

**5th European Mosquito Control Association
Workshop Turin, ITALY 9th - 13th March 2009
Conference Hall, 23rd Corso Stati Uniti**



Dear All

During the Turin workshop, the conference was able to be viewed via a livestreaming facility on the www.zanzare.eu webpage. We now have footage of the workshop and associated meetings and would like to put a selection of the presentations up for viewing.

Before we can do this, we would need written confirmation of your authorisation. Please would you kindly send written authorisation if you are willing for your presentation to be available with our 'on demand' facility. Should we not receive your written confirmation, we assume you do not wish to have your presentation shared.

Please can you also indicate if you are willing for a PDF version of your presentation to be shared on the website. If so, please could you forward this to zanzare@zanzare.eu at your earliest convenience

Best Wishes

Asghar

Once again many thanks to all those who attended the 5th EMCA workshop held in Turin.

In all, 185 delegates from 36 countries attended what was a hugely successful four day extravaganza of information sharing and lively discussion relating to the latest developments and in vector control.

The workshop was pleased to host three notable speakers, Dr Charles Mbogo (KEMRI, Kenya), Dr Major Dhillon (President, American Mosquito Control Association) and Dr Roberto Romi (National Health Service-ISS). Both Dr Mbogo & Major Dhillon gave keynote talks about two very topical issues, the control of mosquito vectors in Sub-Saharan Africa and the impact of West Nile Virus in the USA, Dr Romi gave a talk on "Mosquitoes and medical entomology in Italy: Past, present and future of a neglected matter.

Their presence at the workshop was very welcomed and signifies the broadening reach of EMCA, and its ever increasing role on the international stage.

For the first time in the history of EMCA, a new session entitled Young Researchers in Progress was held. This session provided students at different stages of their academic career with a platform to present their work. Oral and poster presentations were varied, covering a variety of vectors and areas of entomology. Feedback from delegates indicates that the session was received well and highly successful.

Congratulations to all those who participated, in particular Renita Danabalan (Natural History Museum)-UK and Elcin Eksi together to Gurbet Korkmaz (Hacettepe University) TK, who won awards for best oral and poster presentations.

EMCA hopes to build on the success of this session and during the proceedings announced the formation of a 'Young Researchers Working Group'. Students who are not yet members of EMCA are encouraged to join us.

Another new feature of the EMCA 2009 workshop was the livestreaming facility, which enabled those with access to the internet to view the conference in 'real time' live on the web. If you were unable to participate in the workshop or simply wish to view a particular presentation or meeting again, 'on demand' video

abstracts will be available on this webpage shortly.

A number of social events were held during the week including a social dinner, skiing excursion entitled 'mos-skiing' and tour of the city. Those who have any photographs of any of the social events are asked if wish, to upload them at www.rapidshare.com or email them to www.zanzare.eu so that they can be shared in the photo gallery.

Meanwhile you may download a short video from:

With pleasure I have accepted a new mandatory for 3 years as national director-Italy

The venue of the next EMCA workshop will be in Chambéry in France in 2011. We hope to see you there or before at

www.intsove09.hacettepe.edu.tr

Asghar Talbalaghi

SESSIONS

Monday 09 th March

13:00 - 15:00 Delegate arrival and registration

15:00 - 16:00 E-SOVE Board of Directors (Small Hall B)

16:00 - 17:00 E-SOVE General Meeting (Main Hall)

16:00 - 17:00 EMCA Working Groups - MOTAX (Small Hall B)

16:00 - 18:00 Meeting EMCA Board Meeting (Small Hall A)

18:00 - 19:00 Blackflies" working group (Small Hall B)

Tuesday 10 th March

8:30-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:15 Welcome Address by Organisers, Local authorities and EMCA

President

**10:15-10:30 Introduction of Keynote speakers and Award Ceremony
by**

**Prof Peter LUETHY and Executive Director Prof Norbert
BECKER**

10:30-11.00 Keynote Talk

Dr Charles MBOGO Kenya Medical Research Institute-**Kenya**

10:30-11.00 Coffee Break

The control of mosquito vectors in Sub-Saharan Africa

11:30-13:15 Session 1:

**Chikungunya - A Risk for Mediterranean countries and European risk
assessment**

Chaired by: **Anna-Bella FAILLOUX** - Institut Pasteur, Paris, **France** & **Lara
PAYNE** European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC),
Stockholm,

