

X REUNIÓN PLENARIA DE LA PLATAFORMA CHAGAS



X Plenary Meeting of the Chagas Platform

Dates: September 22-23, 2022
Plenary: Ministry of Health and Social Protection
Carrera 13 No. 32-76, Teusaquillo, Bogotá D.C., Bogotá, Colombia
Workshops: Hotel Tequendama, Bogotá, Colombia
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The agenda is subject to change at any time.
The event is hybrid (with virtual and in-person attendance), and some speakers will be connected online.
The event will be conducted in Spanish and English with simultaneous translation available.

Agenda

Day 1: Thursday, September 22nd

Plenary Session I

Place: Ministry of Health and Social Protection – Rooms 3 and 4, 4th Floor

INTRODUCTION:	8:30 – 9:00
Presenter:	Liliana Patricia Gallardo Lozano, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Colombia
Moderator	Maria-Jesús Pinazo, DNDi
	Luis Pizarro, DNDi
	Jaime Hernán Urrego, Vice Minister of Public Health and Service Provision, Colombia
	Javier Sancho, Chagas Coalition
	Nayibe Angel Orduz, AsoChagas Colombia
	Felipe Guhl, University of the Andes, Colombia

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PANEL: **09:00-10:30**

“From the Santa Cruz Letter to the Bogotá Manifesto”

Description: Progress and new challenges in 2022 based on the four main measures proposed in the Santa Cruz Letter in 2018. What have some of the principal achievements been, and what challenges still remain?

Moderators: Javier Sancho, Chagas Coalition
Alessandra Vilas-Boas, DNDi

Measure 1: Expanding access to diagnosis and treatment Marcelo Abril, Mundo Sano Foundation
Andrea Marchiol, DNDi

Measure 2: Increase investment in research and development Andrea Silvestre, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

Measure 3: Improve the surveillance of Chagas disease by establishing compulsory reporting of chronic cases and their complications in the general population Pedro Albajar, WHO

Measure 4: End the silence and negligence through establishment of the International Day of People Affected by Chagas Disease Elvira Hernández, FINDECHAGAS
Nayibe Angel Orduz, AsoChagas Colombia

COFFEE: **10:30-11:00**

Panel: **11:00-12:30**

Facilitating Access to Chagas Diagnosis Through Rapid Tests

Moderators Carolina Flores, INS
Andrea Marchiol, DNDi

Evolution, results, and expectations of diagnostic evaluation studies of RDTs for Chagas in Colombia Andrés Caicedo, DNDi

New tools and interventions to diagnose Chagas disease in Latin America Laura Bohorquez, FIND



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Validity of RDTs for diagnosis of chronic Chagas	Sandra Suescun, Grupo de Investigación del Laboratorio de Salud Pública. Secretaria de Salud de Boyacá.
An innovative intervention linking R&D and access in DNDi's Chagas program: The case of Argentina	Diego Mendicino, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, CONICET
From the laboratory to the field, study of rapid tests in Guatemala	Karla Lange, Universidad de San Carlos
GHIT Chagas LAMP Project: operational evaluation of RDTs and LAMP for the diagnosis of congenital and chronic Chagas	Julio Alonso-Padilla, ISGlobal

LUNCH (Hotel Tequendama) 12:30-14:30

Workshops (Hotel Tequendama, TBC)

Option 1 (Access)

Place: Salón Monserrate, Hotel Tequendama

Workshop A: Chagas Progress Observatory 14:30 -16:15

Moderators: Javier Sancho, Chagas Coalition
Alessandra Vilas-Boas, DNDi

Description: The objective of this workshop is to agree on the structure, basic standardized information elements, and process to share, through a transparent and dialogue-based tool, the material progress that each country is making in providing care for people affected by Chagas. The workshop is directed toward authorities in national programs and/or all participants who can contribute to generating or commenting on this type of information in a collaborative and inspiring manner to make progress in Chagas.

The workshop is divided into three parts:

- Presentation and Review of the Observatory.
- Group work on the structure and necessary information in the document.
- Consensus on the information and methodology for periodic data collection.

COFFEE BREAK 16:15-16:45



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Workshop B: Construction of Healthcare Roadmaps 16:45-18:30

Moderators: Mauricio Vera, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Colombia
Rafael Herazo, DNDi

Description: Comprehensive Healthcare Roadmaps (RIAs, based on their Spanish acronym) represent important tools that promote health equity and guarantee, for the beneficiary population, a clear sequence of processes that determine timely care, while also creating a landscape for coordination between the different sectors responsible for healthcare provision.

The elaboration of a RIA for Chagas by the health system contributes to guaranteeing the right to health of all people. The RIA represents the minimum number of standard interventions for comprehensive care by the different healthcare levels, establishing the medical procedures which the patient should receive to assure adequate care.

In this workshop, we will discuss the elements to be considered in the construction of healthcare roadmaps for Chagas, including diagnostic processes, the role of primary healthcare, referral pathways, logistical considerations, and the incorporation of capacity strengthening.

