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DNDi @ ICOPA 2014

Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative* (DNDi) presentations
XIII International Congress of Parasitology
10-15 AUGUST 2014, MEXICO



Sunday, 10 August 2014 – 5:30 - 9:00 PM

→ **OPENING CEREMONY:** Bernard Pécoul, Executive Director, DNDi

R&D for Neglected Patients: Evolution over a Decade and Future Perspectives on Access & Innovation

Tuesday, 12 August 2014

→ **DNDi SYMPOSIUM**

Chagas Disease: Advances from discovery to access

- **When:** 4:00 - 5:30 PM
- **Where:** Room Chapultepec B
- **Chair:** Roberto Tapia-Conyer, Director General, Carlos Slim Foundation
- **Speakers:**
 - *Challenges in Chagas drug discovery: in vitro and in vivo models* – Eric Chatelain, Head of Drug Discovery, DNDi
 - *New treatment opportunities for Chagas* Isabela Ribeiro; Head of Chagas Programme, DNDi
 - *Slim Initiative for vaccine development against tropical diseases: Recent advances on the development of a therapeutic vaccine against Chagas disease* – Maria Elena Bottazzi, Baylor College of Medicine
 - *Scaling up diagnostics and treatment of Chagas disease* – Judith Herrera, Director Medical Department, Médicins Sans Frontières Spain & Ubaldo Mendoza Ambrosio, de Puerto Ángel, Pochutla, Chagas patient

Wednesday, 13 August 2014

→ **DNDi SYMPOSIUM**

Drug Discovery for Kinetoplastids

- **When:** 2:30 - 4:00 PM
- **Where:** Room Camelias
- **Chair:** Richard Glynn, Director of Genetics and Neglected Diseases; Genomics Institute of the Novartis Research Foundation (GNF)
- **Speakers:**
 - *New mechanisms to accelerate drug discovery for NTDs* – Charles Mowbray, Head of Drug Discovery, DNDi
 - *Lead Optimization Latin America (LOLA): Consortium models for drug discovery in endemic and emerging countries* – Luiz Carlos Dias, Head Professor, Institute of Chemistry, UniCamp
 - *New computational tools in screening against NTDs* James Mills, Computational Chemist, Co-founder and Partner at Sandexis and owner of Bespoke Comp Chem Ltd.
 - *New ways of working in the discovery of new medicines for diseases of the developing world* – Jose Maria Fiandor-Roman, Director de Unidad de Investigación, Tres Cantos

→ **SYMPOSIUM (DNDi speaker)**

Viewpoints of public policies in parasitology: Protozoa

- **When:** 4:00 - 5:30 PM
- **Where:** Room Terraza C
- **Chair:** Roberto Tapia-Conyer, Director General, Carlos Slim Foundation
- **Speakers:**
 - *Shaping an evidence-based policy agenda for NTDs in the Americas* Peter Hotez, National School of Tropical Medicine and Sabin Vaccine Institute and Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development, Baylor College of Medicine
 - *Latin America's Potential and Promise of R&D Leadership in the NTD Field: Towards New Innovation Mechanisms* Eric Stobbaerts, Regional Executive Director, DNDi Latin America
 - *On track for 2020 NTD roadmap targets* – Antonio Montresor, Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, WHO
 - *An innovative model for strengthening research and development of vaccines against NTDs* – Miguel Betancourt, Director de Soluciones Globales, Instituto Carlos Slim de la Salud

Thursday, 14 August 2014

→ DNDi SYMPOSIUM

Challenges in Leishmaniasis Control

- **When:** 2:30 - 4:00 PM
- **Where:** Room Terraza C
- **Chair:** Daniel Argaw, Head of Leishmaniasis, Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, WHO
- **Speakers:**
 - *Elimination of VL in the Indian subcontinent: Is it achievable?*
Bhawna Sharma, Director of R&D Operations, DNDi India
 - *Pitfalls in VL treatment: Regional differences and challenges*
Fabiana Alves, Leishmaniasis Clinical Manager, DNDi
 - *Treatment failure, drug resistance and VL control in the Indian subcontinent: Lessons learnt from a multidisciplinary research project (Kaladrug-R)*
Manu Vanaerschot, Institute of Tropical Medicine-Antwerp
 - *Challenges in CL: Perspectives of treatment development and disease control* – Byron Arana, Head of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Programme, DNDi



SIDE MEETINGS

Friday, 8 August 2014

→ CLOSED MEETING

Lessons Learned in the Management of Clinical Trials of Therapeutic Alternatives for Chagas

- **When:** 9:00 - 1:00 PM
- **Where:** Hotel Genève

→ CLOSED MEETING

New Tools for Diagnostic and Evaluation of Chagas Patients Meeting (NHEPACHA)

- **When:** 2:00 - 6:00 PM
- **Where:** Hotel Genève

→ CLOSED MEETING

Welcome Cocktail: Chagas Clinical Research Platform Annual Meeting

- **When:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- **Where:** Patio, Hotel Genève

Saturday, 9 August 2014

→ CLOSED MEETING

Chagas Clinical Research Platform Annual Meeting ICOPA pre-congress

- **When:** 8:30 - 5:00 PM
- **Where:** Room Chapultec, Hotel Camino Real Polanco

Sunday, 10 August 2014

→ CLOSED MEETING

Chagas Experimental Animal Models for Drug Discovery ICOPA pre-congress

- **When:** 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- **Where:** Room Morelia, Hotel Camino Real Polanco

Monday, 11 August 2014

→ COCKTAIL: CHAGAS GLOBAL COALITION

Raising our voices!

Changing the paradigm for access to diagnosis and treatment of patients living with Chagas disease

- **When:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- **Where:** China Grill, Toy Garden area, Hotel Camino Real Polanco
- **Speakers:** Pablo Kuri Morales, Secretaria de la Salud, Mexico; Bernard Pécoul, Executive Director, DNDi; Dra. Tamara Mancero, Organización Panamericana de la Salud, México (tbc); Igor Almeida, University of Texas; Elvira Fernandez Cuevas, AMEPACH
- **Sand art storytelling:** Shelly Xie
- **Special photo exhibition**

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