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Subject : Joint Meeting of Parasitology (13-15 May 1996)

Dear Colleagues,

Please find enclosed :

1° a preliminary scientific programme based on the previously selected topics.  
The mentioned speakers have potentially accepted to participate to our congress;

2° a detailed estimation in BF of the total cost of the congress.

3° informations about available hotels in Brussels for participants.

Could you carefully examine these documents and give me :  
1° your general comment (missing points ?)

2° your selected options (hot lunch or sandwiches; cost of invited speakers)

3° the sponsoring possibilities you could obtain

4° the fees to be asked to the participants (3 different prices could be desirable : non members, members of the societies, students)

5° the missing informations in the scientific programme (affiliation of some speakers, title of communication ... ?)

6° your opinion about the need of a new organizational meeting before sending information to the members of our societies ?

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours,

  
Yves Carlier.

*7 pages including this one*



First announcement

## JOINT MEETING OF PARASITOLOGY

organized by the

Belgian Society for Parasitology  
Belgian Society for Protozoology  
Czech Society for Parasitology  
Netherlands Society for Parasitology

invited:

the French Society for Parasitology

13 - 15 May 1996

Campus Erasme  
808 route de Lennik  
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BELGIUM

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**JOINT MEETING OF PARASITOLOGY (13-15 May 1996)****PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME: TOPICS AND SPEAKERS****1. Enzymes of parasites: what can they do ?**

- Chairmen: J. Schrevel and J. Kulda
- Main conference: (30 min)
  - ♦ J. Schrevel (U. Poitiers and Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris): Parasite proteases and cell invasion
- Invited communications : (15 min)
  - ♦ J. Kulda (U. Prague): Hydrogenosomal enzymes and drug resistance
  - ♦ A. Tielens (U. Nijmegen): (title to be confirmed)
  - ♦ I. Cesari (IVIC, Caracas): Diagnostic use of parasitic enzymes
  - ♦ F. Opperdoes (ICP, Brussels): Glycolytic enzymes of parasites as drug targets
  - ♦ J. De Bont (U. Gent): Recombinant *Schistosoma bovis* glutathion S transferase (GST) as vaccine against *S.mattheei* infections

**2. Molecular polymorphism in parasitic diseases**

- Chairmen: O. Puijalon and G. Rudenko
- Main conference: (30 min)
  - ♦ O. Puijalon (Inst. Pasteur, Paris) : Polymorphism and antigenic variation in malaria parasites
- Invited communications : (15 min)
  - ♦ G. Rudenko (U ?): Mechanisms of antigenic variation in *Trypanosoma brucei*
  - ♦ M. Roos (U ?) : Polymorphism in helminths
  - ♦ J. Lukes (U. Prague) : RNA-editing in lower Kinetoplastida

**3. Mucosal layers and parasites**

- Chairmen: A. Vermeulen and D. Bout
- Main conference: (30 min)
  - ♦ A. Vermeulen (U ?): Mucosal immune responses to parasitic infections
- Invited communications : (15 min)
  - ♦ D. Bout (U. Tours) : Mucosal protective immunity against experimental toxoplasmosis
  - ♦ H. Schallig (U ?) : Immunity against Haemonchosis in sheep
  - ♦ J. Dupouy-Camet (CHU Cochin, Paris) : Trichinellosis and intestinal responses

**4. Parasites, pregnancy and foetomaternal relationship**

- Chairmen: W. Eling and Y. Carlier
- Main conference: (2x30 min)
  - ♦ W. Eling (U. Nijmegen): Loss of parasitic immunity during pregnancy
  - ♦ Y. Carlier (ULB Brussels) : Immunological foeto-maternal relationship in parasitosis



- Invited communications : (15 min)
- ♦ E. Schoondermark-van de Ven (U ?) : Monkeys as model of congenital toxoplasmosis
- ♦ D. Buzoni-Gatel (U. Tours) : Immunological studies in experimental congenital toxoplasmosis (?)

### **5. Advances in parasitic control**

- Chairmen : P. Dorny and S. Geerts
- Main conference: (30 min)
- ♦ P. Dorny (U. Gent): Advances in helminth control
- Invited communications : (15 min)
- ♦ S. van Dijk (U ?) : Transgenic malaria parasites
- ♦ J. Cabaret (INRA, Tours) : Genetic of hosts and parasites
- ♦ S. Geerts (IMT, Antwerpen): Trypanosomal drugs : laboratory and field evaluation of novel controlled release systems.

### **6. Vector-parasite interactions and vector control :**

- Chairmen: L. Grubhoffer and J. Van den Abeele
- Main conference: (30 min)
- ♦ L. Grubhoffer: (U. Prague) : Surface molecules involved in interactions of vector-pathogens
- Invited communications : (15 min)
- ♦ F. Dusbábek (U. Prague) : Recent possibilities of pheromone application in tick control
- ♦ J. Kopecký (U. Prague) : Immunomodulatory effect of tick saliva
- ♦ J. Van den Abbeele (IMT, Antwerpen) : Development of *Trypanosoma brucei* in tsetse fly.

### **7. Parasite-host cell interactions**

- Chairmen : G. Milon and B. Vray
- Main conference: (30 min)
- ♦ G. Milon (Inst. Pasteur, Paris) : Parasitism and polarisation of immune responses
- Invited communications: (15 min)
- ♦ B. Vray (ULB, Brussels): Interactions between *Trypanosoma cruzi* and macrophages
- ♦ E. Pinelli (U ?) : Development of a Th1 type of immune response in asymptomatic dogs infected with *Leishmania infantum*
- ♦ D. Dobbelaere (U. Bern): Activation of cytokines and cytokine-receptors in *Theileria parva* infected cells
- ♦ P. Druilhe (Inst. Pasteur, Paris): Target antigens of monocyte-dependent mechanisms against blood stage of *Plasmodium falciparum*

## JOINT MEETING OF PARASITOLOGY (13-15 May 1996)

### ESTIMATION COSTS

#### 1. Organizing costs in Brussels

**1.1. Parking :** **26.400 FB**  
 110F/car/day, i.e. 110F x 80 cars x 3 days =  
 Parking tickets (congress cards) are available and must be asked 3 weeks before the meeting.

