



TROPACON 2024

18 th NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF TROPICAL PARASITOLOGY

First announcement

DATE: 12th - 15th September 2024

Theme: "Cutting edge technology in parasitic diagnostics"

Venue: AIIMS Guwahati, Auditorium

(Organized by AIIMS Guwahati and North East Chapter of IATP)



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INVITATION MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANISING TEAM

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

We are excited to extend our heartfelt invitation to you for **TROPACON 2024**, the pinnacle event in Tropical Parasitology in India. From 12th to 15th September, 2024, AIIMS Guwahati will serve as the vibrant backdrop for this year's conference, which revolves around the theme "Cutting-edge Technology in Parasitic Diagnostics."

TROPACON 2024 promises a dynamic platform for engaging discussions, interactive workshops, and invaluable networking opportunities. Together, we will explore the latest breakthroughs and innovations reshaping the landscape of parasitic diagnostics. Your expertise and insights are vital as we navigate the forefront of this critical field.

Join us for an enriching experience at TROPACON 2024, where collaboration and discovery converge to drive progress in tropical parasitology.

Looking forward to your esteemed presence.

Warm regards,

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TOPICS TO BE.....

TOPACON 2024 will feature a comprehensive exploration of diverse topics. Discussions will encompass the impact of climate change on the epidemiology and distribution patterns of parasitic diseases, shedding light on emerging challenges and opportunities for adaptation. Clinical management of tropical parasitic diseases will be a focal point, with emphasis on evidence-based approaches, novel therapeutic interventions, and strategies for optimizing patient outcomes. Additionally, sessions will delve into drug development efforts aimed at addressing the pressing need for effective treatments against parasitic infections. Cutting-edge diagnostic techniques (as the theme of the conference) will be showcased e.g. advancements in molecular biology, immunodiagnosics, and point-of-care testing for rapid and accurate detection of parasitic pathogens. Furthermore, the conference will provide a platform for exploring the interface between human and veterinary parasitology, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge exchange to address shared challenges in disease control and prevention. Overall the conference aims to catalyze advancements in research, clinical practice, and public health efforts aimed at combating tropical parasitic diseases.

WORKSHOPS

Date: 12th September, 2024

| Sl no | Workshop |
|--------------|--|
| 1 | Diagnosis of Zoonotic Parasitic infections: Recent advances |
| 2 | Molecular diagnosis of Parasites with specific reference to Entamoeba and other intestinal pathogens |
| 3 | Intellectual Property Rights; Applying for Patents, technological transfer pertaining to Parasites |

HIGHLIGHTS OF TROPACON 2024

- Springer-Parija South East Asia Oration
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 - Springer IATP Oral Paper Presentation award
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 - Presidential Oration
 - Dr SC Parija Oration
 - Best IATP Chapter Award
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 - Best Thesis Award in Parasitology for MD, PhD & MSC/MLT Students
(Contact : iatpthesis@gmail.com)
 - IATP Stakeholders' meetings on Laboratory diagnosis of Haemoptysis
(Contact: ach1964@rediffmail.com)
 - IATP National Quiz for Undergraduate and Postgraduates in Parasitic Diseases (Contact: vibhor_tak@yahoo.com)
- Many more.....

**LAST DATE of submission of applications for these awards
is 30th April 2024**

REGISTRATION DETAILS

| | Early Bird Registration (Till 30 th June, 2024) | Regular Registration (1 st July,2024 till spot registration) | | |
|--|---|---|------------------------|------------------|
| Pre-Conference Workshop (Only one) | ₹800 | | | |
| | IATP Member | IATP Non-member | IATP Member | IATP Non-member |
| Resident/Ph.D. Scholar/ MSc students | ₹4200/- | ₹4700/- | ₹ 4700/- | ₹ 5200 /- |
| Faculty | ₹5500/- | ₹6000/- | ₹6000/- | ₹6500/- |
| Foreign delegates | \$225 | | \$275 | |
| Spot Registration (for All) (From 12th September 2024 onwards) | IATP Member | | Non IATP member | |
| | ₹ 7000/- | | ₹7500/- | |
| Accompanying Person | ₹3000/- | | | |

Bank Details:

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TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

Assam's landscape is characterized by rolling tea gardens, the mighty Brahmaputra River, and lush greenery. Guwahati, the gateway to Northeast India, is a city where the urban hustle coexists with the tranquility of nature. It's a place where ancient temples stand tall against the backdrop of modern developments, and the mighty Brahmaputra River adds to its charm.

Escape to serene landscapes, where nature's calm will embrace, find solace in tranquil havens, a peaceful retreat from life's fast pace.

- 1. Kamakhya Temple:** Perched atop the Nilachal Hill, this temple is not only a spiritual haven but also offers panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes.
- 2. Kaziranga National Park:** A UNESCO World Heritage site, it's home to two-thirds of the world's one-horned rhinoceros population, as well as other wildlife like tigers, elephants and wild buffaloes
- 3. Manas National Park:** Known as a Biosphere Reserve, it offers a diverse range of flora and fauna, including the endangered Assam roofed turtle and hispid hare.
- 4. Brahmaputra River Cruise:** Offers stunning views of the sunrise and sunset along the river.
- 5. Shillong:** 'Scotland of East', is just 99 km from Guwahati, is a picturesque hill station in Meghalaya, known for its captivating beauty

