



Meeting Program
Programa Científico

SEPTEMBER 30th, 2012

10h00 - 17h30 - Pre-Meeting Course

Room B
São Lourenço

Curso Básico em Citometria de Fluxo Multicolor

Ricardo Gonçalves (*UFMG, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brasil*)

OCTOBER 01st, 2012

09h00 - 12h00 - Pre-Meeting Course

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São Lourenço

O Uso de Imagens em Pesquisa e no Ensino: Avanços na Obtenção e Apresentação de Imagens

Marlene Benchimol (*UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil*)

14h00 - 20h00 - Registration

16h00 - 16h20 - Meeting Opening

Room A
Caxambu

Welcome & Announcements

16h20 - 17h20 - Samuel Pessoa Conference

Room A
Caxambu

GROWTH CONTROL IN TRYPANOSOMES. WHAT IS NEW AFTER THE GENOME?

SERGIO SCHENKMAN (*UNIFESP, São Paulo, SP, Brasil*)

Chair: M. Carolina Elias

18h00 - 19h00 - Reunião do Conselho

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20h30 - 22h30 - PS - 01 – Poster Session

Ginásio de
Esportes

ODD Numbers/Números ÍMPARES



09h00 - 11h00 - OP.01 - Oral Presentations - Molecular Biology

Room A
Caxambu

Chair: ADRIANA LUDWIG and CONSTANÇA F.P. DE CARVALHO

BM001 - Small RNAs as microvesicle cargo in *T. cruzi* are linked to cell-to-cell communication, metacyclogenesis and susceptibility to infection.**MARIA ROSA GARCIA-SILVA** (*IPMONT - URUGUAI*)BM003 - DNA replication analysis of a 347kb fragment from *T. brucei* chromosome 1**SIMONE GUEDES CALDERANO** (*IB-CAT - BRASIL*)

BM008 - Development of tools for systematic analyses of parasites genes envolved in mRNA nucleocytoplasmic export

ANDREA RODRIGUES AVILA (*Instituto Carlos Chagas - Fiocruz - PR - Brasil*)

BM063 - Genomic analysis of sequence-dependent DNA curvature in Leishmania

PABLO SMIRCICH (*FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS - URUGUAI*)

BM065 - EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF CHAGAS DISEASE REACTIVATION AND TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI GENOTYPING BY PCR ANALYSES DIRECTLY IN TISSUES OF PATIENTS SUBMITTED TO HEART TRANSPLANTATION

MARCELA SEGATTO (*UFMG - BRASIL*)BM077 - Role of the Chromatin Remodeling Enzyme HDAC1 in *Leishmania amazonensis* Infection: Implications for Host Transcription Repression**TERESA CRISTINA CALEGARI-SILVA** (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

BM088 - POLYMORPHISMS IN THE IL-1 CLUSTER ARE ASSOCIATED WITH DIFFERENT CLINICAL OUTCOME OF CHAGAS DISEASE IN PATIENTS FROM RIO GRANDE DO NORTE, BRAZIL

CAROLINA CATTONI KOH (*UFMG - BRASIL*)BM111 - Phylogenomic evidence of ancient horizontal gene transfer from bacteria to *Trypanosoma cruzi* of genes encoding invasion proteins**DANIELLE CARMO SILVA** (*UNIFESP - BRASIL*)BM118 - Global analysis of trans-splicing sites in *Trypanosoma cruzi***CHRISTIAN MACAGNAN PROBST** (*FIOCRUZ, IOC, CURITIBA, PR, BRASIL*)BM122 - Transformation of *Leishmania* using cross-species whole genomic DNA**ADRIANO CAPPELLAZZO COELHO** (*CENTRE DE RECHERCHE EN INFECTIOLOGIE, LAVAL UNIVERSITY-CANADÁ*)

