L.A. Tropical Casebook - - Exotic Blights in My Own Backyard

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In this talk, Dr. Claire Panosian Dunavan, a tropical medicine specialist, medical journalist, and past president of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, will share stories, insights, and updates on Chagas disease, leishmaniasis, leprosy, cysticercosis, and echinococcosis, five “exotic blights” which she and her colleagues often encounter in Los Angeles. She will also describe her journey to her dual career in tropical medicine and medical journalism and read excerpts from selected popular articles about imported tropical diseases which she has published in Discover magazine, Scientific American, and other magazines and newspapers over the last 20 years.

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