Sweden

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45 Session 2:

Surveillance And Control Of Mosquito-Borne Diseases

Chaired by: **Carles ARANDA** - EMCA President, Consell Comarcal del Baix
Llobregat, Barcelona, **Spain** & **Paulo ALMEIDA** - Instituto Higiene e Medicina
Tropical, Lisbon, **Portugal**

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 Session 3:

**The impact of climate change In Europe on medically important
vectors (Mosquitoes, Black Flies &...)**

Chaired by: **Norbert BECKER** - KAB , Waldsee, **Germany** & **František
RETTICH**, National Institute of Public Health Czech Republic, Prague, **Czech
Republic**

17:45-18:30 Session 4:

Poster Session - Poster Hall

18:30-20:00 Welcome Party (at entrance Hall)

Wednesday 11 th March

09:15-9:45 Keynote Talk

**West Nile Virus in USA,
its progress and impact**

Dr Major DHILLON President Of American Mosquito Control
Association-USA

09:45-10:15 Keynote Talk

**Mosquitoes and medical entomology in Italy:
past, present and future of a neglected matter**

Dr Roberto ROMI Italian National Health Service (ISS)-Italy

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Session 5:

**Action Plans for the control of mosquitoes in specific ecosystems
(urban Mosquitoes *Ae. albopictus*, *Cx. pipiens*)**

Chaired by: **Romeo BELLINI** - Centro Agricoltura Ambiente "G.Nicoli",
Crevalcore, Italy & **Francis SCHAFFNER** - University of Zuerich, Zuerich,
Switzerland

12:00 - 13:15 Session 6:

**Control measures against mosquitoes In specific ecosystems (Rural -
Ricefields And Floodplains)**

Chaired by: **Asghar TALBALAGHI** - Mosquito Control District - Alessandria,
Alessandria, Italy & **Spiros MOURELATOS** - Ecodevelopment ,Thessaloniki,
Greece

13:15-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Session 7:

**Application Technology in Mosquito Control: Tools for improving efficiency,
effectiveness and targeting of treatments**

Chaired by: **Peter DeCHANT** - Valent BioScience, Oregon, USA & **Klaus
HOFFMAN** - KAB , Waldsee, Germany

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00: Session 8:

**From Mosquito Control to Vector Control,
Innovation, Regulation and Registration of Biocides,
Public Awareness, International and Local legislation**

Chaired by: **Maria ZGOMBA** - University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia &
Christoph LANGNEAU, EID Montpellier, Montpellier, France

Thursday 12 th March

9:00-10:30: Session 9:

Black Flies and other biting insects in Europe

Chaired by: **Aleksandra CUPINA** - University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, **Serbia**
& **Doreen Werner**

German's Entomological Institute, Müncheberg, **Germany**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Session 10:

Young Researchers In Progress (applicable to Bsc and Msc students only)

(NEW - this session chaired by students aims to recognize the achievements of young scientists early on in their research careers. Awards will be given for best oral and poster presentations)

Chaired by: **Emma OREFUWA** - Kings College, the University of London, London, **UK,**

Cagasan KARACAOGLU - Hacettepe University Dep. of Biology, Ankara, **Turkey &**

Renita DANABALAN Dep of entomology, National History Museum, London, **UK**

13:00-14:00Lunch

14:00-14:45

Closing Ceremony

14:45-15:45

EMCA General meeting

15:45 -16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00

Round Table on Local Issues:

"Technical and operational issues in Mosquito Control Programmes in Italy." (In Italian Language in Main Hall)

"Problematiche tecnico operative riscontrate nei progetti di lotta alle zanzare in Italia"

Chaired by: **Dr Roberto ROMI** Italian National Health Service (ISS)-**Italy**

20:00 Banquet and Awards Ceremony for Young Researchers in Progress

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Summary Programme of Talks

Full Programme

24 Feb. 2009

Friday 13 th March

09:00-17:00

Excursion to:

1- Sestriere Winter Olympic Village - "Mos-Skiing"

A planned day trip to a local skiing area for 50 persons already booked

2- Turin Sight seeing

For the rest of the registered delegates , Tour in Turin, Turin sight seeing

Transportation will be provided for all those who register their interest.

For further information and to indicate your interest, please contact

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