09h00 - 11h00 - OP.02 - Oral Presentations – Immunology

Room B
São Lourenço

Chair: ANA CLAUDIA TROCOLI TORRECILHAS and RICARDO GONÇALVES

IM017 - Characterization of the mechanisms involved on Neutrophil Extracellular traps (NETs) formation induced by *Leishmania amazonensis***NATALIA CADAXO ROCHAEL** (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

IM031 - THE NOD-LIKE RECEPTORS ACCOUNT FOR INNATE AND ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY AGAINST LEISHMANIA INFECTION

DJALMA SOUZA LIMA-JUNIOR (*FMRP/USP - BRASIL*)



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OCTOBER 02nd, 2012

IM033 - Mast cells propagate inflammation in peripheral sites of *Trypanosoma cruzi* infection through the activation of the kallikrein-kinin cascade

CLARISSA RODRIGUES NASCIMENTO (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

IM049 - TLR9 CONTRIBUTES TO EFFICIENT CONTROL OF INFECTION WITH THE PROTOZOAN PARASITE *LEISHMANIA INFANTUM CHAGASI* THROUGH NEUTROPHILS RECRUITMENT

LAIS AMORIM SACRAMENTO (*FMRP - USP - BRASIL*)

IM053 - PI3Kgamma CONFERS RESISTENCE TO INFECTION BY *TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI* AND IS IMPORTANT FOR THE MICROBICIDAL ACTIVITY OF MACROPHAGES.

MARIA CLAUDIA DA SILVA (*FMRP - BRASIL*)

IM057 - The Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor (AhR) activation and its effects in development of immune response, myocarditis and reactive oxygen species production during *Trypanosoma cruzi* experimental infection

ANDREIA BARROSO (*UFMG - BRASIL*)

IM063 - *Neospora caninum* limits host cell ROS production through Dectin-1 innate recognition pathway

MURILO VIEIRA SILVA (*UFU - BRASIL*)

IM095 - CD8+ T-CELLS EXPRESSING INTERFERON GAMMA OR PERFORIN PLAY ANTAGONISTIC ROLES IN HEART INJURY IN EXPERIMENTAL *TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI*-ELICITED CARDIOMYOPATHY

JOSELI LANNES-VIEIRA (*FIOCRUZ - BRASIL*)

09h00 - 11h00 - OP.03 - Oral Presentations – Chemotherapy

**Room C
Baependi**

Chair: AUGUSTO SAVIO PEIXOTO RAMOS and DEIVID COSTA SOARES

QT007 - Successful therapy with Pentoxifylline for *Trypanosoma cruzi*-induced damage: from cardiomyocyte culture to reversion of chronic cardiomyopathy

ISABELA RESENDE PEREIRA (*FIOCRUZ - BRASIL*)

QT019 - THE PROLINEMIA AS A VIRULENCE FACTOR IN THE EXPERIMENTAL *TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI* INFECTION

SANDRA CARLA ROCHA (*ICB/USP - BRASIL*)

QT034 - ANTILEISHMANIAL ACTIVITY OF 18-ETHOXYCORONARIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE, A NOVEL IBOGA-TYPE ALKALOID, AGAINST *Leishmania chagasi*

TAHIRA SOUZA MELO (*UPM - BRASIL*)

QT045 - Benznidazole decreases cytokine expression of inflammation cell in dogs treated and cured in acute phase of experimental Chagas disease

ANA LUIZA CASSIN DUZ (*UFOP - BRASIL*)

QT055 - Efficacy of a sesquiterpene lactone in controlled releasing systems for experimental Chagas disease

MARIANE ROCHA SIMÕES SILVA (*UFOP - BRASIL*)



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QT059 - ENCAPSULATION IN POLY(EPSILON-CAPROLACTONE) NANOCAPSULES INCREASES THE ORAL EFFICACY OF QUERCETIN AGAINST CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS

ARIANE DE JESUS SOUSA BATISTA (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

QT067 - TREATMENT OF CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS USING A SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANT OF PLGA MICROPARTICLES LOADED WITH AMPHOTERICIN B

WALLACE PACIENZA-LIMA (*IBCCF-UFRJ - BRASIL*)

