
■ _ Welcome to Pathogenic Helminths 2007!

Pathogenic Helminths 2007 - Starts May 1st, 2007 in Dakar, Senegal

■ **Meeting Structure, Duration and Venues**

Be it due to a personal preference, or a hectic schedule - a conference programme of three days is too short for many scientists, while one of a week is just about right for some, but definitely too long for others.

The [format of this uniquely structured meeting](#) in the field therefore aims to be flexible enough to suit the needs, interests and available time of all participants.

The programme will be split into 2 distinct parts as below:

(Please note that the structure of the meeting is illustrated in full in the [Meeting Format PDF file](#))

Part 1 – Tuesday, May 1st to Thursday, May 3rd, 2007

Venue – Novotel Dakar Hotel Conference Rooms in the Centre of Dakar

Three full days of [oral](#) and [poster presentations](#), with a lot of time built into the programme for small group and one to one discussions.

If two or three days is all the time you can afford to be away from work at home, then participation in Part 1 will provide you with everything you need from a strong small meeting programme.

Part 2 – Friday, May 4th to Monday, May 7th, 2007

Venues – Tendaba Camp and Conference Facility, The Gambia

A three day symposium/retreat in Senegal's sister nation of The Gambia - talking science in the West African countryside.

Designed to take advantage of the tranquillity and natural beauty of the rural riverside location, which provides the perfect setting and atmosphere for flexible and relaxed discussions. Plenty of time will also be available for participants to take in some of the

fantastic scenery, flora and fauna of the area, both on foot and by boat.

The formal programme ends after the return journey to Dakar, however, the meeting organizer will be available to assist any meeting participants who would like to do so to visit Dakar's scientific institutions or meet with local researchers after its conclusion.

In additional to the meeting programme - the possibility exists for those participants who have time available to travel to the north of Senegal to **tour the schistosomiasis foci in the Senegal river basin** in order to see some of the control measures that have been undertaken in the recent years. Dates have yet to be fixed - but this will involve a trip of two days/one night's duration before or after the main meeting programme. If you are interested in this possibility please let us know around the time of your registration - and certainly be sure to factor it in before purchasing your air ticket.

Meeting Format

The structure of the meeting and programme layout is illustrated in full in the Meeting Format PDF file:

[The Meeting Format in Full is Here](#) **

** Some of the details may change. The organizer reserves the right to make essential changes without notice between now and the starting date of the conference to better suit the final programme and the interests of confirmed participants.

Current List of Registered Participants

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Who is This Meeting Targeted Towards?

Scientists, clinical researchers, students and others actively engaged in, or with a strong interest in helminth and related research.

Suitable discussion topics for the meeting include:

Trematode (Fluke) Infections & Causal Agents

Schistosomiasis (Bilharziasis) - Schistosoma Haematobium, Schistosoma Mansoni & Schistosoma Japonicum
Clonorchiasis - Clonorchis Sinensis (Oriental Liver Fluke)
Dicrocoeliasis - Dicrocoelium
Echinostomiasis - Echinostoma
Fascioliasis - Fasciola
Fasciolopsiasis – Fasciolopsis Buski
Fascioloidiasis - Fascioloides Magna
Opisthorchiasis – Opisthorchis
Paragonimiasis (Endemic Hemoptysis) – Paragonimus (Oriental Lung Fluke)
& Related Trematoda

Nematode (Roundworm) Infections & Causal Agents

Lymphatic Filariasis (Filarial Elephantiasis) - Wuchereria Bancrofti (Brugia Malayi)
Onchocerciasis (River Blindness) - Onchocerca
Loiasis – Loa Loa
Dirofilariasis - Dirofilaria
Setariasis - Setaria
Trichinosis (Trichiniasis) - Trichinella Spiralis
Trichuriasis (Whipworm Infection, Trichocephaliasis) - Trichuris
Larva Migrans & Toxocariasis - Ancylostoma Brasiliensis & Toxocara
Ascariasis - Ascaris
Strongyloidiasis (Threadworm Infection) - Strongyloides
Dracunculiasis (Dracunculosis, Guinea Worm Disease, Dracontiasis) - Dracunculus
Ancylostomiasis (Hookworm Infection) - Ancylostoma
Dictyocaulus Infections - Dictyocaulus
Equine Strongyle Infections - Strongyloidea
& Related Nematoda

Cestode (Tapeworm) Infections & Causal Agents

Diphyllobothriasis (Fish Tapeworm Infection) - Diphyllbothrium
Echinococcosis (Hydatid Disease) - Echinococcus
Hymenolepiasis - Hymenolepis
Monieziasis - Moniezia
Taeniasis & Cysticercosis (Beef & Pork Tapeworm Infections) - Taenia
& Related Cestoda

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Meeting Objectives

Other meeting organizers may offer a lengthy list of specific objectives that they want to see their conferences accomplish.

