



## Moving Innovation to Access for Neglected Patients

DNDi Annual  
Partners' Meeting

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
2 December 2011



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FINAL PROGRAMME – DNDi ANNUAL PARTNERS' MEETING in collaboration with Fiocruz – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / 2 December 2011

### Session I

#### OPENING CEREMONY AND PRESENTATION OF DNDi STRATEGY

*Chairs: Marcel Tanner, Director, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute & Chair, DNDi Board, Switzerland  
Paulo Gadelha, President, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil*

8.30 INAUGURATION & OPENING CEREMONY

**Paulo Gadelha**, President, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil

**Carlos Gadelha**, Secretary of Science, Technology and Strategic Products, Ministry of Health, Brazil, on behalf of **Alexandre Padilha**, Minister of Health, Brazil

**Jaime Lazovski**, Under Secretary of Health Relations and Research, Ministry of Health, Argentina, on behalf of **Juan Luis Mansur**, Minister of Health, Argentina

**Claudio Roquete**, Deputy Secretary for Poverty Eradication, Ministry of Social Development and the Fight against Hunger, Brazil

WELCOME REMARKS

**Marcel Tanner**, Director, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute & Chair, DNDi Board

DNDi: WHERE WE STAND AND FUTURE  
ORIENTATIONS WORLDWIDE AND IN LATIN  
AMERICA

**Bernard Pécoul**, Executive Director, DNDi  
**Eric Stobbaerts**, Head, DNDi Latin America

10.45 COFFEE BREAK

### Session II

#### INNOVATION: FROM PATIENT NEEDS TO IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW TREATMENTS

*Chairs: Carlos Morel, Director, Center for Technological Development in Health (CDTS), Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

*Julio Urbina, Venezuelan Institute for Scientific Research (IVIC); Emeritus Investigator, Venezuela*

11.00 BRAZIL'S ROLE AS REGIONAL AND GLOBAL  
CATALYZING FORCE FOR NEGLECTED DISEASE  
RESEARCH

**Carlos Gadelha**, Secretary of Science, Technology and Strategic Products, Ministry of Health, Brazil

11.15 PANEL DISCUSSION: INNOVATION AND  
PROGRESS ON NEGLECTED DISEASES IN THE  
REGION AND GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS

**Sergio Sosa Estani**, Director, Dr Mario Fatale Chaben National Institute of Parasitology, Argentina

**BT Slingsby**, Director, Global Partner Solutions, Eisai Co. Ltd., Japan

**Carlos Correa**, Director, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics Law, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Isabela Ribeiro**, Head of Chagas Clinical Programme, DNDi

**Pedro Palmeira**, Head of Industrial Department and Pharmaceuticals & Chemistries Products Department of BNDES, Brazil

AUDIENCE DISCUSSION

12:30 SPECIAL LUNCH EVENT



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### Session III

#### ACCESS & SUSTAINABILITY

*Chairs: Silvia Gold, Fundación Mundo San, Argentina*

*Eloan Pinheiro, Consultant, former Director of Farmanguinhos, Brazil*

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| 14.15 | <b>SPECIAL MESSAGE ON CHAGAS TREATMENT</b>   | <b>Mirta Roses Periago</b> , Director, Pan American Health Organization (videoconference)   |
|       | <b>POLITICS, GLOBAL HEALTH, AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES FOR LATIN AMERICA</b>   | <b>Jarbas Barbosa</b> , Executive Secretary of Health Surveillance, Ministry of Health, Brazil  |
|       | <b>ENGAGED CHAGAS PATIENTS: AT THE HEART OF THE MATTER</b>   | <b>Manuel Gutiérrez</b> , President, International Federation of People Suffering from Chagas Disease, Spain  |
| 14:35 | <b>PANEL DISCUSSION: ACCESS TO MEDICINES - OVERVIEW OF THE DISEASES, EXPERIENCES, AND MECHANISMS</b> | <p><b>Paulo Teixeira</b>, Consultant, State Programme of STDs/AIDS in São Paulo, Brazil</p> <p><b>Hayne Felipe da Silva</b>, Director, Farmanguinhos, Brazil</p> <p><b>Janine Ramsey Willoquet</b>, Researcher in Medical Sciences, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico</p> <p><b>Lucia Brum</b>, MSF-Brazil medical unit, Médecins Sans Frontières, Brazil</p> <p><b>Max Francisco Enriquez Nava</b>, Head, Chagas National Programme, Bolivia</p> |
|       | <b>AUDIENCE DISCUSSION</b>   |   |
| 15.45 | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>  |   |

### Session IV

#### CLOSING SESSION

*Chairs: Paulo Buss, Director, Center for Global Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil*

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| 16.00 | <b>KEYNOTE ADDRESSES</b>  | <p><b>Paulo Buss</b>, Director, Center for Global Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), Brazil</p> <p><b>Ricardo Preve</b>, Filmmaker, Ricardo Preve Films LLC, Argentina</p> |
|       | <b>CONCLUDING REMARKS</b> | <b>Marcel Tanner</b> , Director, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute & Chair, DNDi Board  |
| 17.30 | <b>RECEPTION</b>          |  |