

Rabies In The Americas - RITA

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Rabies In The Americas - RITA Inc., is an international, non-governmental, non-profit institution with professional focus on Rabies. Its activities include the organization of a major annual conference, held in a different country each year. The Rabies in the Americas Conference began in 1990 with the initial participation and representation of three countries: United States, Canada, and Mexico. In 2006, Brazil hosted the conference for the first time, in the capital city of Brasilia. In 2011, representatives from Brazil became members of RITA's International Scientific Committee and remained as such for the annual conferences held in 2012 and in 2016, respectively in the cities of São Paulo and Belem. In 2018, Argentina hosted the annual conference and joined the Committee.

美洲狂犬病 - RITA Inc. 是一個國際性、非政府、非營利機構，專注於狂犬病專業事務。它的活動包括每年在不同的國家舉辦一次重要的年度會議。美洲狂犬病會議始於 1990 年，最初有美國、加拿大和墨西哥三國參加。2006 年，巴西首次首都 Brasilia 主辦了該會議。2011 年，巴西代表成為 RITA 國際科學委員會的成員，並繼續擔任 2012 年和 2016 年分別在 São Paulo 和 Belem 舉行的年度會議。2018 年，阿根廷主辦年會並加入了委員會。

RITA encompasses the multidisciplinary experience of the professionals who work in all fields of knowledge related to the disease in the Americas and elsewhere. The scope of the work includes the monitoring of the disease, research studies, and scientific production in the Americas and in other countries around the world. The work in all the fields of human and animal health is based on the "One Health" approach, in view of the instigating and challenging scenarios.

RITA 包括在美洲和世界其他地方與疾病相關的所有知識領域工作的專業人員的跨領域經驗。工作範圍包括美洲和世界其他國家的疾病監測、研究和科學生產。考慮到刺激性和挑戰性的情況，所有人類和動物健康領域的工作都基於 "One Health" 的原則。

This annual event is comprised of conferences, oral presentation of scientific papers, and posters. The George M. Baer Award is granted to one (1) original and innovative scientific paper. The award winner – a researcher from Latin America - is chosen by the International Scientific Committee. The RITA Annual Conference is held in at least three (3) languages – English, Spanish, and Portuguese, with simultaneous translations in all three languages. reflecting the member countries from the Americas. Although the member countries are in the Americas, RITA is open to professionals from other countries around the world.

年度活動包括會議、科學論文的口頭報告和海報。「George M. Baer 獎」將授予一篇原創並具有創新性的科學論文，獲獎者必須是由國際科學委員會選出之拉丁美洲的研究人員。RITA 年會至少以三種語言舉行：英語、西班牙語和葡萄牙語，並提供三種語言的同步翻譯，反映美洲的成員國。儘管成員國位於美洲，但 RITA 對來自世界其他國家的專業人士開放。

RITA's objective is to present and discuss recent research studies and/or developments on aspects related to monitoring, control, diagnosis, and prevention of rabies. The target audience is comprised of researchers, members of the academic community, professionals from regulatory agencies, students, and public health professionals. The conference, which focuses the One Health approach, is an excellent forum for productive interactions among scientists, physicians, veterinarians, government employees in the field of public health, wildlife biologists, and other biomedical professionals. RITA provides a unique opportunity for learning experiences regarding the latest developments in the field of rabies, as well as the possibility of establishing contacts with colleagues from all around the world and of raising and divulging the profile of sponsoring agencies in the global scenario.

RITA 的目標是介紹和討論有關狂犬病監測、控制、診斷和預防方面的最新研究和/或發展。目標受到包括研究人員、學術界成員、主管機關的專業人員、學生和公共衛生專業人員。該會議側重於 One Health 方法，是科學家、醫生、獸醫、公共衛生領域的公務員、野生動物生物學家和其他生物醫學專業人士之間進行具有成效互動的絕佳論壇。RITA 提供了一個獨特的機會，可以學習狂犬病領域最新發展的經驗，並有可能與來自世界各地的同事建立聯繫，以及在全球情況下提高和透露贊助機構的形象。

Ever since the first annual conference, which was held in Atlanta, Georgia, United States, RITA has evolved from a small meeting of colleagues with similar ideas to an international event whose importance is acknowledged by all professionals working in the field of rabies. RITA is currently the oldest conference of its kind. It is independent, open to all those who are interested in this field and is the world's biggest event specifically focused on rabies.

從在美國的 Atlanta, Georgia 舉行第一屆年會以來，RITA 已經從一個有共同理想的小型會議發展成為一個國際盛會，其重要性得到了所有狂犬病領域專業人士的肯定。RITA 目前是同質性會議中歷史最悠久的。它是獨立的組織，對所有對該領域感興趣的人開放，是世界上最大的狂犬病專業盛會。

In 2020, due to the COVID pandemic, the conference was held in Mexico in on-line format. More than 2000 people from many Latin American countries – and from other countries around the world – participated in the event. This huge turnout attests to the importance and relevance of rabies and to the recognition of this scientific endeavor.

2020 年，由於 COVID 大流行，會議以視頻形式在墨西哥舉行。來自許多拉丁美洲國家和世界其他國家的 2000 多人參加了此次活動。這一巨大的參與率證明了狂犬病的重要性和相關性，以及對這項科學努力的認可。

As a result of the pandemic, this year's conference will ONCE AGAIN be held on-line. The event schedule will consider the different time zones, to allow participants from many countries to take part in the conference.

受疫情影響，今年的會議將再次以視頻舉辦。活動日程將考慮不同的時區，以允許來自多個國家的參與者參加會議。

This year's event will address various important issues normally addressed in past RITA events and will also include discussions on rabies in various countries within the One Health context.

今年的活動將循例處理過去 RITA 活動中面臨的各種重要議題，包括在 One Health 背景下對各國狂犬病的討論。

We intend to hold discussions on important issues that will allow reflections for future decisions and research.

我們將就重要問題進行討論，以便對未來的決策和研究進行反思。

