Young Investigator Award Session A

Sunday, November 13, 2016, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Marriott - Room A601

The Young Investigator Award is presented to outstanding young researchers during the Annual Meeting. This award encourages developing young scientists to pursue careers in various aspects of tropical disease research. Support these young scientists by attending their presentations during this session.

Presentation Number	Title	Author Block		
	Judge	Stephen Davies USUHS, Bethesda, MD, United States.		
	Judge	Edward Mitre Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD, United States.		
	Judge	Roshanak T Semnani NIH, Bethesda, MD, United States.		
89	Schistosoma mansoni infection impairs reproduction in mice	Monica C. Botelho ¹ , Graça Lopes ² , Mario Sousa ² , Fatima Gartner ² , Helena Alves ¹ , Joachim Richter ³ ¹ National Institute of Health Dr. Ricardo Jorge, Porto, Portugal, ² ICBAS, Porto, Portugal, ³ Faculty of Medicine of the Heinrich-Heine University, Duesseldorf, Germany		
306	Improving ivermectin's efficacy as a vector control tool: reducing its metabolism and excretion to prolong the mosquito-killing window	Carlos J. Chaccour ¹ , Sandra Castejon ² , Gloria Abizanda ³ , Ángel Irigoyen ⁴ , Azucena Aldaz ² , Felix Hammann ⁵ , José Luis Del Pozo ² ¹ Instituto de Salud Tropical Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, ² Clínica Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, ³ Centro de Investigación Médica Aplicada, Pamplona, Spain, ⁴ Drug Developing Unit Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, ⁵ University Hospital Basel, Basel, Switzerland		
322	Mapping Climatic, Geographic and Socio-economic Determinants of Malaria in Malawi for Malaria Risk Assessment	James Chirombo¹, Rachel Lowe², Dianne J. Terlouw³, Pietro Ceccato⁴, Madeleine C. Thomson⁴, Peter J. Diggle⁵, Jonathan M. Read⁵ ¹Lancaster University Medical School/Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme, Blantyre, Malawi, ²Institut Català de Ciències del Clima (IC3), Barcelona, Spain, ³Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Programme/Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Blantyre, Malawi, ⁴International Research Institute for Climate and Society, New York, NY, United States, ⁵Lancaster University Medical School, Lancaster, United Kingdom		

476	Malaria Preventive Measures During Routine Care Among Children with Sickle Cell Disease in Malawi	Graham Ellis ¹ , Godwin Chipoka ² , Pilirani Mafunga ² , Christopher Stanley ² , Tisungane Mvalo ² , Portia Kamthunzi ² , Isobel Kambalami ² , Peter Wasswa ³ , Kate Westmoreland ⁴ , Seyed Nouraie ⁵ , Nigel Key ⁴ , Kenneth Ataga ⁴ , Satish Gopal ² ¹ Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, United States, ² UNC Project Malawi, Lilongwe, Malawi, ³ Baylor College of Medicine, Lilongwe, Malawi, ⁴ University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, United States, ⁵ University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA, United States
497	Deworming In Pre-school Age Children In Nigeria: Are Those Who Need It The Most Receiving Treatment?	Ifeoma D. Ozodiegwu ¹ , Daniel Owusu ¹ , Candice Collins ¹ , Ifeoma N. Anagbogu ² , Henry V. Doctor ³ , Megan A. Quinn ¹ ¹ East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN, United States, ² Federal Ministry of Health, NTDs Control and Elimination Programme, Abuja, Nigeria, ³ World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Cairo, Egypt
565	Comparison of two recombinant antigens for diagnosis of chronic human fascioliasis	Angel Hsu ¹ , Isabel McAuliffe ² , Lorna Cruz ³ , Ana M. Espino ³ , Sukwan Handali ² ¹ Emory University, Atlanta, GA, United States, ² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, United States, ³ University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR, United States
643	Parasites in the Park: An Epidemiologic Study of NYC Parks for Toxocara species	Donna L. Tyungu ¹ , Carla Lee Lau ¹ , Rojelio Mejia ² , Henry Pollack ¹ ¹ New York University, New York, NY, United States, ² National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, United States
677	Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and environmental risk factors for soil-transmitted helminth intensity of infection in Timor-Leste, using real time PCR	Suzy J. Campbell ¹ , Susana Nery ¹ , Rebecca Wardell ¹ , Catherine D'Este ¹ , Darren Gray ¹ , James McCarthy ² , Rebecca Traub ³ , Ross Andrews ⁴ , Stacey Llewellyn ² , Andrew Vallely ⁵ , Gail Williams ⁶ , Archie Clements ¹ ¹ Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia, ² QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, Brisbane, QLD, Australia, ³ University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia, ⁴ Charles Darwin University, Casuarina, NT, Australia, ⁵ University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia, ⁶ University of Queensland, Brisbane, QLD, Australia

1222	Host Exposure to Early Life Stages of Schistosoma haematobium Does Not Alter the Bladder Response to Eggs	Loc Le , Michael Hsieh Biomedical Research Institute, Rockville, MD, United States		
1226	An egg protein from Schistosoma mansoni is promising for development of high-specificity diagnostics in the era of intensified control	Vanessa Silva-Moraes ¹ , Paulo M. Coelho ¹ , Donald A. Harn ² , Flavia F. Couto ¹ , William C. Borges ³ , Rafaella F. Grenfell ¹ , Ana Lucia T. Rabello ¹ , Lisa M. Shollenberger ² ¹ Rene Rachou Research Center - Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, ² University of Georgia, Athens, GA, United States, ³ University Federal of Ouro Preto, Ouro Preto, Brazil		
1228	A novel cell free DNA detection assay for the diagnosis of schistosomiasis japonica	Kosala G. Weerakoon, Catherine A. Gordon, Geoffrey N. Gobert, Pengfei Cai, Donald P. McManus QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, Brisbane, Australia		
1730	Comparison of Kato-Katz, Mini- FLOTAC and Multi-Parallel Real- Time Polymerase Chain Reaction Techniques for Detection of Soil- Transmitted Helminths in Feira de Santana, Brazil	Ryan H. Avery ¹ , Simone S. Oliveira ² , Aristeu V. da Silva ² , Rojelio Mejia ³ , Marta M. Silva ⁴ , Rebecca C. Christofferson ¹ , Laura Rinaldi ⁵ , John B. Malone ¹ ¹ Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, United States, ² State University of Feira de Santana, Feira de Santana, Brazil, ³ Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, United States, ⁴ Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, ⁵ University of Naples, Naples, Italy		
1861	Women's sanitation experiences are associated with mental health in rural, Odisha India	Bethany A. Caruso, Hannah L. Cooper, Regine Haardoerfer, Craig Hadley, Kathryn Yount, Thomas Clasen Emory University, Atlanta, GA, United States		
1910	The Macrofilaricidal Activity of a Single Dose of Ivermectin, Albendazole and Diethylcarbamazine Against Wuchereria bancrofti in Côte d'Ivoire	Catherine M. Bjerum ¹ , Allassane Ouattara ² , Benjamin G. Koudou ³ , Abdoulaye Meite ⁴ , James W. Kazura ⁵ , Gary Weil ⁶ , Christopher L. King ⁵ ¹ Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, United States, ² Centre Suisse de Recherche en Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire, ³ Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Pembroke Place, Liverpool, United Kingdom, ⁴ Programme National de Lutte Contre la Schistosomiase, les Geohelminthiases et la Filariose Lymphatique, Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire, ⁵ Center for Global Health and Diseases, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, United States, ⁶ Infectious Diseases Division, Department of Internal Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, United States		