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# Changing the Face of Chagas Disease: Scaling Up Diagnosis, Treatment and R&D for People Living with Chagas Disease in the Americas

### Discussion and Reception

Monday, November 3, 2014

6:00 pm Reception, 6:30 pm Program

Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

Collins C. Diboll Gallery and Auditorium

1440 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA

**WHAT:** Please join us on the evening of November 3, 2014, for a panel discussion and reception on radically scaling up diagnosis, treatment and research and development (R&D) for people living with Chagas disease, the leading parasitic killer of the Americas.

**WHEN:** Coinciding with the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) 63rd Annual Meeting taking place in New Orleans, Louisiana, this complementary side event on November 3 will be hosted by the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and will bring together patients, researchers, clinicians, and policymakers to shed light on the treatment and research needs of people living with Chagas disease.

### Speakers will include:

- Dr. Pierre Buekens, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- Dr. Peter Hotez, Sabin Vaccine Institute/National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine; Past President, ASTMH
- Dr. Bernard Pécou, DNDi
- Dr. Nines Lima, MSF
- Dr. Sheba Meymandi, Olive View Medical Center
- Dr. Anthony Fiore, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Dr. Luis Gerardo Castellanos, PAHO
- Chagas disease patient representative

To RSVP, please contact: [dndina@dndi.org](mailto:dndina@dndi.org)

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This event is co-organized by the Sabin Vaccine Institute, the National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi), Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), the Global Chagas Disease Coalition, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).