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 SYMPOSUM
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, Médecins Sans Frontières Spain & Ubaldo Mendoza Ambrosio, de Puerto Ángel, Pochutla, Chagas patient

Wednesday, 13 August 2014

→ DNDi SYMPOSUM
Drug Discovery for Kinetoplastids
- When: 2:30 - 4:00 PM
- Where: Room Camelia B
- Chair: Richard Glynne, 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 – Luz 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 Flandor-Roman, Director de Unidad de Investigación, Tres Cantos

→ SYMPOSUM (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

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**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

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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 Pécaul, 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**