Symposium

A health system in crisis – vector-borne disease control in Venezuela and its neighbors

Thursday 30th November

Graham Kerr Building Library (B3 also known as Zoology museum in Gilmorehill campus map)

Delegates:

Central University, Venezuela: Dr. Oscar Noya, Prof. Hernan Carrasco, Dr. Juan Vicente Hernandez Villena, Mr. Maikell Segovia Hernandez

International Hospital, Barquisimeto, Venezuela: Dr. Alberto Paniz

Catholic Pontifical University of Ecuador / Ohio University: Prof. Mario Grijalva

Del Rosario University, Colombia: Dr. Juan David Ramirez

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine: Prof. Michael Miles

University of Glasgow: Dr. Martin Llewellyn, Prof. Heather Ferguson, Dr. Daniel Streicker, Dr. Mo Hume, Dr. Yunhyong Kim, Dr. Poppy Lamberton. Mr. Philipp Schwabl, Mr. Enrique Hernandez Castro

Agenda:

09 00 – 10 00 Vector-borne disease in Venezuela

Welcome and Introduction – Martin Llewellyn (10 min)

Clinical perspectives on the status of health systems and research in Venezuela – Alberto Paniz (20 min)

Updates on Malaria transmission in Venezuela – Oscar Noya (15 min)

Q & A, discussion

10 00 – 10 45 Vector-borne disease in Venezuela continued

Citizen scientists for vector monitoring – challenges and opportunities in Venezuela – Hernan Carrasco & Maikell Segovia Hernandez (15 minutes)

Current status of some vector-borne diseases in Venezuela (Venezuelan crisis boosting re-emergence of vector-borne diseases): Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya/Zika, Onchocerciasis – Juan Vicente Hernandez (15 min)
Q & A, discussion

10 45 – 11 00 – Coffee in the Museum

11 00 – 12 00 – Institute Disease Ecology Seminar (Lecture Theatre 2)

80 YEARS OF ANTIMALARIAL CAMPAIGN IN VENEZUELA: BOOM AND FALL – Oscar Noya and discussion chaired by Martin Llewellyn / Heather Ferguson

12 00 – 13 00 – Lunch, sandwiches

13 00 – 14 15 - Vector-borne parasitoses disease in Venezuela and its neighbours

Chagas, Leishmania, Malaria new and emerging epidemiologies in Eastern Colombia – Juan David Ramirez (15 minutes)

Chagas disease and Leishmania in Venezuela – Hernan Carrasco (15 minutes)

Chagas, Leishmania, Malaria in Ecuador – Mario Grijalva (15 minutes)
Chagas, Leishmania, Malaria in Northern Brazil – Martin Llewellyn on behalf of Sergio Luz & Lee Crainey, FIOCRUZ (15 minutes)

Q & A, discussion

14 15 – 14 45 - Coffee

14 45 – 16 00 – Disease and vector control in Latin America

Mosquito-borne disease control – Heather Ferguson (15 minutes)

Spatial epidemiology of viral zoonoses - Daniel Streicker (15 minutes)

New opportunities for Onchocerciasis and Schistosomniasis control in Latin America – Poppy Lamberton (15 minutes)

Control of Chagas and Leishmania in Latin America, the long view – Michael Miles (15 minutes)

Q & A, discussion

16 00 – 16 15 – Tea

16 15 – 17 00 - Socio-political and digital aspects

Socio-political perspectives on cross-border disease control - Mo Hume

Digital data collection and archiving - Yuhnyong Kim
Q & A, discussion

End – decamp to pub and then dinner for delegates