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PAHO AWARD IN ADMINISTRATION, 1989

This document is intended to report to the 103rd Meeting of the Executive Committee on the selection process for the 1989 PAHO Award in Administration.

The history of this Award dates back to 1969, when the Executive Committee of PAHO, at its 61st Meeting, accepted a generous 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 is granted pursuant 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 representatives from three countries on the Executive Committee, who will select the winner from among four candidates proposed by three Member Governments. The Award Committee will communicate its decision to the Committee with respect to the granting of the PAHO Award in Administration. Presentation of the Award will be made at a ceremony to take place during the XXXIV Meeting of the Directing Council of PAHO.

Candidates for the 1989 PAHO Award in Administration

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
Ms. Veta Brown	Bahamas
Dr. Dino Stagno Maccioni	Chile
Dr. David Bersch E.	Colombia
Dr. Guillermo Valencia	Colombia

Award Recipients in Previous Years

Previous recipients of the PAHO Award in Administration have been:

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

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

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 technician in the Sectoral Unit of the Ministry of Health, Costa Rica.

For his outstanding contribution in the drawing up of the National Health Program for 1975-1978, and particularly in 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, Brazil.

For his work in administrative management, especially in relation to 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, Cuba.

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 of Health Planning, Ministry of Public Health, Ecuador.

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, Brazil.

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

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

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, Guatemala.

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

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

For his contributions and the positive social repercussions of his work as a member of the National Health System of Cuba, especially in the teaching of management personnel.

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

For his exceptional contribution to the improvement of the health of the people of Mexico and other countries of Latin America, 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, Trinidad and Tobago.

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 Care Administration, Community Health Division, University of Toronto, Canada.

For his various activities in the field of public health, especially in the areas of administrative and research management, and for his extensive publications on these topics.

- 1988 Dr. Guido Miranda Gutiérrez (Costa Rica), for his outstanding contribution to administration and teaching in the areas of health and social security.

On the recommendation of the Award Committee, the Award was declared void in 1971, 1972, 1979, and 1986 because the nominations did not meet the approved criteria or because only one nomination had been submitted.



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Report of the Award Committee

The Award Committee for the PAHO Award in Administration, 1989, was made up of Dr. Enrique Granizo (Ecuador), Dr. Cornelius Lubin (Saint Lucia) and Dr. Héctor Borges (Venezuela). Dr. Luis C. Ochoa (PASB) acted as Secretary.

The Award Committee met on June 26 and examined the information on the four candidates nominated by three Member Governments, namely:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
Mrs. Veta Brown	Bahamas
Dr. Dino Stagno Maccioni	Chile
Dr. David Bersch E.	Colombia
Dr. Guillermo Valencia	Colombia

The Committee unanimously decided to grant the Award to Dr. David Bersch Escobar of Colombia for his outstanding work in research, training and management in the area of health administration.

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

THE 103rd MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Having examined the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE103/16, 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, 1989, on Dr. David Bersh Escobar, of Colombia, for his outstanding work in research, training and management in the area of health administration.

2. To transmit the report of the Award Committee of the PAHO Award for Administration (Document CE103/16, ADD. I) to the XXXIV Meeting of the Directing Council.