09h00 - 11h00 - OP.04 - Oral Presentations – Cell Biology

Room D
Lambari

Chair: CLAUDIO VIEIRA DA SILVA and ROSSIANE VOMMARE

BC013 - Cell-to-cell transfer of *Leishmania* amastigotes observed by multidimensional live imaging: participation of extrusomes in host cell egress and reinfection

FERNANDO REAL (*UNIFESP - BRASIL*)

BC014 - *Trypanosoma cruzi* extracellular amastigotes (EAs) and host cell signaling: more pieces to the puzzle

DIANA BAHIA (*UNIFESP-EPM - BRASIL*)

BC025 - The role of Nod/Rip2 pathway in autophagy induction in response to *Trypanosoma cruzi* infection

CATARINA VELTRINI HORTA (*FMRP - BRASIL*)

BC034 - THE NATURAL CYSTEINE PEPTIDASE INHIBITOR OF THE AFRICAN TRYPANOSOME PLAYS A ROLE IN BRAIN ENDOTHELIAL ACTIVATION AND IN PARASITE VIRULENCE

TATIANA FERREIRA ROCHA COSTA (*IBCCF-UFRJ - BRASIL*)

BC040 - On the Ultrastructural Organization of *Trypanosoma cruzi* Using Cryopreparation Methods and Electron Tomography

KILDARE MIRANDA (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

BC041 - Interaction of *Phytomonas serpens* with *Oncopeltus fasciatus* hemocytes

THIAGO L ALVES E SILVA (*INSTITUTO DE MICROBIOLOGIA PAULO DE GÓES, UFRJ - BRASIL*)

BC042 - Molecular mechanisms involved in netosis induction by *Leishmania amazonensis*.

THIAGO SOARES DE SOUZA VIEIRA (*UFRJ-IMPG - BRASIL*)

11h00 - 11h25 - COFFEE BREAK

Salão de Jogos

11h30 - 12h00 - MC.01 - Mini Conference

Room A
Caxambu

T Regulatory Cells and Persistence of Chronic Leishmaniasis Due to Infection with *L. (Viannia) panamensis*

DIANE MCMAHON-PRATT (*YALE University, New Haven, CT, USA*)

Chair: LUCILE FLOETER-WINTER



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11h30 - 12h00 - MC.02 - Mini Conference

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Promise and Considerations for Cysteine Protease Inhibitors as Anti-Chagasic Therapies

DEBORAH A. NICOLL-GRIFFITH (MERCK, Whitehouse Station, NJ, USA)

Chair: JOSÉ ROBERTO MEYER FERNANDES

12h00 - 12h30 - MC.03 - Mini Conference

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The *Trypanosoma cruzi* Infection in Humans and Experimental animals: Parasite-free Chagas Heart Disease in the chicken model

ANTONIO TEIXEIRA (UNB, Brasília, DF, Brasil)

Chair: LUCILE FLOETER-WINTER

12h00 - 12h30 - MC.04 - Mini Conference

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São Lourenço

Characterization of Lutzomyia longipalpis-pathogen interaction

YARA TRAUB-CSEKO (FIOCRUZ-IOC, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil)

Chair: JOSÉ ROBERTO MEYER FERNANDES

14h30 - 16h00 - RT.01 - RoundTable

NEW APPROACHES FOR AN OLD PROBLEM: VACCINATION AND IMMUNOTHERAPY OF VISCERAL LEISHMANIASIS

Room A
Caxambu

Chair: CLARA LUCIA BARBIERI

RT.01A - The FML-vaccine Leishmune (R) and the Nucleoside hydrolase synthetic vaccine in vaccination and therapy of visceral leishmaniasis

CLARISA PALATNIK DE SOUZA (UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil)

RT.01B - A2 antigen based vaccine formulations: rational, update and perspectives towards an anti-amastigote vaccine for visceral leishmaniasis

ANA PAULA SALLES MOURA FERNANDES (UFMG, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brasil)

