

**“TROPACON 2022”**  
**XVI National Conference of IATP**  
**Organised by THE WEST BENGAL CHAPTER, IATP**  
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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

<b>Pre-Conference Workshops</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Venue</b>
21.09.2022	9:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs	Permanent mount preparation	IVRI, Kolkata
22.09.2022	9:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs	Molecular techniques & special stains in parasitology	NICED, Kolkata
<b>Pre-Conference CME</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Venue</b>
22.09.2022	9:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs	IATP-HIPRA: Patents and Intellectual Property Rights.	CSTM, Kolkata
<b>Conference</b>			
<b>22/09/2022</b>			
17:00 hrs	Registration		AIIH & PH, Kolkata
18:00 hrs - 20:00 hrs	Inauguration of Tropacon 2022		
<b>23/09/2022</b>			
8:00 hrs - 9:00 hrs	Registration & Breakfast		Lobby
9:00 hrs - 10:00 hrs	Oral paper presentation		Central Hall
10:00 hrs - 10:45 hrs	Presidential Oration		Central Hall
10:45 hrs - 11:00 hrs	Tea break		Lobby

11:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs	Symposium on Clinical Parasitology: • Parasitic infection of the CNS • Clinician's perspective: Prof Bibhuti Saha, CSTM Kolkata • Parasitologist's perspective: Prof Sumeeta Khurana, PGI Chandigarh	Central Hall	Symposium on Clinical Parasitology: • Parasitic infections of the Genito-Urinary tract (Trichomonas) Prof Ranjan Dey & team, RGKar MCH, Kolkata & Faculty from CMC, Kolkata	2nd Hall	<b>Kolkata Declaration on Neurocysticercosis</b>	
12:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs	Symposium on Clinical Parasitology: • Parasitic infections of the GI tract (Clinico- microbiological cross talk highlighting Blastocystis spp.) Prof UC Ghoshal & Prof U Ghoshal, SGPGI Lucknow	Central Hall	• Symposium on Clinical Parasitology: • Malaria • Clinician's perspective: Dr Dipankar Sarkar • Microbiologist's perspective (Diagnostic challenges/Drug resistance/Vector control/Source reduction of transmission): Dr Ardhendu Majhi CSTM Kolkata & team	2nd Hall		
13:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs	<b>Lunch break</b>			<b>Lobby</b>		
14:00 hrs - 15:15 hrs	<b>Symposium: Quality Assurance in Diagnostic Parasitology</b>		<b>Central Hall</b>		<b>Poster presentation: Judging session</b>	<b>Lobby</b>
	<b>Chairperson: Dr Sumeeta Khurana, PGI Chandigarh</b>					
	<b>The IATP EQAS Programme: Dr Sumeeta Khurana, PGI Chandigarh</b>		<b>12 mins</b>			
	<b>Need for QA in diagnostic Microbiology &amp; Parasitology: Dr Debductta Chanda Dhar, Silchar, Assam</b>		<b>12 mins</b>			
	<b>IATP EQAS Programme, its current status: Dr Tuhina Banerjee, BHU Varanasi</b>		<b>12 mins</b>			
	<b>Challenges in EQAS in parasitology and future vision: Dr Abhishek Mewara, PGI Chandigarh</b>		<b>12 mins</b>			

