

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> SEMINAR ON FOOD- AND WATER-BORNE  
PARASITIC ZOOSES**

AND

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON GNATHOSTOMIASIS**

AND

**JOINT INTERNATIONAL TROPICAL MEDICINE MEETING 2003**



**DECEMBER 2-4, 2003**

**SIAM CITY HOTEL, BANGKOK, THAILAND**

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Danish Centre of Experimental Parasitology

Faculty of Chemical and Biological Science, University of Sinaloa, Mexico

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Early registration deadline June 30, 2003
- Registration deadline October 31, 2003
- Abstract submission deadline October 15, 2003
- Hotel reservation deadline October 31, 2003
- Cancellation of registration and hotel reservation deadline November 15, 2003
- Opening ceremony December 2, 2003



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## MESSAGE

**Dear colleagues,**


It is a great pleasure to invite you to attend the 4th Seminar on Food-Borne Parasitic Zoonoses (FBPZ), the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Meeting on Gnathostomiasis, and the Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting 2003 (JITMM) which will be held at The Siam City Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand on 2-4 December 2003.

It was decided at the 1<sup>st</sup> Seminar that the FBPZ Seminar will be held every five years, and the consecutive meeting was held at 5 year interval. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar was held in Khon Kaen, on 6-9 December, 1995, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Seminar was held in Bangkok on 6-8 December, 2000. At 3<sup>rd</sup> Seminar, it was proposed that the next seminar should be held at 3 year interval instead of 5 years as the last three meetings. In this century of advanced technology, considerable progress on various aspects of food-transmitted parasites has been accumulated, and would be ready to be disseminated at the 4<sup>th</sup> Seminar.

The 4<sup>th</sup> FBPZ will be held in conjunction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Meeting on Gnathostomiasis (The 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting was held in Culiacan, Mexico in March 2002), JITMM 2003 and the annual scientific meetings of the Parasitology and Tropical Medicine Association of Thailand and of the TROPMED Alumni Association.

It is expected that the 4th FBPZ will foster a dialogue on scientific advancement and will be a venue for exchanges of ideas which will lead to collaborative research and joint efforts to increase public awareness of the problem.

I sincerely hope that you can join us at this scientific meeting, and am looking forward to welcoming you in Bangkok, Thailand.



**Sornchai Looareesuwan**

Chairman of the Organizing Committee

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### Enclosure

- Registration and Hotel Reservation Form (Form A)
- Abstract Submission Form (Form B)

## SEMINAR COMMITTEES

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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## SEMINAR COMMITTEES

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

### Tentative scientific programme

(December 2-4, 2003)

1. Chamlong - Tranakchit Harinasuta Lecture (Keynote)
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Meeting of Gnathostomiasis
3. Cysticercosis
4. Echinococcosis
5. Opisthorchiasis
6. Paragonimiasis
7. Microsporidiasis
8. Toxoplasmosis
9. Others
  - Malaria
  - Viral infections/Bacterial Infections
  - etc.

## INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

### Call for papers

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of original abstracts for oral or poster presentations.

### Abstract submission

Delegates who wish to contribute to the scientific programme are kindly requested to complete and return the enclosed application form (Form A) together with the abstract submission form (Form B) plus two photocopies of the abstract, and the abstract file on a diskette to the Organizing Committee before **October 15, 2003**.

Abstracts of all individual contributions accepted by the Scientific Committee are regarded as official reports to the 4th FBZ and will be published in the programme and abstract book. Each paper will be allocated 12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for discussion.

All abstracts must be submitted together with the registration form and the registration fee must be paid by the presenter. **Not more than two abstracts will be accepted from the same presenter.** If payment is not received by October 31, 2003 the abstract will not be included in the programme.

### Poster presentation

The poster section will take place in the exhibition area for delegates who indicate poster as the preferred form of presentation. The poster board surface area for each presenter is 100 x 200 cm. The Scientific Committee recommend that the presentation conform to the provided guidelines.

## INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

### Guidelines for preparing a poster

1. A label indicating the title, author(s) and institution must be placed at the top of the poster board. The lettering of this section should be not less than 1 inch high. This will help identify your presentation easily.
2. All illustrations should be made up beforehand. Do not mount illustrations on heavy board because it may be difficult to keep them in position on the poster board.
3. Remember that illustrations must be read from a distance of 3 feet or more. All lettering should be at least 3/8 mm. preferably in bold print. Typed material should be typed on Bulletin (large type) typewriter.
4. Charts, drawings and illustrations should be similar to those you use in making slides, if anything, they could be cruder and more heavily drawn. Keep every thing as simple as possible: avoid "arty" or overly ornate presentation. Block lettering can be useful here to add emphasis and clarity. Captions should be brief; labels few but clear.
5. It helps viewers a great deal if you can indicate (by numbers, letters or arrows) a preferred sequence that might be followed in studying your material.
6. Your poster should be self-explanatory so that you are free to supplement and discuss particular points raised by inquiry. The poster session potentially provides a more intimate forum for informal discussion than the regular presentations, but this becomes more difficult if you are obliged to devote most of your time merely to explaining your poster to a succession of visitors.

## INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

7. Do not write or paint on the poster boards.
8. Use the provided double sided adhesive tape to attach your poster to the poster board. Do not use staples or pins.
  - Keep text and figure legends short, but do not omit them.
  - Simple use of color can add emphasis effectively.
  - Above all, use large print, shade block letters will be helpful.
  - Roll poster materials and insert in a large mailing tube for ease in transporting them to the meeting.

## INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

### Instructions for mailing

Send in an envelope the following :

- Original abstract form. DO NOT FOLD it.
- Complete registration form with appropriate payment.
- 2 clear photocopies of abstract form.

Mail the envelope by air if overseas to :

Dr Suvanee Supavej / Dr. Achara Asavanich  
Secretary of the 4th FBPZ Organizing Committee  
c/o Office for International Cooperation  
Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University  
420/6 Rajvithi Road, Bangkok 10400, Thailand

- Online submission
- Attached file to [tmssp@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:tmssp@mahidol.ac.th) or [tmaas@mahidol.ac.th](mailto:tmaas@mahidol.ac.th)

### Exhibition

An international exhibition will be held in the hall together with the poster display so that it is convenient for participants to attend both sessions. The exhibitions start on Wednesday 2 December 2003 at 08.00 hrs and end Friday 4 December 2003 at 16.30 hrs. The daily opening hours are 08.00 - 17.00 hrs. The exhibition will be open to all meeting participants and accompanying persons. All pharmaceutical, scientific equipment, computer and book companies are welcome to exhibit and promote their products at the FBPZ. Firms or persons interesting to exhibit products should contact:

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## INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

### **Audio-visual availability**

Each presentation room will be equipped with the LCD Data Projector & Screen, and PC computer (MS office 97 & Ms office 2000); Laser Pointer; Lapel Microphone.

Slide and overhead projectors will be provided upon request. Please use only 35mm slides mounted in 5 x 5 cm frames. All slides should be numbered serially, the name of the owner and a large dot on the top right hand corner showing the direction of insertion into the projector. Please duplicate slides which will be used more than once in the presentation. Simultaneous slide projectors are not available. The authors and speakers are responsible for the quality of their slides. Testing of slides prior to presentation is welcome at the Seminar Audiovisual Center 24 hours in advance. Similarly, transparencies are to be prepared by speakers with clear information and good quality. For other facilities, authors should consult the Seminar Secretariat for availability when submitting the abstract. Last minute requests for specific equipment will not be accepted.

## SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS

### Publication of presented papers

The papers presented at the Seminar will be accepted for publication on the editors' decision as a supplement of the Southeast Asian Journal of Tropical Medicine and Public Health, an official publication of the SEAMEO-TROPMED Network. Presenters of the Seminar papers are requested to bring the full papers and diskettes (Word-perfect or Microsoft Word) with them to the Seminar. The Instructions to Authors provided by the Journal are as follows:

Papers should be written in English and should be submitted in triplicate, typed on one side of an A4 paper in double spacing throughout, with a left-hand margin of 4 cm. Underline words to be printed in italics. The manuscript should include the title of the paper, given and family names of author(s), name(s) of the institution(s), where the work was carried out and a short running title. Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgements and References should follow. References should be given in the text as author (1 or 2) or author et al (more than 2) plus date; in the list of References list all authors when six or less, when seven or more, list only the first six and add et al, including the first and last page numbers. References should be given in alphabetical order. American spelling will be followed by the Journal.

Tables should follow the format of the Journal. Figures should be drawn clearly in black ink with lettering of appropriate size to allow for reduction; computer-generated graphics are acceptable only if they are done on a high quality laser printer. Photographs must be of high quality in black and white to allow reproduction.

Each presenter of a Seminar paper will be given a copy of the supplement (one copy for one paper).

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Registration

Persons who intend to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> FBZ are kindly requested to complete the Registration Form (Form A) enclosed with this preliminary programme and return it together with the appropriate fees to the Secretary of the 4<sup>th</sup> FBZ Organizing Committee.