RT.01C - Use of a recombinant cysteine proteinase from Leishmania (Leishmania) chagasi for immunochemotherapy of canine visceral leishmaniasis

CLARA LUCIA BARBIERI (UNIFESP, São Paulo, SP, Brasil)

14h30 - 16h00 - RT.02 - RoundTable

MACROMOLECULES INTERACTION

Room B
São Lourenço

Chair: JAIME MARTINS DE SANTANA

RT.02A - Insect vectors and trypanosomatids: a neglected interface

CLAUDIA MASINI D'AVILA LEVY (IOC/FIOCRUZ)

RT.02B - Regulation of 26S proteasome and proteasome related HsIV/U in Trypanosoma cruzi

RENATA GUERRA DE SÁ (UFOP-ICEB, Ouro Preto, MG, Brasil)

RT.02C - Le défi pour toujours of protein oligomerization - Triatomine salivary apyrases and trypanosome oligopeptidase B

JAIME MARTINS DE SANTANA (UNB, Brasília, DF, Brasil)



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14h30 - 16h00 - RT.03 - RoundTable
PARASITE-HOST INTERACTION: DRIVING TRAFFIC TO INFECTION

Room C
Baependi

Chair: Edmundo Carlos Grisard

RT.03A - Toxoplasma gondii microneme proteins: new roles in host-parasite relationship

CAMILA FIGUEIREDO PINZAN (*USP-FMRP, Ribeirão Preto, SP, Brasil*)

RT.03B - Dissection of essential invasion factors in Toxoplasma gondii

MARKUS MEISSNER (*University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, UK*)

RT.03C - *Trypanosoma rangeli*: A model to assess virulence, pathogenicity and host/vector-parasite interactions

EDMUNDO CARLOS GRISARD (*UFSC, Brasil*)

14h30 - 16h00 - RT.04 - RoundTable
BACTERIA AND DIGESTIVE ENZYME AS THEY RELATE TO
PATHOGEN TRANSMISSION BY INSECT VECTORS

Room D
Lambari

Chair: MARCELO JACOBS-LORENA

RT.04A - From digestion to immunity: new perspectives for the control of insect-borne diseases

FERNANDO ARIEL GENTA (*FIOCRUZ-IOC, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil*)

RT.04B - A bacterium against dengue: our challenge

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LUCIANO MOREIRA (*FIOCRUZ-CPQRR, Belo Horizonte, MG, Brasil*)

RT.04C - Fighting malaria with engineered bacteria

MARCELO JACOBS-LORENA (*Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, USA*)

16h00 - 16h25 - COFFEE BREAK

Salão de Jogos

16h30 - 17h10 - CO.01 - Conference

Room A
Caxambu

The Control and Pathology in *Leishmania braziliensis* infection

EDGAR CARVALHO (*UFBA, Salvador, BA, Brasil*)

Chair: JEFFREY JON SHAW

17h10 - 17h50 - CO.02 - Conference

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Base J, biosynthesis and function of a minor base in the nuclear DNA of kinetoplastida

PIET BORST (*NKI, Amsterdam, Netherlands*)

Chair: SERGIO SCHENKMAN

18h00 - 19h00 - Plenary Session of SBPz

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20h30 - 22h30 - PS - 02 – Poster Session

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09h00 - 11h00 - OP.05 - Oral Presentations - Immunology and Epidemiology**Room A**
Caxambu

Chair: JEFFREY JON SHAW and TIAGO WILSON PATRIARCA MINEO

IM054 - Purification and characterization of chitinase enzyme present in total soluble antigen of *Toxoplasma gondii* tachyzoites**AMANDA DE OLIVEIRA CUNHA** (*UFU - BRASIL*)

IM060 - New Type of Delayed Hypersensitivity with Infiltration of Eosinophil, Lymphocytes and Th1 Profile Induced by LaAg plus Saponin Vaccine.

