



# ISNTD Chagas 2017 Programme

Washington D.C.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

- 8.00 Registration and networking breakfast reception  
8.30 Welcome from the ISNTD
- 8.40 Keynote address: Pr. Peter Hotez (National School of Tropical Medicine & Baylor College of Medicine)
- 9.00 Session 1: Chagas R&D: Benchtop to Trial
- **Dr. Colin Forsyth** (DNDi)  
Chagas Disease: Translating Research into Solutions for Neglected Patients
  - **Dr. Edward D'Antonio** (University of South Carolina Beaufort)  
Biologically-Active Inhibitors of *Trypanosoma cruzi* that Target Glucokinase from Structure-Based Drug Design and High-Throughput Screening Studies
  - **Dr. Julio Martin** (GSK Tres Cantos)  
A Perspective of GSK Commitment to Drug Discovery for Chagas
  - **Dr. Carole Sampson-Landers** (Bayer US)
  - **Dr. Luis Filipe Delgado** (Novartis Brazil)  
Treating Heart Failure: Can We Do More for Chagas' Patients?
- 10.15 Panel discussion 1
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 Session 2: From Epidemiology & Screening to Future Collaborations in Patient Advocacy
- **Dr. Sheba Meymandi** (Olive View UCLA Medical Centre)  
Chagas: A Neglected Disease in the United States -- Challenges and New Insights
  - **Ms. Malwina Carrion** (ProMED, International Society for Infectious Diseases)  
Chagas Disease in Massachusetts: Epidemiology and Screening Potential
  - **Dr. Yagahira Elizabeth Castro Sesquen** (Johns Hopkins University)  
The Burden of Chagas Disease and Chagas Cardiac Abnormalities in Latin American Immigrants Living in Northern Virginia
  - **Dr. Monica Miranda Schaeubinger** (John Hopkins University)  
Chagas Disease and Pregnancy: a Hidden and Neglected Infection in Latinos in Baltimore
  - **Mr. Antonio Arce** (Novartis)  
Driving Collaboration to Shape Policy for Tackling the Chagas Challenge
- 12.30 Panel discussion 2
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Session 3: Policy – R&D, Funding and the Path to Public Health Policy
- **Pr. Jeffrey Moe** (Duke University Global Health Institute)  
Developing Drugs for Developing Countries & the Priority Review Voucher System
  - **Cecilia Inés Centurión** (Fundadora Todos Frente al Chagas/ Chagas Disease Alliance)  
Up-to- date Technological Information for Decision-making in Chagas Disease (skype address)
  - **Dr. Cameron Durrant** (KaloBios)
  - **Anne Marie Finley** (Biotech Policy Group)  
Chagas: Policy Options to Combat a Growing Public Health Issue
- 15.30 Panel discussion 3
- 16.00 Concluding remarks