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Scientific Program Committee Meeting

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Press Room

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Epidemiology and Treatment of Congenital Chagas Disease

Marriott - Grand Ballroom Salon AB
Wednesday, October 28, 8 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Chagas disease, caused by infection with the parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi*, affects 8–11 million persons globally. In the endemic areas of Mexico, Central America and South America, most infections are transmitted by triatomine insect (kissing bug) vectors. However, infection also can be acquired congenitally. Migration from endemic areas has led to an estimated 300,000 persons in the United States with chronic Chagas disease, including women of reproductive age who risk transmitting the infection to their children. Recently, the first documented case of congenital transmission of *T. cruzi* was detected and treated in the U.S. (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6126a1.htm>). Detection of pregnant women infected with *T. cruzi* is a first step in detecting congenital transmission. Strategies to detect congenital infection in endemic countries present challenges. Many women deliver at home, rather than in a health care facility. Obtaining specimens from cord or peripheral blood of the infant in order to detect parasitemia is challenging in a home-delivery situation. Infected newborns often are asymptomatic or have subtle manifestations. The 10%–40% of newborns who are symptomatic might have low birth weight, low Apgar scores, hepatosplenomegaly, respiratory distress, anasarca, cardiac failure or meningoencephalitis. Severe congenital Chagas disease carries a high risk for neonatal death. The diagnosis can be made by detecting *T. cruzi* in cord blood or peripheral blood from the newborn by examination of Giemsa-stained blood smears or buffy coat by light microscopy. A positive PCR should be confirmed with a second specimen, because low levels of DNA occasionally are found at birth in uninfected children born to infected mothers. If all results are initially negative, testing of the child should be repeated at 4–6 weeks to confirm lack of infection, because the level of parasitemia increases in the month after birth. Results of serologic testing of uninfected children should be negative at age 9–12 months, after maternal antibodies have waned (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6126a1.htm>). Treatment of congenital infection is highly effective, with cure rates >90% when instituted in the first few weeks of life. Benznidazole and nifurtimox, the antitrypanosomal drugs used to treat Chagas disease, are not Food and Drug Administration–approved in the United States, but they are available through CDC for use under investigational protocols. Access to these drugs and administration in resource poor areas is problematic.

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8 a.m. EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CONGENITAL CHAGAS' DISEASE

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8:20 a.m. SCREENING FOR *T. CRUZI* INFECTION IN PREGNANT WOMEN AND INFANTS

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Jackeline Alger
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8:40 a.m. TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL CHAGAS' DISEASE

Sergio Sosa-Estani
ANLIS Dr. Carlos G. Malbran, Instituto Nacional de Parasitología, Buenos Aires, Argentina

9 a.m. POLICY AND PRACTICE FOR DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF CONGENITAL CHAGAS' DISEASE

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Dengue: Pathogenesis

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DENGUE VIRUS NON-STRUCTURAL PROTEIN 1 INDUCES ACTIVATION OF HEPARANASE/CATHEPSIN-L AND DEGRADATION OF THE ENDOTHELIAL GLYCOCALYX, LEADING TO ENDOTHELIAL PERMEABILITY

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