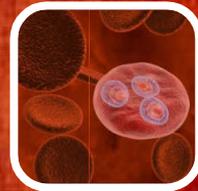


**30th NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PARASITOLOGY  
&  
GLOBAL SUMMIT ON MALARIA ELIMINATION 2019**

*-Focal theme-*

**Host-Parasite Interactions  
Developments in Drug Discovery**



*Jointly organized by*  
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&  
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## **Jawaharlal Nehru University**

Jawaharlal Nehru University was established in 1969 by an act of parliament. It is one of the top-ranking universities in the country, hosting 13 schools, 6 special centres and 1 independent centre for law and governance. More details are available here. <http://www.jnu.ac.in/jnuatagance>.

## **Special Centre for Molecular Medicine**

The Special Centre for Molecular Medicine was established as the first national centre imparting Ph.D. level training to medical students. The goal of the SCMM is to foster teaching and research activities in the study of human diseases with application of advanced tools of molecular and cell biology. SCMM has started academic programmes for the training of young scientists (clinical and non-clinical), who are keen to pursue careers in basic medical research. Following are thrust areas of SCMM: -

1. Metabolic disorders: diabetes type-2, cardiovascular diseases, steroid/nuclear receptors in health and diseases, diseases associated with cell-cell junctions, neurodegenerative disorders.
2. Infectious and non-infectious diseases: Plasmodium falciparum biology and cell cycle regulation, hepatitis C, Leishmaniasis, Helicobacter pathogenesis & DNA replication, Candidiasis, bacterial biofilms, pathobiology of innate immune dysfunctions, modulation of cell-cell junctions by pathogens. [<http://www.jnu.ac.in/scmm>]

## **Indian Society for Parasitology**

The Indian Society for Parasitology (ISP) was established in 1973 with the major objectives of bringing research scientists, clinicians, field biologists, academicians and all others involved in Parasitology or tropical medicine under one umbrella. Annual conferences, sponsored by national and international agencies, are organized by the ISP with a view to take stock of the current developments in Parasitology and evolve strategies for the control and containment of parasitic diseases. The recommendations and proceedings are regularly fed to Government agencies and Ministries for their information and update. The ISP has so far organized three International, three Asian and twenty nine National Congresses of Parasitology.

## **About the present Congress**

We are pleased to announce the 30th National Congress of Parasitology and “Global Summit for Malaria Elimination”, from September 26-28, 2019. Leading speakers will be invited from India and the overseas. This will be a three-day event that will offer various sessions on latest advances and translational aspects of parasitology research, including malaria elimination.

## **Main sections of the Congress**

The aim is to gain a holistic view of the recent trends in parasitology research and encourage cross-talk among the parasitologists working on diverse aspects of parasitic diseases.

### **Topics for parasitology congress**

- Comparative analysis among the parasites of humans
- Parasite chemotherapy: drug targets and novel approaches
- Diagnosis of parasitic diseases
- Population dynamics: ecology and epidemiology
- Vector biology and control
- Taxonomy, systematics and phylogeny
- Commonalities and uniqueness of parasites of vertebrate animals
- Zoonosis and reverse-zoonosis
- Mechanisms of pathogenesis and host parasite interactions
- Immune response
- Design of vaccines

### **About malaria conference**

India is making tremendous efforts towards malaria elimination and is committed to achieve this goal by 2030. Research is an integral component of any elimination programme. Many organizations are carrying out research on different aspects of malaria. There is need for better coordination among research organizations to avoid duplication and improve the translational value of research. Thus, there is a strong felt need to have a common platform for developing research strategies which could identify the existing gaps and foresee the roadblocks thus fueling and accelerating the programmes targeted at malaria elimination by 2030.

### **Topics for malaria conference**

- High throughput approaches to control malaria
- Targeting *Plasmodium* biology
- Chemotherapeutic intervention strategies and drug resistance
- Signaling mechanisms and host parasite interaction
- Genetic control mechanisms and epigenetic regulation
- Mechanisms of invasion and egress of malaria parasite.

### **New Delhi**

New Delhi - India's capital and major gateway to the country is a bustling metropolis which successfully combines in its fold the ancient and the modern. Delhi, today, is a conglomerate of seven older cities and serves as the major gateway for the internationally known tourist destinations of Agra and Jaipur. Some important places worth visiting in Delhi include the Humayun's Tomb, the Jantar Mantar, the Baha'i temple, the Qutab Minar, Jama Masjid, Red Fort, Raj Ghat, India Gate etc. Delhi is also a great shopping destination - be it the road side stalls of Connaught Place, or the International style swanky shopping malls in the suburbs, shopping is a major attraction for visitors to Delhi. Modern Delhi, boasts of some world class restaurants.

## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts of all invited lectures, oral and poster presentations should be submitted preferably via e-mail as MS word document as per following guidelines: -

Title	Maximum 150 characters (including spacing) with genus and species names in <i>italics</i> .
Authors names	Presenting author to be underlined and the corresponding author to be indicated with an asterisk superscript e.g., (*). Indicate the e-mail ID of the presenting author in separate line and center justify it.
Authors' complete affiliation	Official address with contact details of the corresponding author
Abstract	Maximum 200 words
Authors of selected abstracts will be intimated via email and further instructions regarding date and time of the presentations will be available on the website and communicated to the shortlisted candidates.	

## Registration Fee and Abstract submission

Submit the abstract online. Link provided on the website.

Please visit <http://www.ncp-gsme.in> for more details.

## Presentations

Oral presentations in MS powerpoint will be of 10 minutes duration followed by 3 minutes of discussion. Duration of invited talks will be 30 minutes. Poster should be 1m X 1m in size. There will be two awards in each category of Oral and Poster Presentations.

## Awards

1. Young Scientist Award - one
2. Young Researcher Award for Excellence in field of Parasitology- one
3. Oral presentation Awards- two
4. Poster presentation Award- three

Nominations are also invited for Dr. B.N. Singh Memorial Oration Award, Dr. B.P. Pandey Memorial Oration Award and Prof. M.B. Mirza Award to be given away during the Congress. Details for applying are available on: -  
[http://parasitologyindia.org/apply\\_to\\_nominate.php](http://parasitologyindia.org/apply_to_nominate.php).

## Young Scientist Award

All delegates with age not more than 35 years as on the date of the application can apply for Young Scientist Award. A full-length paper of the research work undertaken by the candidate must be submitted for consideration of the award. Full length papers should be prepared according to guidelines to authors for Journal of Parasitic Diseases, published by ISP. A duly constituted selection committee will go through the applications. The decision of the selection committee in this regard will be final.

## Registration charges for various categories (without accommodation)

Category	Standard category (up to Aug 31, 2019) (INR)	Late Registration up to Sep 15, 2019 (late) (INR)	Spot Registration (INR)
	I	II	III
ISP members (Faculty)	4000	5000	6000
Non-ISP members (Faculty)	5000	6000	7000
Students	3000	4000	5000
Foreign Delegates	10,000	12,000	14,000
Industry Delegates	10,000	12,000	14,000

### Accommodation details

#### Luxury Hotels Close to JNU

Jaypee Vasant Continental (1.0 km)  
The Qutub Hotel (3.6 km)  
Hyatt Regency (3.6 km)  
The Grand, Vasant Kunj (3.7 km)

#### Budget Hotels Close to JNU

Sundeep Inn (1.2 km)  
Indira International Inn (3.1 km)  
Hotel Malik Continental (3.2 km)

### Accommodation within JNU Campus (to be updated soon)

JNU-HRDC Hostel - Female students (Twin sharing)  
Hotel Sky View, Mahipalpur - All Male students (Twin Sharing)  
Aravalli Guest House, JNU - Few Female students (Twin sharing)  
Aravalli International Guest House, JNU - Few Female students (Twin sharing)  
NIPFP Guest House (near JNU East-gate) - Faculty participants/Speakers  
USO Guest House (near JNU East-gate) - Faculty participants/Speakers  
IIT Delhi Guest Houses (Main and Faculty Guest Houses) - Faculty participants/Speakers

#### How to reach JNU

From the Airport : 11 km  
From New Delhi Railway Station : 25 km

#### Police

Police Station - Vasant Kunj  
3 km from JNU  
011-2689 2530, 2612 3990

#### Helplines

100 (Police Control Room) 24x7).  
1091 (women in distress).  
1094 (missing)  
<http://www.delhipolice.nic.in/>

#### Medical Emergency

##### 1. JNU Health Centre

(Near Main Gate)  
Mobile: 9971728877, Landline: 26741636

##### 2. Rockland Hospital

(2.6 km from JNU main gate)  
B-33-34, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110016 . Contact: 011 4766 7100  
<http://www.rocklandhospitals.com/>

##### 3. Fortis Hospital, Vasant Kunj

(5.4 km from JNU main gate)  
Sector B, Pocket 1, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg,  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 1100700  
Contact: 011 4277 6222  
<http://www.fortishealthcare.com/>

### **Climate**

September is a transition month between monsoon and autumn. During September, New Delhi usually remains warm and moist (due to rains). Though the precipitation drops the humidity generally remains high. Real time updates shall be provided through a dynamic weather app from the website.

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