

**The infectious disease society of new york PRESENTS**

***SPECIAL VIRTUAL SESSION!***

**Chagas Disease in the United States: Silent but Deadly**

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**Wednesday, January 13, 2021**

**5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (EST)**

We are pleased to announce a special webinar co-sponsored by the Infectious Disease Society of New York and the CDC-funded cooperative agreement “Reducing the burden of neglected parasitic infections in the United States through evidence-based prevention and control activities” on January 13th.

Chagas' disease, caused by the protozoan parasite *Trypanosoma cruzi* is a lifelong infection if left untreated. An estimated 300,000 people living in the United States are currently infected, and 20 to 30% of these will develop symptomatic, potentially life-threatening Chagas' disease.  Many of these infections are not recognized. Dr. Caryn Bern, Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics of the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine is recognized as an international expert on Chagas Disease.  During this session she will bring her years of experience to the IDSNY audience and give an overview of Chagas disease in the United States.

By the end of this workshop, participants should be able to:

* Discuss transmission and clinical presentation of Chagas disease.
* Discuss congenital disease and reactivation in immunosuppressed individuals.
* Discuss challenges of available diagnostics for Chagas disease.
* Discuss management of a patient that screens positive while attempting to donate blood.

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