

# Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

The Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine (MSPTM) takes great pleasure to invite you to the Golden Jubilee of MSPTM and 6th ASEAN Congress of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology (ACTMP) which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 5-7 March 2014. The Congress is organized in conjunction with the Golden Jubilee of the MSPTM. The theme for the congress is: GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN TROPICAL DISEASES: Bridging Gaps and Building Partnerships

The first ASEAN Congress of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology (2004) was held in Malaysia by the MSPTM and has since been held in Indonesia (2006), Thailand (2008), Singapore (2010), and Philippines (2012). The Congress brings together researchers and program managers so as to synergise the research findings to increase our understanding of tropical diseases, improve diagnosis and move forward with control activities.

Major research developments have taken place in Tropical Medicine and Parasitology in the past fifty years and we hope that this congress will provide an opportunity for the exchange of scientific ideas and provide a forum to discuss important advances in these fields. With the advent of new and emerging diseases in this part of the world, this congress will provide a platform for dissemination of current research information on these topics.

The Congress will provide a unique platform for meeting colleagues/researchers /program managers/ clinicians and mentors. In short the golden jubilee will be a wonderful meeting point for researchers from academia, industry and clinics both from industrialized and developing countries and hence strengthen existing friendships and new ones. The existence of this Society for the past 50 years speaks volumes and it has been organising successful seminar and conferences for the past fifty years.

Several social programmes have been planned to entertain delegates and accompanying persons. Malaysia has many places of interest and is a nature's paradise. It is a cultural melting pot of many races. There are excellent sporting, shopping and recreational facilities. One can experience a myriad of culinary delights and witness a variety of cultural activities. We hope you will accept our invitation to participate in the Congress and joins us in Kuala Lumpur to make this a memorable congress.

We look forward to meeting all our local and overseas members at this congress.

See you at this Congress in 2014.

Yours sincerely

Indra Vythilingam,  
Chairperson  
Golden Jubilee of MSPTM  
6th ACTMP 2014

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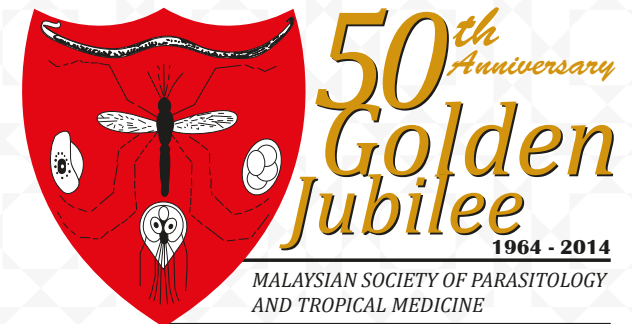
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## 6th ASEAN Congress of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology (ACTMP) 2014

GLOBAL CHALLENGES  
IN TROPICAL DISEASES:  
Bridging Gaps and  
Building Partnerships

5-7 March 2014,  
Intercontinental Hotel,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

## Call for Abstracts

The organizing committee for the 6th ASEAN Congress of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology (ACTMP) with the theme GLOBAL CHALLENGES IN TROPICAL DISEASES: Bridging Gaps and Building Partnership would like to invite prospective authors to submit abstracts for oral presentations at the Congress, to be held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 5-7 March 2014.

The Congress will include keynote and plenary sessions by guest speakers, symposia, and oral and poster presentations by participants. All papers will be reviewed and assigned to appropriate sessions. Authors of the accepted abstracts will be notified of the method of presentation.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission : 13th May 2013

Deadline for Abstract : 15th October 2013  
Submission

The organizing committee particularly encourages graduate students to present their works in the congress. The Congress will focus on the following topics but will not be limited to them:

- Malaria
- Schistosomiasis
- Forensic Entomology
- Dengue
- Chikungunya
- Parasites of Livestock
- Filariasis
- West Nile
- Zoonosis
- Japanese Encephalitis
- Zika Virus
- Nutritional Disorders
- Leishmaniasis
- Leptospirosis / Melidiosis/ Brucellosis
- Travel Medicine
- Toxoplasmosis
- Pathogenic Free Living Amoebae
- Allergy (Dust mites)
- Cestode Infection
- Opportunistic Protozoa
- SARS
- Trematode Infection
- Host Parasite Interaction
- Nipah Virus
- Blastocystis
- Tuberculosis
- Biosecurity
- Soil Transmitted Helminthes
- Vector Biology and Control
- Biotherapy / Herbal Therapy
- Food / Water-borne Helminthes / Protozoa
- Urban Pest Control
- Transgenic / Para-transgenic

## Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Participants wishing to make a presentation on the results of their recent research are cordially invited to submit an abstract according to the following instructions. Accepted abstract will be presented in either oral or poster sessions. Items to be submitted and instructions are as follows:

### All submission should:

- Be sent electronically via the congress website.
- Be formatted in MS-Word and written in English.
- Be thoroughly checked for spelling and grammar before submission as they will be reproduced as submitted by author.
- Contain relevant and clear content which relates to suggested topics.
- Be written by presenters who will be registered delegates of the congress, unless specifically invited by the conference management committee.

### Abstract Content

- The abstract should be informative and stand alone in its content and meaning.
- It should include brief introduction, objectives, materials and methods, results and conclusion.

### Abstract Format

- Single spaced, Times New Roman font type, 12 point.
- The abstract should not exceed 300 words.
- Title to be written in capital letters beginning on the first line, bold and centered.
- Skip one line between title and author information.
- Authors' names each on a new line with first name followed by the surname, institution, and country should follow on the same line. Left justified.
- Authors' information should be written in a bold font.
- Skip one line before commencing the text of the abstract. Do not indent text.
- Please use abbreviations with restraint.

**Oral or poster, please note the final classification will be decided by Scientific Committee.**

For more information, kindly contact:

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## Sponsorship & Exhibition

Sponsorship and exhibition will be an integral element of the congress. Valuable opportunities are available to meet face to face with leading scientists from diverse disciplines that make up the Tropical Medicine and Parasitology community. Please visit the congress website for further information.

## Important Dates

Call for Abstracts Open	13 May 2013
Abstract Submission Deadline & Symposia / Workshop Session Deadline	15 October 2013
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	15 November 2013
Early Bird Registration Opens	06 May 2013
Early Bird Registration Ends	30 November 2013
Late Registration Opens	01 December 2013
6th ACTMP 2014	5-7 March 2014

## Registration Fee

No	Category	Early Bird Registration (MYR) (Before 30 Nov 2013)	Late Registration (MYR) (After 1 Dec 2013)	Congress Dinner
Member Category				
1	Member	900	1,100	Included
Non-member Category				
1	Non-Member	1,100	1,300	Included

## Exchange Rate

1 USD = 3.01 MYR as at 15th January 2013