

8th International TTP & 12th Biennial STVM Conference

2014



24-29 August 2014, Cape Town, South Africa

WELCOME MESSAGE

We cordially invite you to join us in sunny South Africa for the 12th Biennial Conference of the Society for Tropical Veterinary Medicine (STVM) and the VIII International Conference on Ticks and Tick-borne Pathogens (TTP8) which will be held jointly from 24 to 29 August 2014 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Whether your interests lie in basic or applied research in the fields of risk assessment and management of vectors and vector-borne diseases in human and veterinary health, this conference is a must for 2014. Two additional workshops focusing on tick taxonomy/ data mapping and predictive modelling, as well as designing your Next Generation Sequencing project and data analysis will be held.

The joint STVM12 & TTP8 conference will cover scientific topics on disease risks and challenges- both for animals and for humans - brought by viral, bacterial and parasitic pathogens. Shared sessions will focus on topics such as:

- Parasites and climate change
- Innovative pathogen detection tools
- Host-parasite-pathogen relationships
- Immunity and vaccines
- Innovative solutions for parasiticide drug discovery

Parallel session will include the following topics:

TTP8 sessions	STVM sessions
Morphology, systematics and evolution	Genomics, Proteomics and Transcriptomics
Physiology, biochemistry and functional genomics	Epidemiology, ecology and modelling for prevention and prediction
Life cycle, ecology and epidemiology	Zoonoses and Public Health
Drugs and Drug-resistance	Viral and bacterial
Ticks and tick-borne pathogens in tropical veterinary medicine	Natural products and Biocontrol
Ticks and domestic animals	Parasites in Wildlife

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The broad aim of this conference is to promote discussion between scientists, practitioners and decision makers from various fields, as well as to update researchers, academics, governmental and non-governmental organization representatives, technicians, veterinarians and other professionals from industry and the private sector, interested in emerging and re-emerging epidemics affecting global health.



We are looking forward to meet you in Cape Town in August 2014!

Dr Christine Maritz-Olivier
Chair: Local Organizing committee

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

TIME	SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2014	
14:00-18:00	Registration & Information Desks open	
14:00-17:30	Workshop I: Tick Taxonomy, Data mapping and Predictive Modelling	Workshop II: Planning your NGS project and optimising data analysis
17:30-19:00	Plenary speaker (To be announced)	
19:00-20:00	Welcome Reception	

TIME	MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2014	
07:00-17:00	Registration Information Desks Open	
08:00-10:00	Joint TTP STVM session I: Immunity and Vaccines	
10:00-10:30	Tea Break	
10:30-12:30	Joint TTP STVM session II: Host-parasite-vector interactions Part A	
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-15:00	Joint TTP STVM session III: Host-parasite-vector interactions Part B	
15:00-15:30	Tea Break	
15:30-17:00	Joint TTP STVM session IV: Parasites and Climate Change	
17:00-19:00	Poster Happy Hour	

TIME	TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2014	
07:00-17:00	Registration Information Desks Open	
08:00-10:00	Joint TTP STVM session V: Innovative Pathogen Detection Tools	
10:00-10:30	Tea Break	
10:30-12:30	TTP Session I: Physiology, Biochemistry and Functional genomics	STVM Session I: Zoonoses and Public Health
12:30-13:30	Lunch	

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13:30-15:00	TTP Session II: Life cycle, ecology and epidemiology	STVM Session II: Viral and Bacterial Diseases
15:00-15:30	Tea Break	
15:30-17:00	TTP Session III: Morphology, systematics and evolution	STVM Session III: Wild Life Diseases / Conservation Medicine
17:00-19:00	Poster Happy Hour	

TIME	WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 2014	
09:00-16:00	Tour of Cape Town (Expenses included in Conference Fees)	
	Evening Free to explore Cape Town	