	<b>Role of EQAS in NABL accreditation and NIRF rankings: Dr Ayush Gupta, AIIMS Bhopal</b>	<b>12 mins</b>		
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>15 mins</b>		
<b>15:15 hrs - 16:15 hrs</b>	<b>LEISHMANIASIS SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Clinical manifestations: Prof SK Guha, Director, CSTM, Kolkata</b></li> <li>• <b>Ag presentation in Leishmaniasis: Dr Syamal Roy, IICB, Kolkata</b></li> <li>• <b>Host pathogen interaction in Leishmaniasis: Dr Krishnananda Chattopadhyay, IICB Kolkata</b></li> <li>• <b>Kala-azar elimination-Challenges: Dr AP Dash</b></li> </ul>	<b>Central Hall</b>	<b>Post Graduate Symposium on “One Health Programme” &amp; Prevention of Parasitic zoonotic diseases</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>What is one health ? Prof Rupali Dey, CSTM</b></li> <li>• <b>Parasitic zoonotic diseases and one health relationship: Joint Director, Division of Parasitology, New Delhi</b></li> <li>• <b>T.asiatica: Prof KN Prasad</b></li> <li>• <b>Echinococcosis Prof PK Kundu, Ex Director, CSTM, Kolkata</b></li> <li>• <b>Congenital Toxoplasmosis: Current scenario in India: Dr Srijani Mohanty, AIIMS Bhubaneswar</b></li> <li>• <b>Cryptosporidiosis: Dr S Sengupta, CNCI Kolkata</b></li> </ul>	<b>2nd Hall</b>
<b>16:15 hrs - 16:30 hrs</b>	<b>Tea break</b>		<b>Lobby</b>	

16:30 hrs - 17:30 hrs	<b>FILARIA SYMPOSIUM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinician's perspective: Prof Soumitro Ghosh, IPGMER</li> <li>• Paediatrician's perspective: Dr Sumon Poddar, ICH Kolkata</li> <li>• Microbiologist's perspective: Prof Tapashi Ghosh, CSTM Kolkata</li> </ul>	Central Hall	<b>Post Graduate Symposium on "One Health Programme" &amp; Prevention of Parasitic zoonotic diseases</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role of Medical Parasitologists in One Health Program Dr A Mukherjee, Apollo Kolkata</li> <li>• Role of Veterinary Parasitologists in One Health Program (Dr PS Banerjee IVRI, Kolkata)</li> <li>• How we move forward on One Health Program ? Prof Rupali Dey, CSTM Kolkata</li> </ul>	2nd Hall
<b>24/09/2022</b>				
9:00 hrs - 10:00 hrs	Oral paper presentation		Central Hall	
10:00 hrs - 10:45 hrs	Prof S.C. Parija Oration		Central Hall	
10:45 hrs - 11:15 hrs	Tea break		Lobby	
11:15 hrs - 13:15 hrs	<b>Symposium on newer areas and challenges in Parasitology:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parasite Genomics: Dr Sandipan Ganguly ICMR NICED Kolkata &amp; Dr Simonti Sarkar, Bose Institute</li> <li>• Proteomics in Parasite Diagnosis: Dr Raju Mukherjee, IISc, Tirupati</li> <li>• Parasite infections in COVID-19 pandemic Dr R Sehgal, PGIMER Chandigarh</li> <li>• <i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i> malaria: Dr J Mahanta, ICMR Dibrugarh</li> </ul>	Central Hall	Parallel Sessions on Guest Lectures from abroad	
13:15 hrs - 13:45 hrs	Lunch break		Lobby	
13:45 hrs - 15:00 hrs	UG/PG Quiz	Central Hall	Poster presentation: Judging session	Lobby
15:00 hrs - 16:30 hrs	<b>Panel discussion on Artificial Intelligence:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress and development of AI: Dr Partha Pratim Chattopadhyay, IIT Kharagpur</li> <li>• Impact of AI on quality of care and operations in health care: Dr Kaushik Mukherjee, AIIMS Kalyani</li> <li>• A primer for medical professionals to develop an artificial neural network: Prof Ramesh, Bangalore</li> <li>• Parasite detection by AI: Prof Abhijit Chaudhury, Tirupati</li> <li>• Implementation of strategies and frameworks of AI in health care with specific reference to parasitic diseases: Prof SC Parija, VC, Balaji Vidyapeeth</li> <li>• Role of AI in education, clinical care and research: Prof AK Mohapatra</li> </ul>		Central Hall	Parallel Sessions on Guest Lectures from abroad

<b>16:30 hrs - 16:45 hrs</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	<b>Lobby</b>
<b>16:45 hrs - 17:15 hrs</b>	<b>General Body Meeting</b>	<b>Central Hall</b>
<b>17:15 hrs - 17:45 hrs</b>	<b>Valedictory function</b>	<b>Central Hall</b>