

**World Chagas Disease Day Seminar**  
**April 14, 2023 – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm PDT**  
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**Program**

8:30am – 9:00am	Check in (light refreshments)
9:00am – 9:05am	Opening Remarks by Mr. Daniel R. Pinto - Deputy Consul General of Brazil in Los Angeles
9:05am – 9:10am	Welcome Message from SDSU - Dr. Tom Novotny and Dr. Eyal Oren
9:10am – 9:25am	Patient Testimonial of Living with Chagas Disease – Ms. Maria Gutierrez
9:25am – 9:45am	Historical overview of Chagas Disease -Mr. Daniel R. Pinto
9:45am – 10:05am	Chagas disease in the U.S. – Dr. Paula Stigler Granados
10:05am – 10:25am	NTD no more: Chagas in the age of climate change and migrations – Dr. Carolina Batista
10:25am – 11:00am	Coffee break
11:00am – 11:20am	DNDi and the Chagas Platform - Dr. Colin Forsyth
11:20am – 11:40am	The experience of the Center of Excellence in Chagas Disease - Dr. Sheba Meymandi
11:40am – 12:00pm	The immune response in Chagas Disease – Dr. Maria Bellio
12:00pm – 12:20pm	Current challenges for control, diagnosis, treatment, and risk stratification in Chagas disease in Brazil - Dr. Roberto Magalhães Saraiva
12:20pm – 12:40pm	Therapies for Chagas disease – Dr. Jair Siqueira-Neto
12:40pm – 1:00pm	Panel with speakers addressing Q&A from live and remote audience, moderated by Mr. Daniel R. Pinto