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Susan P. Montgomery, DVM, MPH, is currently serving as leader of the Epidemiology Team in the Parasitic Diseases Branch, Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria, Center for Global Health. She leads the team's work on parasitic diseases of domestic importance, including transfusion and transplant safety and foodborne disease risk. In addition to her role as team lead, Dr. Montgomery coordinates activities related to Chagas disease in the United States and provides expert consultation to clinicians and state and federal agencies on issues related to parasitic diseases such as zoonotic parasites, schistosomiasis, and Chagas disease. Dr. Montgomery also collaborates with Kenyan investigators on studies to control and prevent schistosomiasis.

Dr. Montgomery joined CDC in 2002 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer and worked for two years with the Arbovirus Diseases Branch in Fort Collins, CO, during the epidemic spread of West Nile virus across the United States. After completing the EIS program, she worked for one year as a staff epidemiologist in the Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch and then joined the Parasitic Diseases Branch in 2005 as an epidemiologist. Dr. Montgomery received her DVM from Cornell University in 1986 and MPH from Harvard School of Public Health in 2002.

