

Before 31st January 2009 Member RM 400.00 Non-Member RM 450.00

After 31st January 2009 Member RM 500.00 Non-Member RM 600.00

Registration includes admission to scientific sessions, bag, abstract book, coffee breaks and lunches. **Registration Forms** can be downloaded from the MSPTM website. Completed forms should be sent *via* email attachment to the Secretariat. Pre-registered delegates will receive a confirmation by email when the registration form and payment are received by the Secretariat.

#### Payment Procedure

Please download and fill in the 'Payment Form' (www.msptm.org) and send by POST together with cheque / bank draft / L.P.O. to the Secretariat

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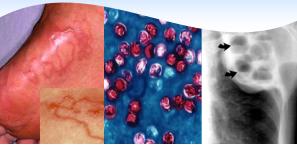
### Deadline for Abstract Submission: 31st January 2009

The scientific programme committee welcomes the submission of abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Abstracts should be single spaced, Times New Roman font size 12 and not exceeding 250 words.

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be submitted by 31st January 2009 using the online 'Abstract Submission Form' which can be obtained at the MSPTM website (www.msptm.org). Abstracts should be submitted to:

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# Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine



## 45th ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SEMINAR

# Impact of Animal Hosts on Disease Transmission and Public Health

18-19th March 2009
Grand Seasons Hotel
Kuala Lumpur
MALAYSIA

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Pre-conference workshop on

"Forensic Entomology"
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On behalf of the Organising Committee it gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend the 45<sup>th</sup> MSPTM Annual Scientific Seminar which will be held at the Grand Seasons Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, on the 18-19<sup>th</sup> of March 2009.

The theme of the seminar is "The Impact of Animal Hosts on Disease Transmission and Public Health". Animal hosts are implicated in the transmission of numerous emerging and reemerging diseases that pose serious threats to public health. Changes in the zoogeography of animals, in tandem with habitat conversion and climate change has significantly influenced the transmission pattern of diseases, especially in the tropics. The world today is challenged with numerous zoonotic diseases, of which there remains a paucity of fundamental knowledge.

We hope that this 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Seminar will provide a platform for researchers, clinicians, academicians and veterinarians to disseminate current research findings and recent advancements in human, veterinary and zoonotic diseases. The council hopes you will accept our invitation to participate in the forthcoming seminar. We also look forward to meet our local and overseas members at the forum. The registration fee is nominal to make it affordable for everyone. See you at the 2009 MSTPM Seminar. "Selamat Datang to Malaysia, Malaysia Truly Asia"

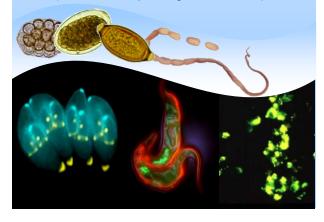
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### The seminar will include the following topics

Zoonotic Diseases
Medical Parasitic Diseases
Veterinary Parasitic Diseases
Viral and Bacterial Diseases
Vector Borne Diseases
Water Borne Diseases
Travel Medicine
Molecular Parasitology

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