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SEMINARS / CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIUM ATTENDED



Dr. B.K. Tyagi

- Attended XVI Asia Pacific Military Medicine conferences, New Delhi on 29-31 March 2006 and presented a paper "Dengue fever / DHF in India through *Aedes albopictus* (Skuse), the Asian Tiger mosquito, with special reference to Kerala state.
- Participate Annual Conference of the Indian Society for Malaria and other Communicable Diseases, Agra on February 11-13, 2006 and presented a paper "*Aedes albopictus* (Skuse) invasions to urban Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala state, south India) and dengue transmission".
- Attended a 17th National Congress of Parasitology, Dibrugarh on October 24-25, 2005 and presented a paper entitled "Invasive behavior of dengue vectors *Aedes albopictus* (Skuse) and *Aedes aegypti* (Linnaeus) for breeding and transmission of dengue viruses in Kerala state, south India".
- Attended International Conference on Malaria (125 years of Malaria Research), New Delhi on November 4-6, 2005 and presented a paper entitled "Malaria in Canal irrigated Thar Desert, north-western India".
- Participated ICMR-MIHR Symposium on "Living with TRIPS- Innovation of New Health Technologies for the poor", at New Delhi on 5th December 2005.
- Attended ICMR Epidemiology Forum, organized by National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 25th July 2005; presented a paper "Emerging dengue problem in India".
- Delivered an invited lecture in the National seminar on Current Biotechnology Research held at Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu on 20th January 2006.
- Conducted on Chairman a Training-cum-Workshop on "Surveillance and control of JE, with emphasis on implementation of vaccination programme in India" in Collaboration with NVBDCP, Delhi, who also funded it, during January 23rd to 25th 2006.
- Conducted on Chairman a Training-cum-Workshop on "Dengue surveillance and control management in India", in collaboration with NVBDCP, Delhi, which also funded it, during March 22nd to 24th 2006.
- Participated the "Eco-Bio-Social Research on Dengue in Asia – Proposal Development Workshop" held at Bangkok, Thailand from 9th May – 12th May 2006, Organized by WHO /TDR.

Dr. N. Arunachalam

- Attended a Joint meeting of ICMR scientists working on vectors of Japanese encephalitis and dengue at the National Institute of Virology, Pune on 13th May 2005.
- Participated a Review meeting on the control strategies for prevention and control of Japanese encephalitis on 1st June 2005 at the Directorate of National Vector Borne Diseases Control programme, Delhi.
- Attended a Workshop on "Control of Japanese encephalitis: the Andhra Pradesh experience and JE vaccine in India" at Hyderabad on 13th June 2005 organized by Medical & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
- Delivered a talk at the Training cum workshop on Trainer's Training to the faculty of Medical colleges on strategy for elimination of lymphatic filariasis and other vector-borne diseases at Chennai on 19th June 2005 organized by DPH, Chennai and NVBDCP, Delhi.
- Attended and presented a paper entitled "The epidemiology of dengue virus infections in Chennai city, south India" in the Medicine and Health in the Tropical congress held at Marseille, France on 11th – 15th September 2005.
- Nominated as a faculty in the workshop on vector borne diseases for the medical college faculty at Trivandrum on 10th March 2006. This workshop was organized by NVBDCP, Delhi.
- Attended ICMR meeting on combined chemotherapy on the control of lymphatic filariasis at the Tuberculosis Research Institute, Chennai on 17th March 2006.
- Invited as a resource person & delivered a talk on Japanese encephalitis and Dengue surveillance to the Biologists who has attended a training course for entomologists at Institute of Vector Control & Zoonoses on 8th March 2006, sponsored by NVBDCP under EMCP, Delhi.
- Attended the National Consultative Workshop on National Vector Borne disease Control programme at New Delhi as a resource person on 21st and 22nd March 2006.
- Participated and organized a workshop as organizing secretary on Bionomics and control of Japanese encephalitis vector for entomologists and district malaria officers from JE endemic states of India at CRME on 23-1-2006 to 25-1-2006. Nominated as one of the internal faculties for the workshop.
- Participated and organized a workshop as an organizing secretary on Dengue vectors and control at CRME on 22-3-2006 to 24-3-2006. Nominated as one of the internal faculties for the workshop.
- Participated the "Eco-Bio-Social Research on Dengue in Asia – Proposal Development Workshop" held at Bangkok, Thailand from 9th May – 12th May 2006, Organized by WHO /TDR.

