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XXXVIII MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH RESEARCH

Agenda

**PAHO Headquarters - Room B
Washington, D.C.
3–5 November 2003**

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AGENDA

MONDAY, 3 November 2003

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| 09:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Opening session
Address by Dr. Jorge Allende, Chairman of the ACHR
Address by Dr. Mirta Roses, Director of PAHO |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Presentation of the Agenda
Dr. Alberto Pellegrini, Secretary of the ACHR |
| 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. | Coffee break |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | PAHO's technical cooperation in Information and
Knowledge Management
Dr. Richard Van West-Charles, Area Manager, IKM |
| | Lunch break |
| 02:00 p.m. - 03:30 p.m. | Progress in the implementation of the Virtual Health
Library (VHL) and SCienTI Network
Mr. Abel Packer, Director, BIREME
Mr. Roberto Pacheco, Director, Group Stela |
| 03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m. | Coffee break |
| 04:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. | The Virtual Library in Science and Health and management
of the scientific activity
Dr. Alberto Pellegrini, Chief, IKM/RC |

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TUESDAY, 4 November 2003

09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. General orientation prior to visits to the
PAHO Technical Areas

09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. Visits to selected Technical Areas of PAHO as follows:

- ❖ Disease Prevention and Control (AD/DPC-CD/R).
Responsible Officer: Dr. Stephen Corber.
ACHR Visitors: doctors Jorge Gavilondo, Jorge Allende

- ❖ Sustainable Development and Environmental Health (AD/SDE).
Responsible Officer: Dr. Luiz Augusto Galvão.
ACHR Visitors: doctors Ellen Silbergeld, Miguel Laufer.

- ❖ Family and Community Health (AD/FCH).
Responsible Officer: Dr. Gina Tambini.
ACHR Visitors: doctors, Ligia de Salazar, Luis Rosero Bixby

- ❖ Technology and Health Services Delivery (AD/HRT).
Responsible Officer: Dr. José Luis Di Fabio.
ACHR Visitors: Dr. Terrence Forrester

- ❖ Strategic Development of Health (DPM/SHD).
Responsible Officer: Dr. Pedro Brito.
ACHR Visitors: doctors: Victor Penchaszadeh André Contandriopoulos

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WEDNESDAY, 5 November 2003

09:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Reports of the visits Members of the ACHR
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Presentation on the activities of the Institute of Medicine Dr. David Challoner Foreign Secretary, US Institute of Medicine, (IOM)
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Presentation of results of the Multicenter Project “Health, Welfare and Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean” Dr. Martha Peláez
	Lunch break
02:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.	Report of the Research Grants Program Dr. Rebecca de los Rios
03:00 p.m. - 03:30 p.m.	Coffee break
03:30 p.m. - 05:30 p.m.	Review of the meeting Report to the Director
	Reflections of the new ACHR Chairman on the Committee activities Dr. Victor Penchaszadeh
	Closing Session Dr. Joxel Garcia, PAHO Deputy Director