

# 赴墨西哥參加「美洲狂犬病研討會」出國報告

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## 摘要

「美洲狂犬病研討會」是全球狂犬病防治及研究領域的年度盛會，自 1999 年起每年由美洲各國輪流舉辦一次。包含研究人員、公衛專家、防疫官員、野生動物學家及實驗室人員等各個領域，遍及五大洲、20 多個國家的代表皆會出席並發表研究成果。2014 年應美國疾病管制局專家邀請，參加於墨西哥坎昆舉辦之第 25 屆美洲狂犬病研討會並發表我國鼬獾狂犬病病例報告，藉由參與本會議與國際學者交流，並攜回各國狂犬病防疫經驗與研究資料，供作防疫策略擬定之參考。

# **Report on Attendance of International Meeting " Rabies in the Americas (RITA) " in Mexico**

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## **Abstract**

The Rabies in the Americas (RITA) meeting is an annual event that has been held since 1990. It has been hosted in many countries across the Americas. For many years, RITA has grown in popularity and prominence with delegates now coming from more than 20 countries across five continents. The meeting provides an opportunity for researchers, health professionals, international, national and local managers of rabies programs, wildlife biologists, laboratory personnel and other people interested in advancing knowledge of rabies surveillance, prevention and control, to meet each other, to share their successes and also to discuss the challenges to be met. Invited by experts in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in USA, I attended and presented "Ferret-Badger Rabies in Taiwan" in the 25th RITA meeting held in Cancun, Mexico. By attending the conference, we could update the current global rabies epidemiological situation and the modern rabies studies trend. The information we got had huge contribution to strengthen rabies control and prevention strategy in Taiwan.