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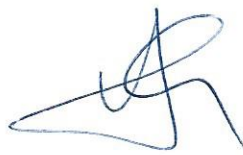
Dear Colleague;

Please find enclosed the minutes of our recent meeting tempting to organize our next Joint Meeting of Parasitology (May 1996).

I will contact you on the beginning of September for another organizational meeting.

Many thanks for your collaboration.

Sincerely yours.



Prof. Y. Carlier,
President of the Belgian Society of Parasitology.



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JULY 6, 1995 IN VIEW TO ORGANIZE THE JOINT MEETING OF THE BELGIAN, CZECH, DUTCH AND FRENCH SOCIETIES OF PARASITOLOGY AND THE BELGIAN SOCIETY OF PROTOZOOLOGY (MAY 1996)

Participants : Y. Carlier (BSP), W. Eling (DSP), J. Kulda (CSP), G. Luffau (FSP) and B. Vray (BS Protozoology)

1. Dates : The previously suggested dates have been definitively accepted : 13 to 15 May 1996.

2. Place : Campus Erasmus (U.L.B.), in Brussels.

3. Languages : In the informal contacts taken before the present meeting, the representants of Societies of Parasitology agreed in the use of English as the meeting language, since not all the participants speak French, Dutch or Czech. Nevertheless, Dr Luffau declared that the board of the French Society wanted the possible use of French during this meeting. This is an essential point for which we have to reach a decision before September.

4. Topics and possible speakers.

-Basic principle : 5 topic sessions + one free session (each : half day). The topic sessions will be with one main conference of 30 minutes + invited communications of 15 minutes + communications (15 minutes) selected among the abstracts to be received. The definitive programme will be selected (5 topics among the 7 presented here) depending on the agreement on the invited speakers.

4.1 Parasitic enzymes : what can they do ?

- Conference and Chairman :

J. Schrevel (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

- Invited communications :

I. Cesari (to be contacted by Y. Carlier)

J. Kulda: Hydrogenosomal enzymes and drug resistance

F. Opperdoes (to be contacted by Y. Carlier)

Somebody from the Capron's group (vaccinal use of enzymes) (to be contacted by Y. Carlier)

Steelens (?, Utrecht) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

4.2. Importance of molecular polymorphism in parasitic diseases

- Conference and Chairman :

P. Druilhe (malaria) (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

- Invited communications :

E. Pays (trypanosomiasis) (to be contacted by B. Vray)

O. Bain-Durette (helminth) (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

M. Roos (helminth) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

4.3. Mucosal layers and parasites

- Conference and Chairman :

Vermeulen (mucosal immunology and coccidiosis) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

- Invited communications :

D. Bout (toxoplasmosis) (to be contacted by Y. Carlier)

Dupouy-Carmet (trichinosis) (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

Guy Grand (mastocytes and parasitosis) (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

4.4. Parasite, pregnancy and foetomaternal relationship

- Conference and Chairman :

Y. Carlier : Immunological foeto-maternal relationship in parasitosis

- Invited communications :

Brabin (malaria) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

Chabas (toxoplasmosis) (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

E. Van den Weinde (monkeys as model of congenital toxoplasmosis) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

F. Van Knappen (prophylaxy in congenital toxoplasmosis) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

P. Deloron (malaria in pregnancy)? (to be contacted by Y. Carlier).

4.5. Advances in parasitic control

- Conference and Chairman :

C. Janssens / A. Watters (transgenic parasites) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

- Invited communications :

A. Chrisanti (transgenic vectors) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

Cabaret (host genetic and resistance to parasites) (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

Vial (new targets for drug development against parasites) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

Elsen / Cossemans ? (to be contacted by Y. Carlier)

4.6. Vector-parasite interactions and vector control :

- Conference and Chairman :

Rhodain / Leger (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

- Invited communications :

Taquen (Traps) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

Feldman (Traps) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

S. Goldenberg (differentiation in *T. cruzi*/triatome) (to be contacted by Y. Carlier)

?? (lectin adhesion between vectors and parasites) (to be contacted by J. Kulda)

4.7. Parasite-host cell interactions

- Conference and Chairman :

G. Milon / J.-C. Antoine (leishmania) (to be contacted by Y. Carlier)

- Invited communications

B. Vray (Interaction macrophage / *T. cruzi*)

Pinelli (?) (to be contacted by W. Eling)

D. Masier (malaria) (to be contacted by G. Luffau)

5. Estimation of the number of participants

CZ: ± 10 ,

FR : 120-140,

ND : 50-100,

B (parasito) 20-50,

B (protozoo) ± 10

Total : 230 - 310

6. Hotels : - Confort Inn (Campus Erasme) : 1850 FB by room (52 rooms)

- Others : < 2000 FB/room (to be contacted)

7. Restaurants : Selection of only one menu in the restaurant of the Erasmus Hospital

8. Resources :

- Registration fees : to be decided according to the final programme (to see in September)
- Sponsors : to be contacted by W. Eling, Y. Carlier and G. Luffau.

9. Social events :

- Visit to the Erasmus house (Anderlecht)
- Visit to the Medicine Museum (Campus Erasme)
- Banquet : to see details in September.

The date of the next meeting will be decided by phone in the beginning of September 95.