
■ _ Welcome to Malaria 2007!

Malaria 2007 - Starts April 21st, 2007 in Dakar, Senegal

**YES - it's still possible to register to participate, and
YES - it's still possible to submit an abstract to present work**

■ 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 – Saturday, April 21st to Monday, April 23rd, 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 – Tuesday, April 24th to Friday, April 27th, 2007

Venues – Hotel Paradise Suites, Kololi & Tendaba Camp and Conference Facility, The Gambia

A **three day symposium/retreat in Senegal's sister nation of The Gambia** - taking in a number of the regional scientific highlights, as well as some of the region's countryside en route.

The first part of call will be Kololi on the Atlantic coast, in close proximity to the main site of the [Medical Research Council \(MRC\)](#), The Gambia in Fajara. The meeting programme includes **a visit to the laboratories of the [MRC's Malaria Programme](#)**.**

Secondly, the Malaria 2007 roadshow moves on to take advantage of the tranquility and natural beauty of the rural riverside location of **Tendaba in the centre of the country, 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, on foot or by boat.

Finally, before returning to Dakar, comes a **site visit to the [MRC's field station in Farafenni](#)** **, north of the Gambia river on the border with Senegal. Farafenni is central to the work of the MRC Malaria Programme, as well as for a number of international collaborators, having long since been employed as the site for field studies into new therapeutic approaches and vaccine trials.

The formal programme ends in 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.

** It must be stressed that MRC is in no way responsible for the organization of the meeting, and that our visits to their sites depends solely on their generosity and willingness to set aside time to receive meeting participants, for which we are most grateful.

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.

Who is This Meeting Targeted Towards?

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

Current List of Registered Participants

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Scope of the Meeting

The following list serves to provide an indication of many topics that will certainly be discussed during the meeting:

- Vector Biology & Control
- Host-Parasite Interactions
- Prevention & Treatment of Malaria
- Clinical Presentation & Diagnosis
- Antimalarial Drug Development & Resistance
- Parasite & Vector Biology & Molecular Biology

- Pathogenesis, Immunology & Vaccine Development
- Epidemiology & Surveillance
- Human, Vector & Parasite Genomics
- Economics of Malaria
- Bioethics
- Capacity Building

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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 malaria 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](#)

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 [Sign Up to Participate in Malaria 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 malaria 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 Malaria 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

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