Dr. R. Rajendran

- Participated in the Global Forum for Health Research held at Mumbai on 12-16th September 2005
- Delivered a guest lecture on "Mosquito borne Diseases" at the Kolanjiappar Arts & Science College, Vridhachalam on 14th September 2005
- Delivered a guest lecture on "Epidemiology and Entomology of Vector-borne Diseases at the American College, Madurai on 24th October 2005
- Delivered a lecture on "Elimination of lymphatic filariasis- Entomological aspects" in the Conference of lymphatic filariasis organized by Dept. of Public health & Preventive Medicine, & Indian Medical Association Trichy on 5th November 2005.
- Delivered a guest lecture on "Japanese encephalitis- Surveillance and Control in India" in CME programme organized by the Dept. of Community Medicine, Medical College, Trivandrum on 8th November 2005.
- Participated in the "ICMR Entomology Forum" meeting held at the Vector Control Research Centre, Pondicherry on 9th November 2005.
- Participated in the Workshop-Cum-Training Course on "Surveillance and control of Japanese encephalitis with emphasis on implementation of vaccination programme in India" organized by NVBDCP, Delhi & CRME, Madurai and delivered a guest lecture on "Control of Japanese encephalitis vectors " during 23rd to 25th January 2006.
- Attended the Expert Group Meeting on the role vector control in the elimination of lymphatic filariasis" organized by CRME at Kodaikanal on 17.3.2006.
- Attended the National Consultative Workshop on the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme organized by NVBDCP, at National Agriculture science Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi on 21st March 2006.
- Participated in the Workshop-Cum-Training on "Dengue Surveillance and Control Management in India" organized by NVBDCP, Delhi & CRME, Madurai and delivered a guest lecture on "Control of Dengue through Community Participation" during 22nd to 24th March 2006.
- Identified as Faculty Member for the "ICMR School of Public Health", Organized by the National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai.
- Delivered a lecture in the Training programme Organized by the NAVDCP & DPH Chennai at DDHS Training Centre, Madurai on 30.3.06.

Shri R. Paramasivan

- Delivered a lecture on the "Molecular biology of Dengue viruses" in the Workshop on "Dengue vector surveillance and control management in India" on 22nd – 24th March 2006 held at CRME, Madurai.
- Attended one day workshop on IPR issues at ICMR, Headquarters New Delhi on Demonstrated the antigen capture ELISA method for detecting dengue virus in desiccated mosquitoes at National Institute of Virology, Pune from 5th to 12th December 2005.

Shri T.R. Mani

- Participated in the Workshop-Cum-Training Course on "Surveillance and control of Japanese encephalitis with emphasis on implementation of vaccination programme in India" organized by NVBDCP, Delhi & CRME, Madurai and delivered a guest lecture on "Control of Japanese encephalitis vectors" during 23rd to 25th January 2006.
- Participated in the Workshop-Cum-Training on "Dengue Surveillance and Control Management in India" organized by NVBDCP, Delhi & CRME, Madurai and delivered a guest lecture on "Control of Dengue through Community Participation" during 22nd to 24th March 2006.

Shri S.C. Tewari

- Participated in the Science & Technology exhibition "*Pride of India Science Expo-2006*" organized the ICMR stall as part of 93rd session of the Indian Science Congress at Hyderabad during January 3-7, 2006.
- Invited as a resource person & delivered a talk on "Identification of JE and dengue vectors" who has attended a training course for entomologists at Institute of Vector Control & Zoonoses on 8th March 2006, sponsored by NVBDCP under EMCP, Delhi.
- Participated in the Workshop-Cum-Training Course on "Surveillance and control of Japanese encephalitis with emphasis on implementation of vaccination programme in India" organized by NVBDCP, Delhi & CRME, Madurai and delivered a guest lecture on "Control of Japanese encephalitis vectors" during 23rd to 25th January 2006.
- Participated in the Workshop-Cum-Training on "Dengue Surveillance and Control Management in India" organized by NVBDCP, Delhi & CRME, Madurai and delivered a guest lecture on "Control of Dengue through Community Participation" during 22nd to 24th March 2006.

