20th August 1897

Sir Ronald Ross
one of the most distinguished and creative individuals
in the history of tropical medicine, on this day,
in Secunderabad, India, first revealed the
complex development of malarial parasite in the mosquito,
one of the most dramatic discoveries in medical science

20th August 1997

On the centennial of this discovery, you are invited to attend the
Second Global Meet on Parasitic Diseases
with a focus on Malaria
18 - 22 August, 1997 • Hyderabad • India
Dear Colleagues,

The Indian Society for Parasitology in its Silver Jubilee year is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the Sir Ronald Ross’s malarial parasite discovery and invites you to attend the International Conference “Second Global Meet on Parasitic Diseases” at Hyderabad from 18th - 22nd August, 1997. The conference is co-sponsored by a number of national and international agencies.

The conference aims to focus on malaria through plenary lectures and various symposia on specialized subjects. On 20th August a special programme and a visit to the laboratory in Secunderabad where Sir Ronald Ross made the discovery of oocysts on the stomach wall of mosquitoes is being arranged. The conference will also focus on the recent developments in parasitology as well as new strategies in the control of parasitic diseases of medical and veterinary importance. Different aspects of both basic and applied parasitology will be covered during the conference.

August is neither very warm nor cold in Hyderabad. It is a city where north and the south meet. Royal city of the Nizams, it has many things to offer. World famous monuments, modern art galleries, attractive handicraft bazaars, Indian classical dance & music reflecting thousand hues of Indian culture will greet you. The Organizing Committee will offer you ample opportunity to enjoy an exciting scientific meeting in a unique cultural setting.
Scientific Schedule (Tentative)

Key note Speakers
- Louis H Miller
- David Bradley

Some Symposia & the Organisers (Several others to be finalised)

- Malaria - The Global Problem
  Brian Greenwood

- Vector Biology
  Anthony James
  Francis Collins
  Sarala K Subbarao

- Malaria Epidemiology
  Bernard Nahlen

- Molecular Epidemiology
  Karen Day

- Malaria Control and Public Health
  John Paul Clark
  Bernard Nahlen

- Malaria Pathogenesis
  Malcolm Molyneux

- Clinical Assessment of Vaccines
  Lee Hall
  Barend Mons

- Vaccine Development
  Robin Anders
  V S Chauhan

- Drug Design, Development and Mechanisms of Resistance
  Donald Krogstaad
  Akhil Vaidya

- Animal Models
  Michael Good

- Parasite Biology
  Andrew Waters
  Chetan Chitnis

- Natural Immunity to Malaria
  Altaf Lal
  Pawan Sharma
  Diane Taylor

- Future of Malaria Research and Control
  Marc De Bruycker
  Mary Galinski

In addition, there will be plenary lectures, oral presentations and poster sessions.
Registration

The registration fees should be submitted along with the completed Registration Form and forwarded to the Conference Secretariat by 30th April, 1997. Registration will not be accepted by telephone or telex, but will be accepted by fax, provided registration fee is submitted within 15 days by bank draft. On-site registration may be possible subject to space availability. You are advised to consult the Secretariat in May 1997, if you are considering late or on-site registration. On-site registration will open from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM on 17 August, 1997. Fees must be paid by bankers cheque or bank draft payable to "Global Meet on Parasitic Diseases" and payable at a bank in New Delhi. Delegates from SAARC countries can submit the registration fee in INR. Spot registration fee at conference venue can be paid through all major credit cards.

Registration Fees Includes

Registered delegates will be admitted to all sessions, will receive a Conference satchel containing a copy of the abstract book, final programme and other appropriate information; as well as morning and afternoon tea/coffee and buffet lunch on each day of the Conference.

Accompanying persons who have registered for the Conference will be entitled to all the above except admission to the sessions and the abstract book.

* Delegates wishing to register as students must include with their registration form a letter signed by the head of department or institution confirming that the applicant is a full-time student of the university or college in this academic year.

Refund and Cancellation

Requests for cancellation of registration must be made in writing or by facsimile to the Conference Secretariat. Telephonic cancellations request will not be acceptable. Refunds of registration fees will be sent only after the conclusion of the Conference. If notice of cancellation is received before 30th June, 1997, 50% of the registration charges will be refunded. No refunds will be entertained after 1st July, 1997.

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General

The Conference City - Hyderabad

Hyderabad, the capital of the state of Andhra Pradesh, is a city of synthesis, where the north and the south meet as do its Hindu & Muslim cultures.

Present day Hyderabad goes back to the 16th century, to the Quli Qutab Shahi dynasty, and later to the Nizams who proclaimed their independence from the Mughals.

