

*“Disease mechanisms of parasite infections”*

**JOINT SPRING SYMPOSIUM - 2005**

**Danish Society for Parasitology  
&  
Danish Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health**

**Program and Abstracts**

*Please note:*

◆ in front of abstract title indicates Young Scientist Award (YSA) candidate.

\* *We encourage everybody to vote for the 2 best YSA presentations* \*

## Program

### *“Disease mechanisms of parasite infections”*

Time: Friday 18 March, 2005, 8:30-15:00  
Venue: The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University, Auditorium 3-14,  
Thorvaldsensvej 40, DK-1871 Frederiksberg C.

08:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-08:50	Welcome by chairman for the Danish Society for Parasitology
08:50-09.35	Keynote Lecture: Thomas Wynn, “The pathogenesis of schistosomiasis is controlled by multiple immunosuppressive mechanisms”.
09:35-10:05	<u>Booth, M.</u> , Mwatha, J., Joseph, S., Jones, F., Kadzo, H., Ileri, E., Kazibwe, F., Kemijumbi, J., Kariuki, H.C., Gachuhi, K., Ouma, J., Kabatereine, N.B., Vennervald, B.J., Dunne, D.W.: Immunoepidemiology of portal fibrosis associated with <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i> in Uganda
10:05-10:15	Discussion
10:15-10:45	Coffee/Tea + poster session
10:45-11:15	<u>Vennervald, B.J.</u> , Booth, M., Kadzo, H., Ileri, E., Amaganga, C., Kariuki, C., Gachuhi, K., Mwatha, J., Kabatereine, N.B., Tukahebwa, E. Mpoya, S. & Dunne, D. W.: Morbidity in schistosomiasis mansoni: a shift in paradigm?
11:15-12:00	Keynote Lecture: Linda S. Mansfield, “Is <i>Trichuris suis</i> a double edged sword: Does this worm induce anti-inflammatory responses or enhance pathological lesions?”
12:00-12:15	Discussion
12:15-12:45	Lunch
12:45-13:15	Poster session
13:15-13:35	<u>Steenhard, N.R.</u> , N. Ørnbjerg & K. Mølbak: “Does helminth infection increase the risk of other enteric pathogens? A community study of school children in peri-urban Guinea-Bissau.”
13:35-13:55	<u>Wiese, L.</u> , M. Penkowa, J.A.L. Kurtzhals: “Erythropoietin treatment reduces apoptotic cell death during murine cerebral malaria”.
13:55-14:05	Voting for the 2 best YSA presentations by the audience
14:05-14:50	Keynote Lecture: Jørgen Kurtzhals, “The role of erythropoietin in malaria pathogenesis”.
14:50-15:00	Announcement of the 2 Young Scientist Award winners and Closure of meeting by chairman for the Danish Society for Tropical Medicine & International Health
15:00-	Get-together with cold drinks