ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Projected number of people with onchocerciasis-loiasis co-infection in Africa, 1995-2025
Date & Time: Monday, November 6th 9:15AM - 9:30AM  
Location: Convention Center - Room 331/332

Maximizing the utility of VL clinical trial data within an ethical data-sharing framework
Date & Time: Monday, November 6th 3:15PM - 3:30PM  
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ABBV-4083: A clinical candidate for the treatment of onchocerciasis-efficacy in the L. sigmodontis rodent model
Date & Time: Tuesday, November 7th 10:15AM - 10:30AM  
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Identification of potential clinical candidates with macrofilaricidal efficacy for the treatment of onchocerciasis
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Designing antifilarial drug trials using clinical trial simulators
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Surrogate markers of cure for Chagas disease in children treated with benznidazole
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Comparison of the in vitro susceptibility to emodepside of microfilariae, third stage larvae and adult worms of related filarial nematodes
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Location: Convention Center - Hall F and G (Level 100)

SYMPOSIA

Chagas disease: Regional differences in clinical research and patient care
Date & Time: Wednesday, November 8th 8:00AM - 9:45AM  
Location: Convention Center - Room 327/328/329

Immigration and Chagas disease: Barriers to access to treatment and new challenges in the U.S., Europe and Latin America
Date & Time: Wednesday, November 8th 1:45PM - 3:30PM  
Location: Convention Center - Room 341/342
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**Projected number of people with onchocerciasis-loiasis co-infection in Africa, 1995-2025**

**Scientific Session 10:**  
Filariasis: Epidemiology and control I

**Time:**  9:15AM - 9:30AM

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**ORAL PRESENTATION**  
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**Maximizing the utility of VL clinical trial data within an ethical data-sharing framework**

**Scientific Session 41:**  
Kinetoplastida: Diagnosis, treatment and vaccine development

**Time:**  3:15PM - 3:30PM

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Hall F and G (Level 100)

**Designing antifilarial drug trials using clinical trial simulators**

**Poster Session A**  
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ABBV-4083: A clinical candidate for the treatment of onchocerciasis - efficacy in the *L. sigmodontis* rodent model

**Scientific Session 83:** Filariasis: Clinical

**Time:** 10:15AM - 10:30AM

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**Scientific Session 83:** Filariasis: Clinical

**Time:** 11:15AM - 11:30AM

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**Poster Session B**

**Time:** 12:00PM - 1:45PM

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Poster Session C  Time: 12:00PM - 1:45PM

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SYMPOSIUM  Room 327/328/329

Chagas disease: Regional differences in clinical research and patient care

Symposium #126  Time: 8:00AM - 9:45AM
Symposium Organizer: Sergio Sosa Estani, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative – Latin America, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Co-Chair: Joaquim Gascon, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
Speaker 1: Real-world management of heart failure in Chagas disease: Insights from the BENEFIT Trial. Carlos Morillo, Alberta Health Services, Calgary, AB, Canada
Speaker 2: Update on current clinical trials for improving etiological treatment of Chagas disease. Joaquim Gascon, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
Speaker 3: Regional differences in congenital transmission of T. cruzi in Latin America. Pierre Buekens, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, United States
Speaker 4: Decision-making algorithm for the evaluation of therapeutic response in the health care system. Yanina Sguassero, Centro Rosarino de Estudios Perinatales, Rosario, Argentina

SYMPOSIUM  Room 341/342

Immigration and Chagas disease: Barriers to access to treatment and new challenges in the U.S., Europe and Latin America

Symposium #159  Time: 1:45PM - 3:30PM
Symposium Organizer: Sheba K. Meymandi, Center of Excellence for Chagas Disease at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center, Sylmar, CA, United States
Speaker 1: Migrants, infectious diseases and the political economic landscape in 2017. Peter J. Hotez, Baylor University, Houston, TX, United States
Speaker 2: Immigration and Chagas disease in Europe: New challenges. Joaquim Gascon, Institut de Salut Global de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
Speaker 3: Chagas disease in the Bolivian population of São Paulo, Brazil. Maria A. Shikanai-Yasuda, University of Sao Paulo School of Medicine, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Speaker 4: Chagas disease in a time of immigrant backlash: Challenges for expanding access to treatment in Los Angeles and beyond. Colin J. Forsyth, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, New York, NY, United States
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