HERBERT LEONEL DE MATOS GUEDES (*UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO - BRASIL*)IM064 - Identification of a novel panel of *Trypanosoma cruzi* antigens with potential application for serodiagnosis of Chagas disease**JOÃO LUIS REIS CUNHA** (*UFMG - BRASIL*)

IM071 - PATHOGENESIS OF EXPERIMENTAL CEREBRAL MALARIA: ROLE OF AHR

FATIMA MARIA CALDEIRA BRANT COSTA (*UFMG - BRASIL*)IM072 - P21-His₆, based on *Trypanosoma cruzi* P21, as a potential chemotactic compound.**PAULO CESAR FERREIRA DOS SANTOS** (*UFU - BRASIL*)IM085 - The role of TLR 9 on *L. amazonensis* infection and in LaAg intranasal vaccine against murine leishmaniasis on C57BL6 background.**JULIANA ELENA SILVEIRA PRATTI** (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

EP001 - Understanding the effects of the Chagas disease control program in Venezuela after 50 years using eco-epidemiological modelling

JOSE ENRIQUE SULBARAN-ROMERO (*HELMHOLTZ-CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH - ALEMANHA*)EP010 - Evaluation of seroreactivity to *Toxoplasma gondii* in alligators**FLÁVIA BATISTA FERREIRA** (*UFU - BRASIL*)**09h00 - 11h00 - OP.06 - Oral Presentations – Molecular Biology****Room B**
São Lourenço

Chair: FABRICIO KLERYNTON MARCHINI and ANDRE LUIZ PEDROSA

BM002 - Structural implications of the *Plasmodium falciparum* pyridoxal kinase**THALES KRONENBERGER** (*USP - BRASIL*)

BM009 - MOLECULAR DIFFERENTIATION AMONG LEISHMANIA COMPLEXES: WHAT ASSAY SHOULD BE PERFORMED?

AMANDA PIFANO NETO QUINTAL (*UFU - BRASIL*)

BM011 - THE NOVEL LEISHMANIA EIF4E4 N-TERMINUS IS A TARGET FOR MULTIPLE PHOSPHORYLATION EVENTS AND IS REQUIRED FOR PROPER PROTEIN FUNCTION

OSVALDO POMPILIO DE MELO NETO (*CPQAM/FIOCRUZ - BRASIL*)BM017 - Systematic analysis of FKBP inducible degradation domain tagging strategies for the human malaria parasite *Plasmodium falciparum***GEHARD WUNDERLICH** (*INSTITUTO DE CIENCIAS BIOMEDICAS - BRASIL*)



BM026 - Functional analysis of ornithine decarboxylase (ODC) in *Leishmania guyanensis* and *L. infantum chagasi* lines susceptible and resistant to antimony

SILVANE MURTA (*FIOCRUZ-MINAS - BRASIL*)

BM028 - New trick for a conventional enzyme: mevalonate kinase, a glycosomal enzyme, is secreted by *Trypanosoma cruzi*, and can modulate cell invasion and signaling. Another moonlighting enzyme?

EDEN RAMALHO FERREIRA (*UNIFESP - BRASIL*)

BM048 - In the race of the mitochondrial Eve of the *Trypanosoma cruzi*

ÍTALO FARIA DO VALLE (*UFMG - BRASIL*)

BM069 - *Trypanosoma cruzi* LINES LACKING THE CYSTEINE PEPTIDASE INHIBITOR CHAGASIN AS A TOOL TO STUDY THE BIOLOGICAL ROLES OF CRUZIPAIN

FLAVIA COELHO GARCIA DOS REIS (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

BM089 - Expression of the *Trypanosoma cruzi* trans-sialidase (*Tc TS*) by *Trypanosoma rangeli* alters the parasite-*Rhodnius prolixus* interaction

NINNA GRANUCCI (*UFSC - BRASIL*)

