

Aedes aegypti eradication campaign bears witness here - then every straw must be grasped at and every avenue explored. Craig gave much food for thought in his excellent discourse on the new vistas, the exciting new world represented by the fascinating, if somewhat Machiavellian procedures inherent in hormone control. The elixir of eternal youth appears to be within the grasp of the insect world. What about us, George?

I don't suppose that there is anyone who will not have noted that most of the real progress in the understanding of the entomology of malaria has been made by the well established, funded and staffed project with an assured future. Most of us have experience of the ill-prepared, hit and miss type of undertaking which rushes out to Bongo-Bongo, does its thing and then retreats to a more salubrious climate to lick its wounds and prepare for the next predoomed assault. The itch to go out and try something to see if it might work is, we hope, on the way out but it is a longtime dying! Unfortunately entomology is still the Cinderella and in spite of minimal progress in the costly search for new drugs and other panacea the situation is hardly likely to change until Prince Charming gets a good push in the back. If this Conference has lent any kind of weight to this effort it will have been well worth it.

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