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CONSULTATION & PARTNERS FORUM

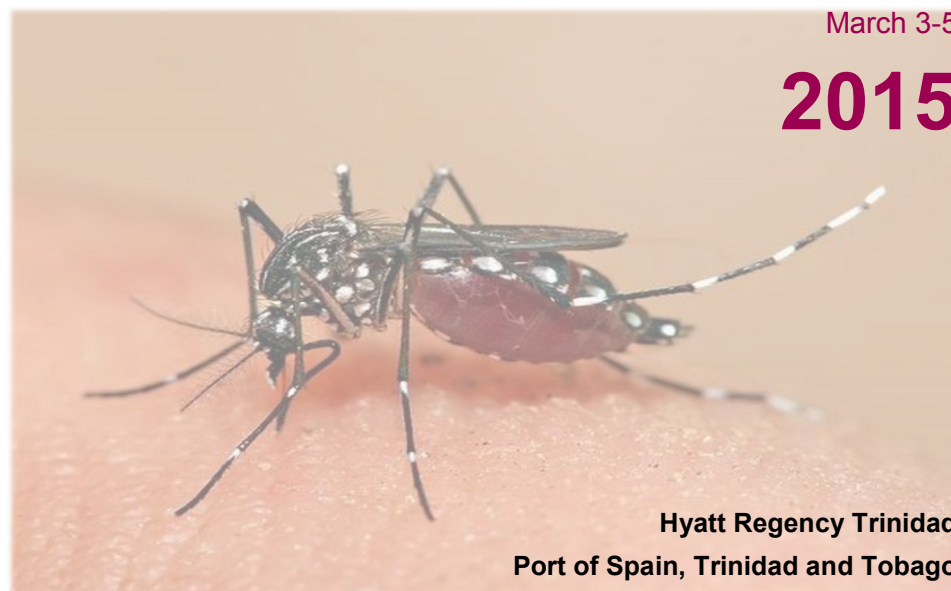
Chikungunya in the Caribbean:

Meeting Today's Challenge and Preparing for the
Future

Agenda

March 3-5

2015



Hyatt Regency Trinidad
Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago

AFTERNOON SESSION

13:30-13:45 Preparation for Group Work
Interrupting transmission: Predicting
the Future

Dr. Babatunde Olowokure
Director, Surveillance, Disease
Prevention and Control,
CARPHA

13:45– 15:15 Group Work (including break)

15:15 - 16:45 Group Feedback
Plenary Discussion

THE WAY FORWARD

16.45 - 17.00 Closing Remarks

Dr. C. James Hospedales
Executive Director
CARPHA

CLOSE



*Consultation and Partners Forum
Chikungunya in the Caribbean*

Meeting Objectives:

- To review currently available knowledge, and build a shared understanding of the Chikungunya situation in the Caribbean;
- To learn from the experience of individuals, countries, agencies and organisations and identify opportunities to mitigate the challenges posed by Chikungunya;
- To identify, recommend and communicate actions based on the above; and
- To develop and strengthen a multi-sector collaborative response to the challenges posed by Chikungunya in the Caribbean.



Day 1: Tuesday 3rd March, 2015
Room (s): Ruby and Sapphire

MORNING SESSION

07:45 - 08:15 **Registration**

CONSULTATION LAUNCH

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome and Introduction to the Consultation	Dr. C. James Hospedales Executive Director CARPHA
	Welcome Pan American Health Organization	Dr. Bernadette Theodore-Gandi PAHO/WHO Representative to Trinidad and Tobago
	Welcome The Minister of Health, Trinidad and Tobago	The Hon. Dr. Fuad Khan Minister of Health Trinidad and Tobago
	Consultation Overview	Dr. Babatunde Olowokure Director, Surveillance, Disease Prevention and Control, CARPHA

09:00 - 09:15 **B R E A K**

Media Depart

SESSION 1: GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PATTERNS AND TRENDS

09:15 - 10:15	Global Overview	Dr. Eldonna Boisson PAHO/WHO
	Chikungunya: The Caribbean Experience	Dr. Avery Hinds CARPHA
	Plenary Discussion	

10:15 -10:30 **B R E A K**



Day 3: Thursday 5th March, 2015
Room (s): Ruby and Sapphire

08:00 - 08:30 **Registration**

MORNING SESSION

SESSION 10: PARTNERS FORUM

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome Introduction to the Partners Forum	Dr. C. James Hospedales Executive Director CARPHA
	CARPHA Overview	Ms. Cherril Sobers CARPHA
	Chikungunya: Change Ahead	Dr. Babatunde Olowokure Director, Surveillance, Disease Prevention and Control, CARPHA
	Partners Forum: Structure and Expectations	Dr. C. James Hospedales Executive Director CARPHA

