Clinic Session 4: ILRS Procedures

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There were about 22 participants over the 4 time slots. Not all of them were on the registration list, and not all who registered attended.

We quickly settled into a routine in which we first introduced the topics we could discuss and introduced ourselves. We asked the participants to introduce themselves and explain what role they played in the ILRS. This was followed by dividing the group to talk with each of the facilitators as needed. One facilitator walked participants through the new site log version and the on-line application to maintain it. In this way, several stations had their site logs successfully updated.

Other facilitators helped participants with their data issues, especially those whose stations had come to the attention of the ILRS, helped answer CPF and CRD format questions, and helped with various other related discussions.

Overall, the session proved to be a valuable experience. It is unfortunate that more of the stations that could have benefited from these discussions did not attend. A couple of the sessions ended early because the participants were not involved in the topics we were prepared to discuss.