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SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE
PAHO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL RESEARCH

Headquarters Building
Conference Room B
525 Twenty-Third Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

11-15 July 1977

AGENDA

Monday
11 July

9:00 a.m.

Opening of the meeting - C. Chagas

Welcoming remarks - H. R. Acuña

Organization and structure of the meeting - J. R. Ferreira

to

Research development and coordination at PAHO -
A. Pérez-Miravete

10:30

R e c e s s

I. Technical Cooperation and Health Research

10:45

Equilibrium in the transfer of technology and manpower
development - C. Chagas

Scientific information on the health sciences - A. Sonis

to

Latin American cancer research information project - J. Litvak

12:30

L u n c h

II. SPECIAL SESSION ON NUTRITION

Session Moderator: C. Monge
Session Secretary: R. A. Prindle

2:00 p.m. Introductory remarks and comments on the Session's objectives -
R. A. Prindle and C. H. Daza

Research needs basic to the improvement of nutrition and
health and for the promotion of human development in the
Western Hemisphere - B. A. Underwood

to

Operational and applied research needs for food and nutrition
planning - F. Monckeberg

Selection of the topics for the Discussion

3:15

R e c e s s

3:30
to
5:30

D I S C U S S I O N: General guidelines for the formulation
of a research policy in the selected topics on nutrition

III. SPECIAL SESSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Session Moderator: J. Lee
Session Secretary: F. A. Butrico

Tuesday
12 July

9:00 a.m. Introductory remarks and comments on the Session's objectives -
F. A. Butrico

Ecology and health - C. Monge

to Human ecology research and training needs In the Americas -
S. Bennett

Research needs in environmental health engineering -
O. Sperandio

Selection of the topics for the Discussion

10:15

R e c e s s

10:30	D I S C U S S I O N: General guidelines for the formulation
to	of a research policy in the selected topics on environmental
12:30	health

L u n c h

IV. SPECIAL SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT AND EXTENSION OF HEALTH SERVICES

Session Moderator: G. Arbona
Session Secretary: J. L. García Gutierrez

2:00 p.m. Introductory remarks and comments on the Session's objectives -
J. L. García Gutierrez

Strategies for expanding and strengthening the coverage of
health services - C. Flagle

to Community organization and participation - N. Vallejo and
F. Vargas Tentori

The appropriate technology in health - C. Vidal

Management practices applied to the health sciences -
M. A. Segovia and J. Vera

Selection of the topics for the Discussion

3:30 p.m.

R e c e s s

3:45 p.m.	D I S C U S S I O N: General guidelines for the formulation
to	of a research policy in the selected topics on development
5:30	and extension of health services

V. SPECIAL SESSION ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Session Moderator: T. H. Weller
Session Secretary: P. N. Acha

Wednesday
13 July

9:00 a.m.

PAHO's research program in communicable diseases -
P. N. Acha

Research prospects in communicable diseases in Latin America -
P. Galindo

to

WHO's Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical
Diseases - A. O. Lucas

Selection of the topics for the Discussion

10:30

R e c e s s

10:45	D I S C U S S I O N: General guidelines for the formulation
to	of a research policy in the selected topics on communicable
12:30	diseases

L u n c h

2:00 p.m.

Hemorrhagic Fever

(a) The situation in Latin America - J. Bond

(b) Research needs - K. Johnson

Discussion

Chagas' disease

to

(a) Research needs - B. Walton

(b) Role of the Center for Vector Biology and Control -
R. Tonn

(c) Potential PAHO activities in the study of the disease -
J. A. Najera-Morrondo

Discussion

4:05

R e c e s s

4:20

Immunization Task Force - C. de Quadros

Gastroenteritis Task Force - K. A. Western

to

PAHO/UNDP/World Bank Seminar on "The diarrhea of travelers -
new directions in research" - J. Rust

5:30

Discussion

VI. *Reports of PAHO Centers and Scientific Meetings*

Thursday
14 July

9:00 a.m.

IV. International Conference on the Mycoses - L. Ajello

Workshops on Leprosy - J. W. Millar

to Study Group on Malaria Control in the Americas - S. Palacios
Caribbean Epidemiology Centre - P. Hamilton
Pan American Zoonoses Center - L. V. Melendez

10:30 R e c e s s

10:45 Pan American Foot-and-Mouth Disease Center - R. Casas Ojascoaga

VII. Special Sessions' Preliminary Reports

11:00 Nutrition
Environmental Health
Development and Extension of Health Services
to Communicable Diseases

12:30 L u n c h

VIII. Preparation by the Rapporteurs of the Meeting's Report

2:00 p.m.

to

5:30 p.m.

IX. *Executive Session*

Friday
15 July

10:00 a.m.	Review and approval of Final Report
to	
12:00 noon	Closure of the meeting

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