Dr. P. Philip Samuel

- Participated and presented a paper entitled "Simian role in the transmission of dengue" (P. Philip Samuel and B. K. Tyagi) in the 17th National Congress of Parasitology Symposium held from 24-26 October 2005 at Regional Medical Research Centre, NE Region (ICMR) Dibrugarh, Assam.

- Participated and presented a paper entitled "Invasive behaviour of dengue vectors *Aedes albopictus* (Skuse) and *Ae. aegypti* (Linnaeus) for breeding and transmission of dengue viruses in Kerala state, south India". (B. K. Tyagi, J. Hiriyani, S.C.Tewari, P. Philip Samuel, V. Thenmozhi and R. Paramasivan) in the 17th National Congress of Parasitology Symposium held from 24-26 October 2005 at Regional Medical Research Centre, NE Region (ICMR) Dibrugarh, Assam.
- Participated the "Pride of India Science Expo –2006" - a Science and Technology exhibition organized as a part of 93rd session of the Indian Science Congress at Hyderabad during January 3-7, 2006.
- Participated in the Filariasis review meeting held at Kodaikanal.
- Participated as one of the faculty members in the JE Workshop cum Training and delivered a lecture on "*Transmission dynamics of Japanese encephalitis*" conducted at CRME, Madurai from 23rd to 25th January 2006.
- Participated & delivered a lecture entitled "*Dengue fever scenario in India*" at the International Conference on Biodiversity of Insects: Challenging issues in Management and Conservation (BIMC 2006) held from 30th January – 3rd February 2006 at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.
- Invited as a Resource Person & delivered a lecture on "Dengue and its control in India" for the one day Regional Seminar on "Pandemic Diseases and Management" held on 23rd February 2006 at the Department of Biology, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram.
- Participated as one of the faculty members and delivered a lecture on "*Transmission dynamics of Dengue*" in the Training/ Workshop on " Dengue Vector Surveillance and Control Management in India" for entomologists and District Malaria Officers from Dengue endemic states of India, to be held at CRME, Madurai from 22nd to 24th March 2006.

Mrs V. Thenmozhi

- Workshop on "Surveillance and control of JE with emphasis on implementation of vaccination programme in India on 23rd – 25th January 2006 by CRME, held at CRME, Madurai. (Given seminar on "Laboratory diagnosis of JE").
- Workshop on "Dengue vector surveillance and control management in India" on 22nd – 24th March 2006 by CRME, held at CRME, Madurai. (Given seminar on "Laboratory diagnosis of Dengue").
- Visited National Institute of Virology, Pune from 5th to 12th December 2005 for demonstrating the antigen capture ELISA for detecting dengue virus in desiccated mosquitoes.
- Resource person in the hands on training programme on "Molecular Biological approaches to Vector Borne Disease Control" conducted at Vector Control Research Centre, Pondicherry, during 13.06.05 to 17.06.05.

Dr. I.P. Sunish

- Underwent a training programme on “*Xenomonitoring of lymphatic filarial infection in vector mosquitoes by PCR assay*” at Vector Control Research Center, Pondicherry during the period 22nd to 30th November 2005.
- Participated in the “*Interactive session on Malaria, Leishmaniasis & Filariasis*” at ICMR Headquarters, New Delhi during the period 30th – 31st January 2006.
- Participated in the “*Workshop on surveillance and control of Japanese encephalitis with emphasis on implementation of vaccination programme in India*” at CRME, Madurai during the period 23rd to 25th January 2006.
- Participated in the “*Expert group meeting on the role of vector control in the elimination of lymphatic filariasis*” at Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu on 17th March 2006.
- Participated in the “*Training cum workshop on Dengue*” at CRME, Madurai during the period 22nd to 24th March 2006.

Shri S. Babu

- Participated workshop on “Reservations for SC/ST/OBC/PH” on 30th & 31st December 2005 at National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.

Shri. V. Rajamannar

- Attended one day meeting on “Review the progress on modernization of ICMR Libraries and Information Centres” at National Institute of Occupational health (ICMR), Ahmedabad on 8th April 2005.
- Participated two days workshop on “3rd S.R. Naik Memorial Workshop on Computers in Biomedical Sciences” held at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow from 10-11th September 2005.
- Participated one-day symposium on “National Level Symposium on Bioinformatics” held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore on 6th October 2005.
- Attended one-day ICMR training programme for “JCCC@ICMR, J-Gate” conducted by National Institute of Nutrition (ICMR), Hyderabad on 10th February 2006.