Option 2 (Research and Development) Salón Guadalupe, Hotel Tequendama

Workshop A1: Considerations for Clinical Trial Design 14:30 -16:15

Moderators: Israel Molina, Fiocruz y Vall d'Hebron
Fabiana Barreira, DNDi

Description: Discussion of important factors to consider in the design of clinical trials for Chagas disease. The objective of this workshop is to continue the discussion of the minimum criteria facilitating inter-study comparability, to be included in clinical trials of new treatments for *T. cruzi* infection. The following themes will be discussed:

- Points of measurement for PCR endpoints in patient follow-up and reference laboratories (Alejandro Schijman)
- Serology and other efficacy endpoints (Igor Almeida)
- Multicruzi assay (Jaime Altcheh/Mann Zrein)
- Incorporation of pharmacometric data (Ivan Scandale)

Multicruzi assay Jaime Altcheh, Hospital de Niños "Dr. Ricardo Gutiérrez"
Maan Zrein, Ynfinity Biomarkers

Serology and other efficacy endpoints Igor Almeida, Universidad de Texas en El Paso

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Points of measurement for PCR endpoints in patient follow-up and reference laboratories	Alejandro Schijman, INGEBI
Real-time commercial PCR kits for molecular diagnosis of infection and monitoring of therapeutic response	Juan Carlos Ramirez, Instituto Multidisciplinario de Investigaciones en Patologías Pediátricas (IMIPP-CONICET-GCBA)
Incorporation of pharmacometric data	Ivan Scandale, DNDi

COFFEE BREAK **16:15-16:45**

Workshop B1: Strengthening the Evidence to Respond to Urgent Questions in Chagas disease
16:45-18:30

Moderators: **Alejandro Marcel Hasslocher-Moreno, Fiocruz**
Colin Forsyth, DNDi

Description: This workshop will discuss possibilities of advancing knowledge of Chagas disease through evidence generated via health systems and clinical practice, including considerations for the collaborative use of data and biospecimens, and the construction of observational studies.

Clinical data quality and standardisation for data re-use	Caitlin Naylor, IDDO
Chagas disease: Sample selection and use of public data in studies	Ariela Mota, University of São Paulo
Considerations for observational studies in Chagas	Juan Carlos Villar, Fundación Cardioinfantil
Construction and use of historical control databases	Agustín Ciapponi, IECS
Prospective cohort study for Chagas disease	Maria Hermoso, Fiocruz

COCKTAIL (Hotel Tequendama) **18:30**

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Day 2 (Friday, September 23rd):

Plenary session II

Place: Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Rooms 3 and 4, 4th Floor

PANEL: 8:30-10:00

New approaches in Chagas drug discovery

Moderators:	Ivan Scandale, DNDi Srinivasa Rao, Novartis
Strategy for host-directed therapies for Chagas disease	Walderez Dutra, Federal University of Minas Gerais
Advancement in the characterizations of <i>T. cruzi</i> persisters	Carolina Borsoi Moraes, Federal University of São Paulo
New insights on PK/PD for Chagas Drug discovery	David Cebrian, GSK
Accelerating anti-parasitic Drug Discovery for Chagas	Natasha Aziz, Novartis

COFFEE: 10:00-10:30

PANEL: 10:30-11:25

Progress in Chagas Communication

Moderators:	Marina Certo, DNDi Ana Beltramone, Chagas, Program, Argentina
Voices of Chagas: a cocreated campaign to communicate, de-stigmatize, and raise awareness in the transnational social landscape	Walter Talavera, Mario Torrecillas, Jordi Gomez i Prat, and Leonardo de la Torre Ávila
Improving access to information on Chagas: iChagas app	Rafael Herazo, DNDi
Rethinking communication in Chagas	Mariana Sanmartino, Grupo ¿De qué hablamos cuando hablamos de Chagas? and CONICET
Evidence-based communication in Chagas: chaochagaschile	Andrea Avaria, Universidad Autónoma de Chile, www.chaochagaschile.cl

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VIDEO:	11:25-11:35
“The Trypanosome’s Journey”	Carolina Carrillo, Grupo ¿De qué hablamos cuando hablamos de Chagas? and CONICET

PANEL:	11:35 – 12:30
New updates from recent clinical research in Chagas disease	

Moderators:	María Jesús Pinazo, DNDi Luis Eduardo Echeverria, Sociedad Interamericana de Cardiología
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CHICO	Jaime Altchek, Ricardo Gutiérrez Children’s Hospital
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MULTIBENZ	Israel Molina, Vall d’Hebron Hospital
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EQUITY	Juan Carlos Villar, Cardioinfantil Foundation
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LUNCH (Hotel Tequendama):	12:30-14:30
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** Return to the Ministry of Health and Social Protection for the Conclusion of the Meeting.

PANEL:	14:30 – 16:00
Planned and ongoing clinical studies in Chagas disease	

Moderators:	Fabiana Barreira, DNDi Marisa Fernández, Instituto Nacional de Parasitología, “Dr Mario Fatała Chabén”, Argentina
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Update on 6148	Ivan Scandale, DNDi
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PARACHUTE-HF	Caroline Demacq, Novartis
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BETTY	Pierre Buekens, Tulane University
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TESEO	Igor Almeida, University of Texas El Paso
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BENLATINO Israel Molina, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation

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CLOSING 16:00-16:45

Moderator: Liliana Patricia Gallardo Lozano, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Colombia

Presentation and approval of the Manifesto of Bogotá María Jesús Pinazo, DNDi
Javier Sancho, Coalición Chagas

Special announcement on the Ibero-American Initiative. Mauricio Vera, Ministry of Health and Social Protection, Colombia
Marcelo Abril, Mundo Sano Foundation

Élvira Hernandez, FINDECHAGAS

Luis Castellanos, PAHO

Pedro Albajar, WHO

Sergio Sosa Estani, DNDi
