

Congress
70th
Anniversary
of IPK

VII Cuban
Congress
of
Microbiology
and
Parasitology

IV National
Congress of
Tropical
Medicine

Havana, Cuba
1-4 June 2009

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Dear colleagues:

Last December 7, 2007, during the Closing Ceremony of the successful VIII Central America and Caribbean Congress of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, held in Havana, Cuba, we had the pleasure of officially declaring the beginning of the activities related to the 70th Anniversary of the foundation of the 'Pedro Kouri' Tropical Medicine Institute (IPK). This Cuban institution, having at present an international scope, was founded on 8 December 1937 by Professor Pedro Kouri Esmeja. Nowadays, the work carried out by this center is not only related to Tropical Medicine and Parasitology, but also to research and human resources formation in Medical Microbiology, Infectology, Epidemiology of Communicable Diseases and to Social investigations.

As part of this group of activities, we have decided to hold the **Congress 70th Anniversary of IPK**, jointly with the **VII Cuban Congress of Microbiology and Parasitology**, and the **IV National Congress of Tropical Medicine**, from **1-4 June 2009**, in the Convention Center in Havana. The Congresses will deal with several important topics related to infectious and parasitic diseases. For this reason, we are inviting all the parasitologists, bacteriologists, mycologists, virologists, infectologists, zoonologists, tropicalists, and those specialists working on other related disciplines who may be interested in these topics, in order to present and discuss our experiences and results about this fascinating world of sciences.

We hope to meet you in Havana next June.

Organizing Committee

SPONSORS

- . Ministry of Public Health of the Republic of Cuba (MINSAP)
 - . "Pedro Kouri" Tropical Medicine Institute (IPK)
 - . World Health Organization (WHO)
- . Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR)
 - . Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)
 - . Cuban Society for Microbiology and Parasitology
 - . Cuban Society for Hygiene and Epidemiology
 - . MINSAP National Council of Scientific Societies





MAIN TOPICS

Emerging and re-emerging diseases
Diagnosis
Epidemiology
Cellular and molecular biology
Immunology
Pathogenesis
Genomics and Proteomics
Mechanisms of action and drug resistance
New drugs
Vaccines
Clinical assays
Animal models
Community participation
Social investigations
Communication, education, promotion, and community participation
Control of vector-borne diseases
Genetics of insecticide resistance
Molecular entomology
International sanitary control
Zoonotic diseases
Nursing in infectious diseases
Biosafety
Human resources formation
Integrated quality systems
Geographic information systems
Economical evaluation of control programs

INVITED SPEAKERS

Many prestigious speakers from around the world will attend this Congress, along with an important number of Cuban speakers.

Prof. Gustavo Kourí, Director General, IPK
Prof. Jorge Pérez, Director, IPK Hospital
Prof. Alina Llop, Deputy Director of the Microbiological Division, IPK
Prof. Lázara Rojas, Deputy Director of the Parasitological Division, IPK
Prof. María G. Guzmán, Director, WHO/PAHO Collaborating Center for the Study of Dengue, IPK
Prof. Eric Martínez, IPK

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Spanish and English

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

- . Precongress Courses
 - . Round Tables
 - . Symposia
- . Free Presentations
- . Poster Session



PRECONGRESS COURSES

As part of the activities related to the Congress, several courses dealing with different aspects of infectious diseases will be offered on **Sunday, May 31**, at the 'Pedro Kourí' Tropical Medicine Institute's facilities.

Note: Courses will only be offered in **Spanish**

Medical Care

- Clinical and therapeutic update on infectious diseases.
Coordinator: **Dr. Lilia María Ortega**
- Scope of nursing activities in infectious diseases: the Cuban experience.
Coordinator: **Lic. María Elena Ricardo Fonseca**

Microbiology

- Infectious neurological syndromes: update, Cuban experience, and perspectives.
Coordinators: **Lic. Luis Sarmiento** and **Lic. Gilda Toraño**
- Diagnosis of acute respiratory infections: an update.
Coordinators: **Dr. Miriam Pérez**, **Dr. Clara Savón** and **Dr. Betsy Acosta**
- Virological diagnosis: update and perspectives.
Coordinator: **Dr. Pedro Ariel Martínez**
- Importance of the bacteriological and mycological diagnoses.
Coordinators: **Dr. Gerardo Martínez** and **Dr. Ernesto Montoro**

