


**BSP SPRING, TRYPANOSOMIASIS/LEISHMANIASIS & MALARIA MEETINGS 2010, CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
PROGRAMME SUMMARY**

Monday March 29th					
14:00-20:00	REGISTRATION/BSP (Council Chamber, Main Building) Council meeting (0.51, VC's Board Room, Main Building, 15:00-18:00)				
18.30-20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION / Drinks and finger buffet In the VJ Gallery (Main Building) at Cardiff University				
20:00-21:00	Public Understanding of Science Event Rhys Jones (BBC Wales Presenter: www.bbc.co.uk/wales/mid/sites/royal_welsh/pages/rhysjones.shtml) Mike Leahy (from BBC Bodysnatchers, Invasion of the Body Scratchers and "Bite Me")				
21:00-late!	Followed by Bar Open in Student's Union				
Tuesday March 30th					
	Session A MALARIA MEETING (Shandon Theatre)	Session B Ecology (Large Chemy Theatre)	Session C General (Small Chemy Theatre)	Session D Trypanosomiasis and Leishmaniasis Seminar (Wallace Theatre)	Session E Trypanosomiasis and Leishmaniasis Seminar (Beverton Theatre)
09.00-10.30	1A. Malaria: Molecular biology and genomics (Chair Paul Horrocks). Invited Speaker Sandie Cheesman, Edinburgh	1B. Parasite and host life history traits. (Chair Mike Begon, Liverpool). Invited speaker Mark Viney	1C. Helminth Immunology (Chair Joe Jackson, Liverpool)	1D. Trypanosomatid Systems Biology (Chair Mike Barratt, Glasgow). Invited Speaker Rainer Breitling, Groningen	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break in the Student's Union (Posters on display in Student's Union throughout the meeting)				
11.00-12.30	2A. Malaria: New Blood (Chair Mike Blackman). Speakers A. Maier, Australia, J. Lemieux, Oxford & M. Meissner, Glasgow	2B. Host-parasite co-evolution (Chair Phil Harris, Oslo). Invited Speaker Francis Jiggins, Cambridge	2C. Disease control (Chair Rupert Quinell, Leeds) Invited Speaker Maria-Gloria Basanez	2D. Cell Biology I (Chair Tansy Hammarton, Glasgow) Invited Speaker Keith Matthews, Edinburgh	2E. Comparative Genomics (Chair Christiane Hertz-Fowler, Liverpool). Invited Speaker David Horn, LSHTM, London
12.30-14.00	Lunch in the Student's Union				
14.00-15.30	3A. Malaria: Immunology and pathogenesis (Chair Chris Newbold). Invited speaker Faith Osier, KEMRI, Kenya	3B. Parasite transmission (Chair Jo Cable, Cardiff). Invited Speaker Richard Tinsley, Bristol.	3C. RNA interference in Parasitic Nematodes (Chair Angela Mousley, Belfast). Invited Speaker Michael Kimber, Iowa	3D. Cell Biology II (Chair Keith Matthews, Edinburgh)	
15.30-16.00	Coffee break in the Student's Union				
16.00-17.30	4A. Malaria: A historical perspective (Chair Carole Reeves, UCL) Speakers Tilli Tansey, UCL and Katerina Gardikas, Athens	4B. Parasite community ecology (Chair Andy Fenton, Liverpool). Invited Speaker Mike Begon, Liverpool	4C. Helminth Neurobiology / RNAi (Chair Aaron Maule, Belfast)	4D. Nuclear and Chromatin Structure (Chair Mark Field, Cambridge). Invited Speaker Miguel Navarro, Granada	
17:30-19:30	Poster session in the Student's Union with drinks				
19:30-late	Buffet Dinner, Welsh Singers and Bars open until late in Student's Union				

Wednesday 31st March					
9:00-10:30	5A. Protozoa: Molecular pathogenesis (Chair Marcus Meissner) Invited Speakers Jonathan Wastling, Liverpool and Jonathan Howard, Cologne, Germany	5B. Wildlife disease and invasions (Chair Sarah Perkins, Cardiff. Invited Speaker Hamish McCallum, Australia.	5C. Schistosomiasis I (Chair Joanne Webster, Imperial) Invited Speaker Dr Dabing Lu	5D. Chemotherapy (Chair Simon Croft, London, LSHTM). Invited Speaker Gerald Spaeth, Paris	5E. Immunology (Chair Jim Alexander, Strathclyde). Invited Speakers Fabienne Tacchini-Cottier, Lausanne; Stefan Magez, Brussels
10.30-11.00	Coffee break in the Student's Union				
11.00-12.30	6A Host & helminth genetics (Chair Steve Paterson, Liverpool)	6B. Population dynamics and theoretical ecology. (Chair Jo Lello, Cardiff) Invited Speaker Mike Boots, Sheffield	6C. Schistosomiasis II (Chair Mike Doenhoff, Nottingham)	6D. Cell Death and Autophagy (Chair Nicolas Fasel, Lausanne). Invited Speaker Michael Duszenko, Tübingen	6E. Mixed Session I (Chair Karen Grant, Lancaster)
12.30-14.00	Lunch in the Student's Union				
14:00-14:15	Welcome address				
14.15-15:15	Professor Ken Woodhouse, Pro Vice-Chancellor for Engagement, Cardiff University				
14.15-15:15	BSP PLENARY LECTURE by Prof. Sir Roy Anderson, Imperial				
15:15-15:30	In the Great Hall, Student Union Building				
15:15-15:30	Short Coffee break in the Great Hall				
15:30-16:30	CA WRIGHT MEDAL LECTURE by Prof Mark Field, Cambridge				
16:30-	In the Great Hall, Student Union Building				
16:30-	BSP Annual General Meeting				
19.00 -00.00	CONFERENCE DINNER AND PARTY				
	Hilton Hotel (welcome drinks, welsh music, dinner and salsa)				

Thursday 1st April					
9.00-10.30	7A. Malaria: Vector biology (Chair Janet Hemingway) Invited Speaker George Christophides, Imperial College	7B. Environmental and social influence on parasite epidemiology (Chair Mark Booth, Durham) Invited Speaker Arne Skorping, Bergen.	7C. Veterinary Parasitology (Chair Olivier Sparagano, Newcastle) Invited speaker Mike Stear	7D. Biochemistry (Chair Michael Ginger, Lancaster). Invited Speakers Paul Michels, Brussels; Dan Zilberstein, Haifa	7E. Molecular Epidemiology and Population Genetics (Chair J-C Dujardin, Antwerp). Invited Speaker Gabriele Schoenian, Berlin
11.00-11.30	Coffee break in the Student's Union				
11.30-13.00	8A. Malaria: Control and drug discovery (Chair Colin Sutherland). Invited Speaker Giancarlo Biagini, Liverpool	8B. Ecology meets immunology (Chair Mark Viney, Bristol). Invited Speaker Minus van Baalen, France	8C. Aquatic Parasitology, Sponsored by the Environment Agency (Chair Iain Barber, Leicester) Invited Speaker Otto Seppälä, Switzerland	8D. Mixed Session II (Chair Graham Coombs, Strathclyde)	8E. Sex in the Vector and in the Field (Chair Wendy Gibson, Bristol). Invited Speaker David Sacks, Bethesda
13:00-	Lunch in the Student's Union				