Mangosteen's objectives for this meeting are broader, non-specific and intentionally much more direct and uncomplicated:

To create a true forum for open interdisciplinary discussion in the field of helminth research.

To help encourage members of the research community, from both the developed and developing worlds, to get talking, thinking and ultimately collaborating.

The results and successes of this meeting are not in the hands of the organizer, but are very much in the minds and the future work and projects of the participants.

Another of Mangosteen's objectives is not to require participants to spend more of their valuable research resources on attending this meeting than they absolutely need to: talk is cheap, and this will be a cost-effective meeting.

[Past Participant Testimonials & Quotes are Here](#)

[Recent Conference Photos are Here](#)

Anticipated Costs Incurred During the Meeting

The Budget Forecast PDF file below provides an estimate of the costs you will incur while in West Africa:

[Budget Forecast - Estimated Essential Expenditure While in West Africa](#)

Links to More Meeting Details

More Meeting Details are Here: ([also available in PDF format here](#))

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 [Sign Up to Participate in Pathogenic Helminths 2007](#)

[The Registration Procedure is Here](#)

[The Online Registration Form is Here](#)

 [The Scientific Programme of a Meeting with a Difference](#)

From the point of inception - starting with the choice of location, venue and dates - the meeting will be organized somewhat differently than many conferences you may have participated in during your career.

We start [not with a list of invited speakers](#), but with a blank, [flexible programme](#), containing a number of as yet unclaimed oral presentation slots that will be filled in the coming months by dedicated researchers in the field of helminth research who sign up to participate and who also demonstrate an interest in [presenting work during the meeting](#).

This approach might seem to be a little unorthodox - and perhaps it is - but it works!

It works extremely effectively in creating an excellent atmosphere for constructive scientific discussion and debate, and it serves to provide the perfect breeding ground for the initiation of a wide range of new relationships and collaborative efforts.

If Mangosteen's approach has one failing, it is only that more interested researchers don't trust and believe that such a differently organized meeting can be as effective, and of equal or greater value, as a traditional conference. This only serves to reduce the willingness of some excellent individual scientists to commit their time towards participating and making valuable contributions. This is a failure not of the approach itself, but in the communication of the approach - it's something that we as a new initiative are currently working hard to rectify - but yet it's a problem that quickly disappears once word of mouth spreads and more prospective participants begin to find and hold the belief that Mangosteen's approach can work for them too. If you intend to participate, please do spread the word amongst your colleagues in the field, your assistance here is invaluable.

If you are interested in participating in Pathogenic Helminths 2007, but have your doubts about the manner of organization and ultimate strength of the programme, please don't believe the words of the organizer or waste any time reading further on - instead, please simply [take a look at the list of past participant testimonials from recent meetings](#) or contact one or more of the [past participants from conferences in related scientific fields](#) in order to ask for their opinions on the meeting that they attended - as well as on Mangosteen's overall approach to communicating research between colleagues in both the developed and developing worlds and on their experience in West Africa in general.

Frequently Asked Questions

A list of Frequently Asked Questions on all possible aspects of the meeting and its organization can be found on the following pages -

[Frequently Asked Questions Pages are Here](#)

Contact Us

Please contact the Meeting Organizer at any time, about any aspect of the Meeting.

The primary method of communication for this meeting is by email. Please email the meeting organizer Dr. Anthony England directly at england@mangosee.com

**For meeting updates and to be added to the Mangosteen mailing list for individual meetings please complete the following form.
(To be included in the general mailing list please select 'All Future Mangosteen Meetings')**

Meeting of Interest:	<input type="text" value="Pathogenic Helminths 2007"/>
Your Name:	<input type="text"/>
Your Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Your Institution:	<input type="text"/>
Comments or Questions:	<input type="text"/>
Where did you hear about the meeting(s):	<input type="text"/>
Please tell us the names/dates of other conferences in which you intend to participate in the months before/after the Mangosteen Meeting that is of interest to you:	<input type="text"/>
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