09:00 - 10:30 **PRESENTATIONS**

Plenary

10:30 - 11:00 **B R E A K**

11:00 - 12:30 **PRESENTATIONS**

Plenary

12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH**

JADE Room

	National Institutes of Health (NIH): Funding Opportunities and Product Development Resources	Dr. Patricia Repik National Institutes of Health
	Plenary Discussion	
12:15 - 13:30	LUNCH	JADE Room
AFTERNOON SESSION		
SESSION 8: COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES AND EXPERIENCE		
13:15 - 15:00	Facts, Figures and Myth: Communicating to a region	Ms. Carlon Kirton CARPHA
	Chikungunya Communication: The Experience of Trinidad and Tobago	Ms. Gina Joseph Trinidad and Tobago
	Saint Lucia's Chikungunya Communication Campaign: Diversified Approaches for Reducing Risk Behaviours	Ms. Natasha Lloyd-Felix St. Lucia
	Help or Hinder: The Media and Chikungunya	Mr. Jones P. Madeira Trinidad Newsday
	Plenary Discussion	
15:00 - 15:30	BREAK	
SESSION 9: FROM REFLECTION TO ACTION - THE WAY FORWARD		
15:30 - 16:15	Summary: Learning from the Consultation	
	Plenary Discussion on Next Steps	
16:15 - 16:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. C. James Hospedales CARPHA
18:30	DINNER	

SESSION 2: SURVEILLANCE AND OUTBREAK RESPONSE		
10.30– 12:00	Epidemiology of Chikungunya in St Maarten	Ms. Maria Henry MOH-St Maarten
	Chikungunya – The Dominica Experience, 2014	Dr. Paul Ricketts MOH-Dominica
	Imported Cases of Chikungunya in Canada	Ms. Kimberly Holloway PHAC - Canada
	Chikungunya in US Travelers	Dr. Gary W. Brunette CDC - Atlanta
	Plenary Discussion	
	Group Photograph	
12.00 - 13.00	LUNCH	JADE Room
AFTERNOON SESSION		
13:00 - 15:00	SESSION 3: ENTOMOLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT	
	Entomological Surveillance, Control and Management a Regional Perspective	Dr. Christian Frederickson CARPHA
	National Experience	Dr. Alan Wheeler Cayman Islands
	Entomological Investigation and Lessons Learnt: Chikungunya in Martinique	Dr. Andre Yebakima Martinique
	Mexico Entomological Surveillance	Dr. Juan Arredondo Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Mexico
	Lessons not Learnt	Prof. Dave Chadee University of the West Indies (UWI)
	Plenary Discussion	
15:00 - 15.15	BREAK	



Day 2: Wednesday 4th March, 2015

Room (s): Ruby and Sapphire

SESSION 4: CLINICAL CARE AND SERVICES

15:15 - 16:30	Severe and Atypical Forms of Chikungunya in Guadeloupe (video presentation)	Prof. Bruno Hoen, University Medical Centre of Guadeloupe
	Chikungunya: Looking at the Immediate Impact and Expecting the Long Term Consequences	Dr. Pilar Ramon-Pardon, PAHO/WHO WDC
	CHIKV in the Young	Dr. Paula Robertson, Eric Williams Medical Centre, Trinidad and Tobago
	Plenary Discussion	

SESSION 5: LABORATORY SERVICES

16:30 - 18:00	Comparative Evaluation and Performance of Chikungunya Laboratory Test in the Americas	Dr. Barbara Johnson, CDC - Atlanta
	Experience and Response of the Suriname National Public Health Laboratory to Chikungunya	Ms. Marina Sew-Atjon, Suriname
	CARPHA Laboratory Experience on the Regional Response to Chikungunya Outbreak in the English and Dutch Speaking Caribbean	Dr. Pablo Salazar, CARPHA
	Laboratory Experience on Outbreak Response to Chikungunya in the French Caribbean Territories	Dr. Dominique Rousset, Institut Pasteur, Cayene
	Plenary Discussion	
	Close	

18:30 **Cocktail Reception**

08:00 - 08:30 **Registration**

MORNING SESSION

SESSION 6: LONG TERM IMPACT OF CHIKUNGUNYA

08:30 - 09:00	Summary of Day 1	Ms. Marsha Ivey, CARPHA
09:00 - 10:15	Rheumatological Manifestations of Chikungunya	Dr. Haramanauth Dyaanand, Specialist Medical Officer - Rheumatology, Trinidad and Tobago
	Chikungunya - Related Arthralgia and Depression	Dr. Cheryl Jones, CARPHA
	Economic Impact of Chikungunya in the Caribbean	Ms. Leena B. Ramrattan, Dr. Anton Cumberbatch, University of the West Indies (UWI)
	Plenary Discussion	

10:15 - 10:30 **B R E A K**

SESSION 7: INNOVATION AND RESEARCH

10:30 - 12:15	Chikungunya: A Phylogenetic Approach	Prof. Christine Carrington, University of the West Indies (UWI)
	Chikungunya Vaccine Research and Development	Prof. Scott Weaver, University of Texas, Medical Branch
	A Field Evaluation of the In2Care Mosquito Trap for the Control of Aedes Aegypti in Trinidad and Tobago	Mr. Rajesh Ragoon, Ministry of Health, Trinidad and Tobago
	A Brief Introduction on the Potential Use of Genetically Modified Mosquitoes to control <i>Aedes aegypti</i>	Dr. Christian Frederickson CARPHA