

In May 2003, the Kaiser Media Fellows and a group of senior US health/medical journalists visited Brazil for a weeklong series of briefings on Brazil's response to HIV/AIDS. Please see below for a detailed outline of the program.

Kaiser Media Fellowships program sitevisit: HIV/AIDS in Brazil
Sunday, May 4 - Saturday, May 10, 2003

Sunday, May 4

Arrive Brasília

7:00pm: Informal reception and working dinner, New Orleans Room, Naoum Plaza Hotel
Speaker—Dr. Rosemary Barber-Madden, chair, UNAIDS Theme Group/Brazil and UNFPA representative/Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay; with Dr. Telva Barros, UNAIDS Country Program Advisor, and colleagues.

Monday, May 5

Meetings in Brasília

7:45am: Travel to Coordenação Nacional de DST/AIDS

8:30am-11:00am: Overview presentation by communication staffers, National Program on STDs and AIDS, Brazilian Ministry of Health

11:00am-1:30pm: Working lunch with Paolo Teixeira, MD, director, National STD/AIDS Program, Brazilian Ministry of Health, and Board member, Global Fund

1:30pm: Travel to Brazilian Ministry of Health

2:00pm-3:00pm: Meeting with Mr. Humberto Costa, newly appointed health minister, President Luiz Ignacio Lula Da Silva's administration

Evening: Depart for Rio de Janeiro

Tuesday, May 6

Meetings in Rio de Janeiro

9:30am-10:30am: Visit Hospital in São Gonçalo

11:00am-12:00pm: Visit Basic Care Center (CPN) in Niterói

1:00pm-2:00pm: Visit to NGO Pela Vidda (services for HIV+ pregnant women)

- 2:30pm:** Meeting with Gabriela Leite, NGO Da Vidda (HIV and sex workers)
- 3:30pm:** Meeting with Dr. Betina Durovni, AIDS Director, City of Rio de Janeiro
- 4:30pm:** Meeting with Cristina Pimenta, executive director, Brazilian Interdisciplinary AIDS Association (ABIA)
- 8:00pm:** Dinner, Azulino Restaurant, Marina Palace Hotel

Wednesday, May 7

Meetings in Rio de Janeiro

- 8:30am:** Depart hotel for Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ) and the FAR-Manguinhos center
- 10:00am:** Meeting at the FIOCRUZ Headquarters/Castle with representatives of the Presidency and Officers from FAR-Manguinhos, and from the hospital of infectious diseases
- 11:00am:** Transfer to FAR- Manguinhos plant to visit the production line, and visit to the vaccine factory
- 2:00pm-3:00pm:** Visit to BIO Manguinhos
- 5:00pm:** Meeting at Globo TV
- Evening:** Depart for São Paulo

Thursday, May 8

Meetings in São Paulo

- 9:00am - 11:30am:** Visit Emilio Ribas Hospital
- 2:00pm-5:00pm:** Visit the AIDS program, State of São Paulo; and the Training and Reference Center of São Paulo
- 8:00pm:** Dinner with invited local journalists at Figueira Rubaiyat restaurant

Friday, May 9

Meetings in São Paulo

- 8:00am-10:00am:** Visit to Kaplan Institute (women and HIV)
- 10:30am-12:30pm:** Visit to Colectivo Feminista

- 2:00pm-3:00pm:** Visit to Cruzeiro do Sul (services for sex workers)
- 4:00pm-4:50pm:** Visit to SAE (Special Care Services) in São Miguel
- 5:00pm-11:00pm:** Visit to Projeto Samaritanos (services for drug users). Visit to a harm reduction project.

Saturday, May 10

Meetings in São Paulo

- 9:00am-11:30am:** Meeting with the MSM NGO's Forum of the State of São Paulo
- 12:00pm-2:30pm:** Visit to E de Lei (House of Support for Drug Users)
- Afternoon:** Visits to support homes, for adults and children living with HIV
- Evening:** Depart Brazil

Participants:

Kaiser Media Fellows

Jonathan Cohn, *The New Republic*
Jon Palfreman, *Frontline*
Marc Shaffer, independent public television producer
Robin Stone, freelance reporter and author, New York City

Invited reporters

Marcelo Ballve, associate editor, *Pacific News Service*, San Francisco
Susan Brink, senior health/medical writer, *U.S. News & World Report*
Susan Dentzer, correspondent, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*
Murrey Jacobson, deputy senior producer, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*
Sue Valentine, editor, Health-e, Cape Town, South Africa

Rio only

Martin Kaste, South America correspondent, National Public Radio

Sao Paulo only

Ricardo Amorim, reporter
Lilian Liang, reporter, *Update magazine* (former Kaiser/*Sun-Sentinel* journalist)
Brooke Unger, Sao Paulo Bureau Chief, *The Economist*
Alvaro Paes de Barros, Brazil Country Manager/Director of Distribution, MTV Networks

Brazilian National AIDS program

Eliane Izolan, Director, Communications Unit

Marcia Duarte Lage, Communications Unit

Marcelo Simao, staffer and sitevisit organizer, External Cooperation Office

Kaiser Foundation staff

Penny Duckham, executive director, Kaiser Media Fellowships program

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