TIME	THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2014	
07:00-17:00	Registration Information Desks Open	
08:00-08:50	Award session TTP - Best Senior Contribution (15 min talk) - Best Junior Contribution (15 min talk) - Best Poster Award	
08:50-9:40	Award session STVM - STVM Dedicattee Award (15 min talk) - STVM Norval-Young Award (15 min talk) - STVM Alain Provost Award	
9:40-10:30	Presentation by Host Country for TTP9 Presentation by Host Country for next STVM meeting	
10:30-12:30	TTP Session IV: Drugs and Drug-resistance	STVM Session IV: Epidemiology, ecology and modelling for prevention and prediction
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	TTP Session V: Ticks and tick-borne pathogens in tropical veterinary medicine	STVM Session V: Natural products and Biocontrol
16:00-22:00	Depart for Gala Dinner	

TIME	FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2014	
07:00-17:00	Registration Information Desks Open	
08:00-10:00	TTP Session VI: Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases in Domestic animals	STVM Session VI: Economics / Translational Technology
10:00-10:30	Tea Break	
10:30-13:00	TTP Session VII: Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases in Wildlife and Humans	STVM Session VII: Genomics, Proteomics and Transcriptomics
	Closing ceremony	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Category	Payment received before 15 May 2014	Payment received after 15 May 2014	Payment received after 30 July 2014
Full congress	Fees in ZAR	Fees in ZAR	Fees in ZAR
Delegate	R7000.00	R7800.00	R8500.00
Student	R4875.00	R5200.00	R6000.00
Accompanying person			
(Spouse/partner not attending lectures only meals and refreshments)	R2300.00	R2600.00	R2800.00
Day registration			
Delegate	R1800.00	R2200.00	R2600.00
Student	R1300.00	R1600.00	R2000.00
Gala Dinner for Extra Person (included for all registered delegates)	R525.00	R525.00	R525.00
Tour for Extra Person (included for all registered delegates)	R700.00	R700.00	R700.00
Workshop Sunday 24 August			
Delegate & student	R1700.00	R2000.00	R2200.00

Registration for full congress includes:

- Abstract book
- Congress bag
- Morning break refreshments
- Lunch
- Afternoon break refreshments
- Welcome reception (Sunday evening)
- Gala dinner
- Full day Tour (Wednesday)

Registration for full congress accompanying person includes:

- Morning break refreshments
- Afternoon break refreshments
- Lunch
- Welcome reception

Separate registration needed for workshops

Payment options

- Electronic Transfer (EFT) details on registration form
- Credit card payment (Monsterpay)
- Please note that this option is our preferred third party service provider. It might ask you to verify your credit card details via email. This is standard procedure to avoid any fraudulent transactions.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please submit abstracts electronically on <https://savetcon.conference-services.net/>

- Abstracts can be submitted for consideration either as oral or poster presentations.
- Oral presentations: 15 minutes, which includes a few minutes for questions.
- Please ensure that e-mail addresses as submitted are correct, as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Maximum length: 250 words
- Late submissions will not be considered

IMPORTANT DATES

**Deadline for
submission of abstracts:
14 March 2014**

**Decision of scientific
programme committee to be
announced by 15 April 2014**

**Deadline for early bird
registrations 15 May 2014**

**Deadline for regular
registrations 30 July 2014**

**Deadline for
accommodation bookings in
the Cape Sun: 30 July 2014**

TRADE EXHIBITORS & SPONSORS

Interested companies should contact the Congress Secretariat for more information and to book exhibition space (Limited space available)

ACCOMMODATION TTP8 & STVM

The conference venue and head-quarters will be the Cape Sun hotel, which is part of the Tsogo Sun Group.

Delegates are requested to book their accommodation directly with the designated reservationist: Janice Southgate.

Email: Janice.Southgate@tsogosun.com

Tel: (+27) 21 492 0404 | Fax: (+27) 21 488 5798 |

Physical address of the hotel: Strand Street, Cape Town

Remember to state that it is for TTP8 & STVM to qualify for the special negotiated rates.

Rates	
Bed & Breakfast: Standard Room Single:	R1295.00 per night
Bed & Breakfast: Standard Room Double:	R1495.00 per night

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Other hotel options

The Garden Court Nelson Mandela Boulevard. This hotel is also part of the Tsogo Sun Group and approximately 5 km from the Cape Sun.	R999.00 per night
The Southern Sun Waterfront hotel is closer to the famous V&A Waterfront and approximately 2 km from the Cape Sun. There is also a complimentary shuttle between the Southern Sun Waterfront hotel and the Cape Sun.	R1495 per night

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