
Annex 3

PAHO/WHO Collaborating Centers and Reference Laboratories for Selected Communicable Diseases of Public Health Importance

Brazil

- Adolfo Lutz Institute, Sao Paulo
 - Arbovirus diseases
 - Food contamination monitoring
- Centro de Pesquisas "Rene Rachou," M.S. - Fiocruz-Ineru, Belo Horizonte
 - Trypanosomiasis

Canada

- Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, Ontario
 - Food contamination monitoring
 - Virus diseases, general

Costa Rica

- The Carlos Saenz Herrera National Children's Hospital, San José, Costa Rica (non-official PAHO center)
 - Diarrheal diseases

France

- Institut Alfred-Fournier, Paris
 - Venereal infections and Treponematoses
- Institut de Médecine Tropicale, Service de Santé des Armées, Marseille-Armées
 - Meningococcal infections
- Institut Pasteur, Paris
 - Arbovirus diseases
 - Enteric infections, bacterial

- Leptospirosis
- Rabies
- Laboratoire National de la Santé Publique, Paris
 - Poxvirus
- Université Claude Bernard, Laboratoire de Virologie, Lyon
 - Virus diseases, general

Guatemala

- INCAP, Guatemala (non-official PAHO center)
 - Rotavirus (latex toxigenic *E. coli*)
- INCAP, Unified Food Control Laboratory, Guatemala City
 - Food contamination monitoring

Jamaica

- Bustamante Children's Hospital, Kingston (non-official PAHO center)
 - Diarrheal disease
- University of the West Indies, Department of Microbiology, Kingston
 - Virus diseases, general

Mexico

- Secretaría de Salubridad y Asistencia, Subsecretaría de Mejoramiento del Ambiente, México, D.F.
 - Food contamination

Peru

- Institutos Nacionales de Salud, Lima (non-official PAHO center)
 - Enteric microbiology

United Kingdom

- Central Public Health Laboratory, London
 - Enteric infections, bacterial
 - Influenza
 - Virus diseases, general
 - Centre for Overseas Pest Research, Division of Chemical Control Research, Porton Down, Salisbury
 - Vector biology and control
 - Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool
 - Malaria
 - London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London
 - Filariasis
 - Leishmaniasis
 - Malaria
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