Chagas Disease in the United States
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Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York

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Statement of Need

Chagas disease, caused by the protozoan parasite Trypanosoma cruzi is an important cause of morbidity and mortality in endemic areas of Mexico, Central America, and South America and among individuals who have immigrated from these areas now residing in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and Asia. The globalization of Chagas disease has brought new challenges and new opportunities in understanding the epidemiology, clinical manifestations, and mechanisms of disease and clinical management of patients infected with this parasite. Most infected persons have no clinical manifestations. However, 20 to 30% of infected individuals will have clinically significant chronic Chagas disease, most notably gastro-intestinal or cardiac manifestations.

Activity Goals

The goal of this symposium is to increase health care provider awareness and knowledge of Chagas disease, including how to diagnose and manage patients with Chagas disease in the United States.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to:

• Discuss the epidemiology of Chagas disease including the lifecycle of the parasite Trypanosoma cruzi, how infection is acquired, and the consequences of infection
• Understand the phases and clinical presentations of Chagas disease in patients
• Apply appropriate diagnostic criteria and understand which tests to use to diagnose Chagas disease
• Manage patients with Chagas disease including knowledge of treatment indications and options and other related issues
Intended Audience
This activity is intended for Infectious Disease Physicians, Cardiologists, Internal Medicine, Primary Care Physicians, and Community Based Physicians.

Registration Fees
Practicing physicians - $65.00
Infectious disease fellows, residents, and other allied health professionals - $20.00
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“Chagas Disease in Special Patient Populations”

Chagas Disease in the immunocomprised host
Shirish Huprikar, MD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Management of Chagasic Cardiomyopathy
Rachel Marcus, MD
MedStar Washington Hospital Center

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