Parasitology

- Integrated vector control.
Coordinator: **Dr. Juan Bisset, PhD.**
- Generalities medical malacology.
Coordinator: **Lic. Antonio Vázquez**

Epidemiology

- Applications of the geographic information systems in health.
Coordinator: **Lic. Lizet Sánchez, PhD.**
- Impact of climatic change on health.
Coordinator: **Dr. Antonio Pérez, PhD.**

Continuing Education

- Emerging and reemerging diseases: an update.
Coordinator: **Dr. Nereyda Cantelar, PhD.**



REGISTRATION

Registration should be made through **Bank Transfer**

	Registration Fee
Delegates	170.00 CUC
Undergraduate Students *	100.00 CUC

* **Undergraduate Students should show their corresponding Student ID card.**

Way of Payment: **BANK TRANSFER** to:

Institution: **Instituto Medicina Tropical "Pedro Kourí"**
Autopista Novia del Mediodía, Km 6., La Lisa. Ciudad de La Habana. Cuba

Bank Name: **Banco Financiero Internacional**
Ave. 5ta y 92. Playa. Ciudad de La Habana. Cuba

Bank Account: **0300000002682628**
SWIFT CODE: BFICCUHH

Please, be sure you have transferred the correct amount of money, depending on the exchange rate. Try to guarantee your early registration and bring with you the payment receipt.



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission deadline will be **30 April 2009**, for both foreign and national delegates.

Abstracts should only be sent via email to: **congreso70aniversario@ipk.sld.cu**

Participants should sent an email to the Congress email address with the following information:

- Full Author´s or Presenter´s name (in case they are not the same person).
- Title of the paper.
- Full mail address
- Phone and/or fax numbers, and email address.
- Abstract of the paper in Word format as an attached file.

The attached document should be written according to the following especifications:

1. Paper size: Letter, with margins of 2,5 cm in all sides.
2. Font: Times New Roman, size 12, single spaced.
3. Extension: No more than 250 words.
4. Rules for scientific names spelling should be respected.
5. First Author´s name should be typed beginning by the last name followed by a comma and the first name. In case there is more than one author, their names should followed

- the above-mentioned format. Names will be separated by a semicolon.
6. Figures will be represented by numbers, abbreviations and symbols of international use.
 7. The following order should be followed:

- Title of the paper (in bold, capitalized letters)
- Author(s)
- Name and electronic address (optional) of the workplace, the institute and/or country where the investigation was carried out or of the place where researchers come from.
- Introduction / Objectives
- Material and Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Important Remarks

- All papers subject to consideration should be unpublished and should be related to the Congress topics.
- After the reception date, and in duly time through email, the author/presenter will be informed about the acceptance of his paper and the format in which it will be presented (poster or oral presentation). This decision is made by the Scientific Committee and it will depend on the degree of relationship of the paper to the Congress' general topics.
- In order to definitely include the papers accepted by the Scientific Committee in the Programme, the registration form to the Congress, of at least the author or the presenter, should be included.
- Every Free Theme Paper approved by the Scientific Committee can be included in the Proceedings of the Congress for its promotion.
- Oral Presentations (key lectures, round tables or symposia) will be made using multimedia equipment, although other audiovisual aids could be used on request by the presenter.
- Each Poster will count on a space of 1.0 x 1.5 meters. It is up to the author/presenter its design (materials, colors, type of text, amount of figures and tables, etc.), but considering the space mentioned above.
- Regardless the freedom of format, posters should include the following visible parts: Title, Author(s), Introduction/Objectives, Material and Methods, Results, and Conclusions.
- An abstract in English can be included if the author/presenter desires so.

Main Categories for the papers:

- Molecular Biology (BM)
- Epidemiology and Control (EP)
- Diagnosis (DX)
- Immunology (INM)
- Therapeutics (TTO)
- Pathology/Clinical Cases (PAT)
- Vectors (VC)
- Bacterial Resistance (RB)
- HIV/AIDS (VIH)
- Others (specify)



CONTACTS

For all the information regarding the Congress, sent your emails to:

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Or through the Fax number: (537) 204 6051.



TRAVEL AGENCY

The Travel Agencies that will be operating for the Congress are **Havanatur** and **Copa Airlines**.

Commercial Specialist for Events to contact at Havanatur Travel Agency:

Ibrahim Manuel Brull

Havanatur Travel Agency website: <http://www.havanatur.cu>

To see the list of Havanatur Agencies abroad and the Foreign Agencies supporting Havanatur services, **download this document**.