This city was once noted for the diamonds of Golconda and for the gracious living of its inhabitants. It still boasts of a quiet charm in the midst of a bustling modern city, and in its bazaars, colourful Banjara Gypsy women mingle with the descendents of the nobility of yore.

Transfer and Shuttle Service

Delegates who have booked their hotel accommodation through the Conference Secretariat will be met at the airport on arrival. They will be provided to/from transfers to their hotels. This service will be available from 17th August, 1997, unless otherwise specified. Registered delegates will also be provided daily shuttle service to/from the hotel and the Conference Venue.

Visa Requirements

All foreign delegates should possess a valid passport/travel document and a visa for India. Indian consulates will be requested to ensure prompt issue of visas to the delegates. Delegates who wish to visit Kathmandu (Nepal) will require a double entry visa.

Health Requirements

Any foreign national coming from or transiting through countries where Yellow Fever is endemic is required to possess a Yellow Fever vaccination certificate for travel to India.

Currency

There is no restriction on the import of foreign exchange into India. While in India, please change your money into Rupees only at authorised money changers, retaining the documentary evidence of the transaction. This is required when you convert any remaining Rupees into international currency at your India exit point. Most hotels, restaurants and stores accept travellers cheques or major currencies and major credit cards.
General

☐ Airport Departure Tax

A tax of Rs. 300 is levied at the time of departure from India. Rs. 150 for SAARC countries.

☐ Official Letter of Invitation

On request, the Conference Secretariat will issue an official letter of invitation to any delegate, if such an invitation would facilitate travel arrangements, the obtaining of a visa and/or permission to participate in the Conference. Please note that such a letter is not in any way associated with a financial commitment of the secretariat to the delegate.

☐ Accompanying Persons Programme

Well defined, entertaining and interesting programmes to cater to varied interests have been worked out. Special programmes can also be arranged through the travel agent's desk at the Conference site.

Organising Body

☐ Indian Society for Parasitology

The Indian Society for Parasitology is a premier scientific organization engaged in advancing the cause of parasitology. The Society founded in 1973 is affiliated with the World Federation of Parasitologists and currently has around 800 members. It has so far organized 12 National, 3 Asian besides and one international conference a number of Symposia and Workshops in different areas of parasitology. All these meetings have been widely attended by parasitologists from India and abroad. The ISP also publishes Journal of Parasitic Diseases (formerly Indian Journal of Parasitology) which is currently in its twentieth year of publication.
Hotel Accommodation & Pre / Post Conference Tour

A number of rooms for Conference delegates have been booked at conveniently located hotels ranging from 5 - star deluxe to budget. Early reservation is highly advisable to ensure accommodation of choice.

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Booking Information

All requests for accommodation must be sent to the Official Travel Agent, Intercentive Conferences along with the Hotel Accommodation & Tours Form. Accommodation is guaranteed for reservation received on or before 30 June, 1997 along with one night room rent in advance. The balance amount on room charges will be payable to the Official Travel Agent on arrival. Government of India regulation necessitate that all Foreign Nationals and Non - Resident Indians pay for their accommodation and hotel bills in foreign exchange only. Sundries and other hotel charges are levied in Indian Rupees and payable in foreign exchange as per the conversion rate applicable on the date of settlement of the hotel bills. The negotiated hotel tariffs indicated are expected to hold through the period of the Conference. The hotels however reserve the right to revise the tariff and the delegates would be required to make the payments on the prevailing rates at the time of occupancy. All hotel rates are per night with usual check-in / check-out time of 12:00 noon. For late night or early morning check in, the room reservation would need to be from the previous day to ensure immediate availability on arrival. Incidental expenses incurred during the stay would be paid by the delegate at the time of check-out directly to the hotel. A 10% Government of India expenditure tax is payable on the expenses incurred in the hotel and payable on the full hotel bill including room charges.

The official Travel Agent, Intercentive Conferences is organising various Pre / Post Conference Tours. Write to them about your areas of interest and where you would like to travel. All inquiries for Tours should be sent with the form attached.
Registration Form

Single registration per form. Please complete in capitals or type and return signed form to the Conference Secretariat. Courier dispatch is recommended.

1  Registration Details

Name
Family  First  Middle Initials

Designation

Institution

City

Postal Code

Country

Tel

Fax

Name of Accompanying persons (s)

Office Address

Kindly print your name as you would like it to be printed on your delegate badge

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3 Instructions

- Registered delegates will be allowed to submit only one abstract on which they are the first author.
- Abstracts are not eligible for consideration if they have already been accepted or published elsewhere.
- Type abstract in single space as shown on the sample on the back side of this page and within the borders of the box provided.
- If corrections are necessary use correction fluid or correction tape.
- Abstract will be accepted in English only.
- Send the abstract and two photocopies to the Conference Secretariat by 31st May, 1997.

4 Presenting Author

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