**1.2. Information desk :**  
 - it can be easily set up between the building entrance and the auditorium door.  
 - Students can be available for help (371F/hour/Student). **3.900 FB**  
 - The estimated cost for table/chairs/helping students is :

**1.3. The reserved auditorium :**  
 - Auditoire Claude (with a capacity for 250 persons), Bâtiment F (Campus Erasme, see map). **36.000 FB**  
 - The cost for one day is : 12.000, i.e. for 3 days =

**1.4. Projection :**  
 - 2 slide projectors + 1 « reoprojector » and 1 operator (experienced student) are available. **21.000 FB**  
 - The global cost is 7.000 F for one day, i.e. 7.000 x 3 days =

**1.5. Coffee place + posters/sponsor areas :**  
 - 500 m<sup>2</sup> are available on the first floor, just above the auditorium (easy access by stairs or lift).  
 - The area is large enough to allow installation of posters and stands of companies **37.500 FB**  
 - The cost to rent the room for one day is : 12.500 F, i.e. 12.500 x 3 days =  
 - 60 or more posters can easily be exposed on 30 double-faced pannels (1.25 x 1.25 m), **24.000 FB**  
 disposed in zigzag. The cost for 30 set up pannels for 3 days will be :

**1.6. Coffee break :**  
 - coffee / tea / orange juice + milk + biscuits = 60 F/person, i.e. 60 F x 150p. = 9.000 F, **54.000 FB**  
 i.e. 9.000 x 6 breaks =

**1.7. Lunch :**  
 - the cost for 4 sandwiches + beer / fruit juice / water + extra coffee is 250 F / person, i.e. 250 <sup>v</sup>  
 F x 150 = 37.000 F, i.e. for 3 days = **112.500 FB**  
 Another solution could be a hot lunch at the Confort Inn, near the Campus (cost : 500 F /  
 person for a complete meal: 3 dishes + wine/beer, i.e. 500 F x 150 p x 3 days = **225.000 FB**

**1.8. Displaying / arrowing = cost:** **3.500 FB**

**1.9. Amplification + micro = cost:** 1.600 F/day, i.e. for 3 days = **4.800 FB**

**2. Mailing, announcement, abstract book=coost** **30000 FB**



## 2. Costs of invited speakers

- If the members of belgian, czech and netherland societies are self supporting, we have only to consider the other invited speakers (Schrevel, Puijalon, Dupouy-Camet, Bout, Buzoni, Gatel (?), Caberet, Milon, Dobbelaere, Druihle)

estimated cost for one invited speaker : 18.000 FB (hotel 1850/day, meal 1000/day; transport  $\pm 8.000$ ), i.e.  $18.000 \times 9 =$

162.000 FB

- If we went to help our Czech colleagues (Kulda, Lukes, Grubhoffer, Dusbabek, Kopecky) =  $18.000 \times 5 =$

90.000 FB

## 3. Total estimation of congress costs

- minimal cost : 515600 FB, i.e. 3.440 FB/participant

- maximal cost : 718.100 FB, i.e. 4.787 FB/participant.

NB: Costs of eventual buses for the hotel/campus transfers have not been still counted (+10000 FB/day)

*lunch*  $\rightarrow 605.600/80 = 7570/20 = 378,5$   
*not lunch*  $718.100/80 = 8976/20 = 448,8$   
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## AVAILABLE HOTELS IN BRUSSELS FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. The Confort Inn near our Erasmus Campus is offering rooms for 1.850 FB/night (including breakfast).

- An option has been taken on the 42 available rooms for the 13-15 May 1996 (if we block 14 rooms for the invited speakers, only 28 rooms will be available for participants).

2. Hotel Van Belle (Chaussée de Mons) (50 chambres: 1.850 FB/night, including breakfast)

3. Hotel Prince de Liège (Chaussée de Ninove) (16 rooms : 2.150 FB/night, including breakfast)

4. Hotel Gerfaux (Chaussée de Mons) (40 chambres: 2.200FB/night, including breakfast)

5. Green Park Hotel (St. Pieters-Leeuw) (15 rooms: 3.000FB/night, including breakfast)

6. IBIS (Center of Brussels) (40 rooms : 4.000FB/night, including breakfast)

The indicated prices are for single rooms. For double rooms, the prices will be increased of 200-300 FB.

There is no cheaper good hotel in Brussels.

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# Plan du Campus Erasme

## BATIMENTS EN COURS D'EXECUTION

- 3bis Crèche extension
- 8bis Ambulance - Extension
- 18 Unité de soins intensifs
- 19 Bâtiment E-G
- 20 Enseignement - Recherche
- 21 Bâtiment E-G
- 21 Bibliothèque - Extension
- 21 Bâtiment F (restaurant - auditorium - foyer - salle polyvalente)
- 22 Parkings

## BATIMENTS A REALISER

- 23 Pour usage postérieurs

## BATIMENTS EXISTANTS

1. Hôpital Général
2. Abri pour vélos
3. Crèche
4. Ecole de Santé Publique
5. Daigne
6. Auditorium
7. Laboratoires
8. Ambulances
9. Station d'opération
10. Bibliothèque faculaire
11. Logements étudiants
12. Ecole d'infirmeries
13. Cyclotron
14. Banque de sang
15. Erasmus Technology Center
16. Métroport
17. Pavillon étudiants

