

NEWS

Second International Congress of Parasitology

The Second International Congress of Parasitology will be held in Washington, D. C. from 6-12 September 1970*. The Congress is being organized into 65 colloquia one of which is entitled "Taxonomy and Morphology of Parasitic Arthropods". A subsection of this will deal with mosquitoes. Briefly each colloquium will be supported by resumes and not formal papers as is usually the case. Resumes are of two kinds, namely solicited and free but they have this in common that they must not exceed 500 words and they must reach the Secretary General of the Congress before March 1, 1970. If received by this date they will be duplicated, made available to other members attending the colloquium and appear in the Proceedings.

The program for the subsection on mosquitoes follows:

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Program for Colloquium on Taxonomy and Morphology of Parasitic Arthropods -

Sub - Section, Mosquitoes

1. The need for and importance of precise identification of taxons.
2. The means of achieving this:
 - a. Classical morphological taxonomy and its limitations.
 - b. Genetical and experimental taxonomy.
 - c. The mosquito egg, a neglected element in medical ecology.
 - d. Electron scan microscopy of mosquito eggs.
 - e. Cytotaxonomy.
 - f. Numerical taxonomy.
 - g. Behavior and circadian rhythms in taxonomy.
3. Information services and international cooperation.
 - a. Centralized storage and automatic retrieval of data.
 - b. Uses and abuses of informal publication.
 - c. Supply and exchange of material.

The colloquium offers an excellent opportunity to meet for free discussion and the exchange of views. The lateness of this notice is deeply regretted but entomologists who wish to submit resumes for inclusion in the Proceedings are encouraged to do so and should send them directly to the Secretary General before March 1.

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on Taxonomy and Morphology of Parasitic Arthropods**

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