09h00 - 11h00 - OP.07 - Oral Presentations – Vector

Room C
Baependi

Chair: ALESSANDRA APARECIDA GUARNERI and MICHELLE T. C. DO NASCIMENTO

VE001 - Interaction between *Trypanosoma rangeli* and the *Rhodnius prolixus* salivary gland depends on the phosphotyrosine ecto-phosphatase activity of the parasite

ANDRE LUIZ ARAUJO DOS SANTOS (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

VE006 - Partial transcriptome analysis of *Triatoma brasiliensis* anterior midgut using Expressed Sequence Tags (ESTs)

MICHELE ARAÚJO PEREIRA (*UFMG - BRASIL*)

VE012 - Identification of triatomine immunogenic salivary antigens and evaluating their effectiveness as markers of contact for *Rhodnius prolixus* (Stal ,1859) (Hemiptera, Reduviidae): The role of salivary
LUCIANA RAMOS DIAS (*UFMG - BRASIL*)

VE014 - Fitness of kdr mutation in the dengue vector mosquito *Aedes aegypti*

LUIZ PAULO DE BRITO OLIVEIRA SOUZA (*FIOCRUZ - BRASIL*)

09h00 - 11h00 - OP.08 - Oral Presentations – Biochemistry

Room D *Lambari*

Chair: LISVANE DA SILVA PAES and ARIEL MARIANO SILBER

BQ004 - Apigenin induces death in promastigote and amastigote forms of *Leishmania amazonensis* by reactive oxygen species production

FERNANDA FONSECA-SILVA (*FIOCRUZ - BRASIL*)

BQ005 - Differential Gel Electrophoresis (DIGE) Analysis of the Activity of Naphthoimidazoles in *Trypanosoma cruzi* Bloodstream Trypomastigotes

MARCELLE ALMEIDA CAMINHA (*FUNDAÇÃO OSWALDO CRUZ, RIO DE JANEIRO - RJ - BRASIL*)

BQ014 - Activity of Acyl-CoA: Cholesterol Acyltransferase in *Leishmania amazonensis*

NICHOLAS TIELLET LUCENA FERREIRA (*IBQM/UFRJ - BRASIL*)



BQ020 - NADPH oxidase inhibition decreases macrophage infection by *Trypanosoma cruzi*

JÉSSICA ISIS OLIVEIRA DE PAULA (*UERJ - BRASIL*)

BQ023 - Studies of Mitochondrion and Glycosomes of Trypanosomatid Harboring Symbiotic Bacterium, The *Strigomonas culicis*

ANA CAROLINA LOYOLA MACHADO (*UFRJ - BRASIL*)

BQ029 - Analysis of phospholipid and sphingolipid composition of *L. (V.) braziliensis* promastigotes by electrospray ionization-mass spectrometry (*ESI-MS*)

ERICA VALADARES DE CASTRO (*UNIFESP - BRASIL*)

BQ037 - Different binding of L-trans-epoxysuccinyl-leucyl-amido(4-guanidino)butane to cysteine proteinase of Leishmania (Viannia) braziliensis

RAQUEL SANTOS SOUZA (*FIOCRUZ - BRASIL*)

11h00 - 11h25 - COFFEE BREAK

Salão de Jogos

11h30 - 12h00 - MC.05 - Mini Conference

Room A
Caxambu

Development of an oral vaccine platform based on the protective properties of surface proteins of the intestinal parasite Giardia lamblia

HUGO LUJAN (*UCC, Córdoba, Argentina*)

Chair: SANTUZA M. RIBEIRO TEIXEIRA

11h30 - 12h00 - MC.06 - Mini Conference

Room B
São Lourenço

Blastocystis – friend or foe?

