

JOINT SPRING SYMPOSIUM 2006

“Advances in Diagnostic Parasitology”

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

Program & Abstracts

Time: Friday 31 March, 2006 8:30-15:00

Venue: The Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University,
Auditorium 1-01,
Bülowsvej 17, 1870 Frederiksberg C.

Please note: Different venue from previous years
Entrance via “KVL main old building” on Bülowsvej 17

PROGRAM

08:30-08:45	Registration
08:45-08:50	Welcome by the Chairman for the Danish Society for Parasitology
08:50-09:35	Keynote Lecture: <u>Dr. Allan Schapira</u>: The role of malaria rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) in Africa
09:35-09:55	Wang TP, Shrivastava J., <u>Johansen, MV</u> , Zhang SQ, Wang, FF, Webster, JP: Microsatellites distinguish <i>Schistosoma japonicum</i> populations in different definitive host species.
09:55-10:15	<u>Nielsen, M.K.</u> ; Peterson, D.; and Kaplan, R.M.: Species-specific detection of equine large strongyle DNA by real-time PCR.
10:15-10:45	Coffee/Tea + poster session
10:45-11:05	<u>Al-Sabi, M.N.S.</u> , Kapel, C.M.O., Deplazes P., Mathis A. Comparative copro-diagnosis of <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> in experimentally infected foxes.
11:05-11:50	Keynote Lecture: <u>Dr. Paiboon Sithithaworn</u>: Current diagnoses of fish borne trematodes in Southeast Asia.
11:50-12:10	<u>Strandgaard, H.</u> ; Johansen, M.V.; Montresor, A.; Engels, D.; Ørnbjerg, N.: Field testing of the WHO “dose pole” in administrating praziquantel for trematode treatment in Lao PDR
12:10-13:10	Lunch and Poster session
13:10-13:55	Keynote Lecture: <u>Dr. Henrik Vedel Nielsen</u>: Recent advances in diagnosis of acquired and congenital toxoplasmosis
13:55-14:15	<u>Langkjær, M.</u> and Roepstorff, A.: Viability of <i>Isospora suis</i> oocysts under various environmental conditions
14:15-14:20	Voting for the 2 best YSA presentations *
14:20-14:50	<u>Kaplan, R</u> : Diagnosis of anthelmintic resistance
14:50-15:00	Announcement of the 2 Young Scientist Award winners and Closure of meeting by the Chairman for the Danish Society for Tropical Medicine & International Health
15:00-	Get-together with cold drinks

* The two winners of the YSA will this year be selected by three senior scientists appointed by DSP and DSTMIH boards of directors among the members of the Societies.

Note: All speakers must reserve 5 minutes for discussion