

**CAB Conference Call
June 26, 2008
12:00 EST
Meeting Minutes**

Participants:

Carlos	San Juan City Hospital
Chas	University of Florida, Jacksonville
Daniela Neri	University of Miami
Dorothy	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Elizabeth	St. Christopher Hospital
Elizabeth	University of Puerto Rico
Gloria	University of Florida, Jacksonville
Julie	Harvard University
Laurie	FSTRF
Linda	St. Christopher Hospital
Sharan	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Tanisha	Westat
Theresa	Texas Children's Hospital
Tracie	University of Miami

• **WELCOME**

Tanisha Savage welcomed everyone to the call; introductions were made. **Julie Alperen** is the Project Director of the Data and Operations Center at Harvard. **Tanisha** is the PHACS CAB liaison from Westat. **Tanisha** supports all CAB activities.

• **MEETING MINUTES**

The group reviewed and approved the minutes for May 22, 2008 with minor changes. **Tanisha** will post the minutes on the website.

• **CAB VICE-CHAIR**

Tanisha thanked everyone for the CAB vice-chair nominations. The new CAB vice-chair is **Carlos Ortega** from San Juan City Hospital. Everyone congratulated **Carlos** on his new position.

The vice-chair will attend the PHACS Network Meetings. The meetings are held every spring and fall. The next meeting will be November 17-18, 2008 in Bethesda, MD at the Hyatt Regency.

• **NUTRITION PRESENTATION**

Julie introduced **Tracie Miller, MD** and **Daniela Neri Almeida, RD** from the University of Miami. **Tracie** and **Daniela** joined the call to talk about nutrition. **Tracie** is a pediatric gastrologist and serves on the PHACS Scientific Leadership Group. She informs PHACS on issues of growth, metabolism, and cardiology. **Daniela** is a registered dietician. She has helped many HIV-infected and affected children and families with their dietary needs.

Daniela reviewed the pediatric HIV and nutrition handout she created for the meeting and discussed the following topics:

1. Nutritional and cardiovascular problems of HIV-infection
2. Altered nutrient metabolism
 - Role of vitamins and minerals
 - Bone health
 - Getting enough calcium in diet
3. How to prevent problems
 - Assess nutrition status: diet, growth, and body changes
 - Practice healthy eating habits
 - Role of physical activity

The handout is available on the PHACS CAB webpage under:
<https://phacs.nichdclinicalstudies.org/viewDoc.asp?id=4>

If CAB members have any additional question for **Daniela**, they can send them to **Tanisha** at:
TanishaSavage@westat.com.

NOTE: CAB calls take place every 4th Thursday of the month. The next CAB call will be July 24th, at Noon.