Pre-registered delegates will receive a letter of confirmation as soon as the registration form and payment are received by the Secretariat. The registration desk at the Siam City Hotel will be open from December 1, 2003 from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. and during the seminar from 8.00 a.m. An official badge will be provided and must be worn for admission to all sessions.

### Registration fees

	Before 30 June 2003	Before 31 October 2003	After 31 October 2003
Delegate :	US\$ 200	US\$ 250	US\$ 300
Accompanying person:	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	US\$ 100
Student*/ TROPMED Alumni:	US\$ 100	US\$ 100	US\$ 100

\*A letter from student's institution as proof of status is required for submission.

Group registration (minimum 20 persons) is US\$ 150 per person, **if paid** before 31 October 2003.

Registration fee includes

- Admission to scientific sessions
- Admission to social events
- Abstract book and Programme
- Bag and seminar documents

### On-site registrations

Registration at the Seminar will be available at US\$ 300 but accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date : 2-4 December 2003**

### **Congress venue**

The Siam City Hotel  
477 Si Ayuthaya Road, Phayathai,  
Bangkok 10700, Thailand  
Tel : (662) 247-0123  
Fax : (662) 247-0178  
E-mail : [siamcity@siamhotels.com](mailto:siamcity@siamhotels.com)

### **Official language**

English is the official language for all sessions.

### **Visa**

All foreign visitors entering Thailand must possess valid passports. Most nationalities holding valid passports may spend up to 15 days in Thailand on a transit visa if they have a valid onward air ticket. Visitors having a tourist visa are allowed to stay in the country for up to 60 days. For more information please contact the Royal Thai Embassy in your country.

### **Letters of invitation**

Upon request, the Seminar Secretariat will be happy to issue a letter of official invitation to attend the Seminar. However, such invitation will not oblige the Seminar Secretariat to be responsible for travel or other expenses.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Cancellation policy

Notice of cancellation must be received by the Secretariat office before November 15, 2003; the hotel deposit and registration fee will be refunded with a 25% reduction.

### Climate

The average temperature in December is about 24 (16-32)<sup>o</sup> C. Summer clothing is suitable during the day, while the evening and early morning are cool and a jacket may be needed.

### Currency

Thai currency is used in the denominations of “Baht” and “Stang” (100 Stangs = 1 Baht). There are 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1,000 Baht notes and 0.25, 0.50, 1, 5 and 10 Baht coins.

### Approximate exchange rates (November, 2002)

1 US\$	=	42	Baht
1 EU	=	43	Baht
100 YEN	=	35	Baht

Banks are open from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday. Currency exchange is also available at the hotel and money exchange counters in major department stores.

### Electricity

Electrical voltage/frequency in Thailand is 220 volts/50 cycles AC. Most electrical outlets are two-pronged.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Liability and insurance

The Organizing Committee cannot accept liability for any loss, damage or injury arising from accidents or illness, whatever the cause, which may occur during the conference. The liability of persons and enterprises providing means of transportation or other services, however, remains unaffected. Appropriate travel and health insurance is strongly recommended.

### Health regulations

Cholera and smallpox vaccinations are required for travellers entering Thailand coming from or passing through contaminated areas. Yellow fever vaccination is required for arrival from infected areas and endemic zones. Please check the latest regulations at your local Health Office.

### Hotel reservation

Hotel accommodation is arranged at the seminar venue-the Siam City Hotel- at the rate US\$ 50 for single and US\$ 60 for double rooms. Hotel reservations must be confirmed by one night deposit, **before October 31, 2003**. The above rates, which include breakfast, are offered specially to the 4<sup>th</sup> FBZ delegates.

### Payment procedure

Payment for registration fee and hotel reservation should be made one month in advance otherwise must be paid on-site and can be made by Bank Draft, International Money Order in US dollars payable to

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Joint International Meeting (JIM) or money transfer in US dollar to the following bank account :

**Account Name** : Joint International Meeting (JIM)  
**Account No** : 051-2-353169  
**Bank Name** : The Siam Commercial Bank Public  
Company Limited, Rajvithi Hospital  
Branch, Bangkok 10400, Thailand  
**Telephone** : (662) 6447377  
**Telefax** : (662) 2463865  
**Bank Code** : SICOTHBK

**Payment can also be made by the following credit cards: Visa, JCB and Master Card.**

## SOCIAL PROGRAMMEE

For participants and accompanying persons

### Tuesday 2, December 2003

9.00-9.30 am                      Opening ceremony  
6.00-8.00 pm                      Welcome reception

### Thursday 4, December 2003

16.00-16.30 pm                    Closing ceremony

## MAP OF HOTEL AND SURROUNDING AREA