CHRISTEN RUNE STENSVOLD (*Statens Serum Institut, Copenhagen, Denmark*)

Chair: RENATO ARRUDA MORTARA

12h00 - 12h30 - MC.07 - Mini Conference

Room A
Caxambu

Genetic manipulation of the mosquito's innate immunity to fight malaria

JAYME A SOUZA-NETO (*CDTS/FIOCRUZ, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil*)

Chair: SANTUZA M. RIBEIRO TEIXEIRA

12h00 - 12h30 - MC.08 - Mini Conference

Room B
São Lourenço

New insights concerning P21-His6 biological activity and protozoa intracellular traffic

CLAUDIO VIEIRA SILVA (*UFU-ICBIM, Uberlândia, MG, Brasil*)

Chair: RENATO ARRUDA MORTARA



14h30 - 16h00 - RT.05 - RoundTable

INNATE IMMUNITY ON PROTOZOAN INFECTION

Room A

Caxambu

Chair: MARCELO TORRES BOZZA

RT.05A - Monocytes versus Macrophages: Effector or Suppressor Cells in Leishmania major Infection?

MARCELA DE FREITAS LOPES (*UFRJ-IBCCF, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil*)

RT.05B - Hemozoin and Inflammatory Biomarkers: Impact on Innate Immunity and Malaria Progression

MARTIN OLIVIER (*Mcgill, Quebec, Canada*)

RT.05C - Leukotriene B4 is essential for the development of experimental cerebral malaria

MARCELO TORRES BOZZA (*UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brasil*)

14h30 - 16h00 - RT.06 - RoundTable

NEW INSIGHTS INTO MALARIA RESEARCH

Room B

São Lourenço

Chair: MARIA REGINA D' IMPÉRIO LIMA

RT.06A - Novel approaches towards drug discovery against the human malaria parasite Plasmodium falciparum

CARSTEN WRENGER (*USP-ICB, São Paulo, SP, Brasil*)

RT.06B - Systems Immunology: Understanding Inflammatory Responses to Malaria

SILVIA PORTUGAL (*NIH/NIAD, Bethesda, Maryland, USA*)

RT.06C - Distinct roles of splenic phagocytes in the different phases of blood-stage Plasmodium chabaudi AS malaria

MARIA REGINA D' IMPÉRIO LIMA (*USP-ICB, São Paulo, SP, Brasil*)

14h30 - 16h00 - RT.07 - RoundTable

NON TRADITIONAL (?) TRANSMISSION OF TRYpanosomatid PARASITES

Room C

Baependi

Chair: NOBUKO YOSHIDA

RT.07A - Detection of Leishmania (leishmania) infantum rna in fleas and ticks collected from naturally infected dogs

VERA L. PEREIRA-CHIOCOLA (*Instituto Adolfo Lutz, São Paulo, SP, Brasil*)

RT.07B - Vertical transmission as a means of continuing a population of L. infantum-infected dogs

CHRISTINE PETERSEN (*Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Iowa, USA*)

RT.07C - What makes Trypanosoma cruzi metacyclic forms highly fitted to infect by the oral route?

NOBUKO YOSHIDA (*UNIFESP, São Paulo, SP, Brasil*)

16h00 - 16h25 - COFFEE BREAK

Salão de Jogos

**16h30 - 17h10 - CO.03 - Conference****Room A**
Caxambu

Epidemiology and control of frontier malaria in Brazil.

MARCELO URBANO FERREIRA (*USP-ICB, São Paulo, SP, Brasil*)

Chair: GERHARD WUNDERLICH

17h10 - 17h50 - CO.04 - Conference**Room A**
Caxambu

From Genomes to Host-Pathogen Infectomes: Models in profiling host-pathogen interactions

NAJIB EL-SAYED (*UMD - MPRI, Maryland, USA*)

Chair: WALTER COLLI

18h00 - 19h30 - Brainstorm**Room B**
*São Lourenço***20h30 - 21h30 - Closure Conference****Room A**
Caxambu

Roles of the Kallikrein-Kinin System in the Pathogenesis of Chagas (Heart) Disease: New Lessons from Experimental Models

JULIO SCHARFSTEIN (*UFRJ-CCS, Rio de Janeiro, RJ*)

Chair: ANA PAULA CABRAL DE ARAUJO LIMA

21h30 - 22h30 - Zigman Brener Awards and Closer Remarks**Room A**
Caxambu