



To: *Jaco J. Verweij*

Netherlands Society for Parasitology

From: Organizing Committee of the Scientific Conferences for the 120th Anniversary of the Cuban Veterinary Medicine Savant "Dr. Ildefonso Pérez Viguera"

Mr.(s) President:

The Association Veterinary Scientific Council of Cuba, Pinar del Rio Filial is organizing the Scientific Conferences for the 120th Anniversary of the Cuban Veterinary Medicine Savant "Dr. Ildefonso Pérez Viguera" to be held in February 9-11th, 2012, as an homage to a Savant of the Cuban Veterinary Medicine. The topics will be: Update on Veterinary Parasitology and Microbiology, and also aspects on History of these specialties and personalities that have ennobled it. Zoonosis, Antimicrobials resistance, Parasitic, Bacterial and Viral Diseases that affect animals, New Vaccines, Quality and Biosecurity of facilities, and Veterinary Entomology.

We are shaping the Scientific Program and we would like to count on your attendance and of other members of the Association you preside.

The Organizing Committee is proposing to the Presidents of different Associations the following considerations:



- *First, we guarantee lodging, food, internal transportation and free of inscription to one lecturer. We cannot assume traveling expenses.*
- *Second, we can assimilate another lecturer on the same terms if 15 people from your Association would attend, being the lecturer the 16th person, with an inscription discount of 20 %.*
- *Third, a third lecturer on the same terms if 30 or more people will attend, with a discount on the inscription of 30 %, applicable to professionals and students.*

We are in conversations with Copa airlines who have offered preferential prices and of course, we will offer them to you. All this proposals are at your disposition until December 31st, 2011 up to 12 p.m.

We wait your propositions and criteria about it.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Jesús Moreno Lazo, M.Sc.
President*

Veterinary Scientific Council of Pinar del Río, Cuba



Tentative Program with received proposals

PANEL

“Recent advances on the study of helminths of medical and veterinary importance”

Coordinator: *Dr. Jorge Morales Montor, President of Mexican Society of Parasitology*

Participants: *Dr. Jorge Morales Montor (Schistosomiasis)*
Dr. Abraham Landa Piedra (Taeniosis)
Dr. Luis Ignacio Terrazas Valdez (Cysticercosis)
Dr. Romel Hernández-Bello (Trichinellosis)
Dr. Pablo Martínez Labatt (Toxocariasis)

ROUND TABLE

“Tumoral diseases in commercial poultry”

CENSA and LIDA (National Center of Agricultural and Livestock Health and Center of Poultry Research and Diagnostics of Cuba)

WORKSHOP

“Quality and Biosafety”

Dr. Esther Argote, PhD

Dr. Aida Hernandez, PhD

(Cuban Society of Veterinary Microbiology)



LECTURES

- *New concepts and interpretations on bacterial genus classification. Its applications on molecular epidemiology of veterinary infectious diseases.*
 - *Dr Xiomara Martinez, PhD, CENSA (National Center of Agricultural and Livestock Health), Cuba*
- *Update on Anaerobic Facultative Gram Negative Bacteria that are not enterobacteria. Pasteurellaceae Family.*
 - *Dr. Edelmira Díaz, Cuban Society of Veterinary Microbiology*
- *Diagnosis of respiratory diseases in ornamental birds.*
 - *Dr. Isis Acosta, Cuban Society of Veterinary Microbiology*
- *Lyme disease: an exclusive zoonosis of the north hemisphere?*
 - *Lic. Islay Rodríguez González, MSc, Assistant Researcher and Assistant Professor, IPK (Tropical Medicine Institute “Pedro Kourí”), Cuba*
- *Integrated control: Best choice to fight against parasitic diseases.*
- *Antiparasitic resistance: A challenge to face*
 - *Dr. Rafmary Rodríguez*