Years

Previous recipients of the PAHO Award for Administration have been:

- 1972 Dr. Eduardo Zapata Salazar (Peru). Director of Personnel, Ministry of Health.

For his work on the preparation and implementation of a model of a personnel administration systems for the health sector in his country.

- 1973 Mr. Guillermo Istúriz (Venezuela). Founder of the hospital administration program and of the courses in this discipline at the School of Public Health.

For work in the field of hospital management which is regarded as the basis for the doctrine and practice in this field and as having shaped the modern approach to hospital management in Venezuela.

- 1975 Mr. Dennis Sánchez Acuña (Costa Rica). Planning expert in the Sectoral Unit of the Ministry of Health.

For his outstanding contribution in drawing up the National Health Program for 1975-1978, particularly the methods used to improve the development of administrative resources.

- 1976 Dr. Ernani Guilherme Fernandes da Motta (Brazil). Superintendent, Health Campaigns Authority, Ministry of Health.

For his work in administrative management, especially in connection with the meningitis vaccination campaign in his country.

- 1977 Dr. Roberto Pereda Chávez (Cuba) (posthumous). Director of the Department of International Relations, Ministry of Public Health.

For the exceedingly salutary effects of his work on the administration and consolidation of the National Health System in his country.

- 1978 Dr. Oswaldo Egas Cevallos (Ecuador). Director General for Health Planning, Ministry of Public Health.

For his work in the administration of health services in his country.

- 1980 Dr. Jair de Oliveira Soares (Brazil). Minister of Social Security in the Federal Government.

For his contribution to the organization and management of health sector services in his country, at both the regional and national levels.

- 1981 Dr. Frederick Burns Roth (Canada). Professor of Health Administration, University of Toronto. President and Chairman of the Board, Home Care Program for Metropolitan Toronto.

For his work in improving the practice and teaching of health care administration, both nationally and internationally.

- 1982 Dr. Julio César Mérida de León (Guatemala). Chief, Tuberculosis Division, Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare.

For his work in developing and executing programs for the prevention and control of communicable diseases, and his influence in strengthening and modernizing comprehensive health services administration in Guatemala.

- 1983 Dr. Arnaldo Tejeiro Fernández (Cuba). Adviser, National Bureau of Statistics.

For his contributions and the social impact of his work on the National Health Service of Cuba.

- 1984 Dr. Manuel Barquín (Mexico). Professor, School of Medicine, National Autonomous University of Mexico.

For his exceptional contribution to the improvement of the health of the people of Mexico and other Latin American countries, as well as for his long-standing academic achievements in the areas of teaching and research.

- 1985 Dr. Elizabeth Quamina (Trinidad and Tobago). Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health and Environment.

For her outstanding work in planning, administration, and human resources development in the health field.

- 1987 Dr. John E. F. Hastings (Canada). Professor of Health Administration, Division of Community Health, University of Toronto.

For his various activities in the public health field, especially in administration and research, and for the wide variety of publications in this field.

- 1988 Dr. Guido Miranda Gutiérrez (Costa Rica). Executive President of the Costa Rican Social Security Fund.

For his outstanding work in administration and teaching in the areas of health and social security in Costa Rica.

- 1989 Dr. David Bersch Escobar (Colombia). Scientific Director of the Foundation for the Development of Health Education in Colombia.

For his outstanding work in research, training, and management in the area of health administration.

- 1990 Dr. Pedro A. de Armas (Venezuela). Chief, Public Health Division, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.

For his work in the area of health administration in his country.

On the recommendation of the Award Committee, the Award was declared void in 1971, 1974, 1979 and 1986, because either the nominations did not meet the approved criteria or only one nomination had been submitted.

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Report of the Award Committee

The Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration, 1991, was made up of the Hon. Branford Taitt (Barbados), Dr. João José Candido da Silva (Brazil), and Mr. Joaquín Larrain (Chile).

The Award Committee met on 25 June 1991 and examined the information on the ten candidates nominated by seven Member Governments, namely:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
Ms. Betty Havens	Canada
Dr. Anne Crichton	Canada
Dr. David Alexander Boyes	Canada
Mr. James Carter	Canada
Professor Oscar Mateo de Acosta Fernández	Cuba
Dr. Mauro Rivadeneira Arroyo	Ecuador
Dr. Carmen Bowen-Wright	Jamaica
Dr. José Rodríguez Arroyo	Peru
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The Committee unanimously decided to grant the Award to Professor Oscar Mateo de Acosta Fernández of Cuba, for his outstanding work in research, teaching and service administration in health, with particular emphasis on endocrinology.

The Award Committee proposes that the Executive Committee adopt the following resolution:

Proposed Resolution

PAHO AWARD FOR ADMINISTRATION, 1991

THE 107th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE107/7, ADD. I); and

Bearing in mind the provisions of the Procedure and Guidelines for conferring the PAHO Award for Administration as approved by the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference (1970) and amended by the XX Pan American Sanitary Conference (1978) and by the XXVII Meeting of the Directing Council (1980),

RESOLVES:

1. To note the decision of the Award Committee to confer the PAHO Award for Administration, 1991, on Professor Oscar Mateo de Acosta Fernández of Cuba, for his outstanding work in research, teaching and service administration in health, with particular emphasis on endocrinology.

2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE107/7, ADD. I) to the XXXV Meeting of the Directing Council.

Branford Taitt
Barbados

Joao J. Candido da Silva
Brazil

Joaquín Larrain
Chile