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# 21st International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria (ICTMM 2024)

Conjointly with:

**60th MSPTM Annual Scientific Conference (MSPTM 2024)**

**10th ASEAN Congress of Tropical Medicine and  
Parasitology (10th ACTMP)**

Theme:

**Global Responses and Interdisciplinary Research  
Towards Eliminating Tropical Diseases**

**19th - 23rd  
September 2024**

Borneo Convention Center Kuching (BCKK),  
Sarawak, Malaysia



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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM IFTM PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Board of the International Federation for Tropical Medicine, I am delighted to invite you to attend the International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria (ICTMM) in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia in 2024.

ICTMM 2024 follows the highly successful congress held in Bangkok in 2022 and will be the next in a long series of congresses dating back to 1913. The great attraction of the ICTMMs is that each congress is hosted in a different country so that the ICTMMs are truly international in focus and venue. We are greatly looking forward to meeting on the island of Borneo and joining with our Malaysian hosts in 2024.

This 2024 congress will be the first one held in Malaysia. Kuching is a small city but is well connected with the rest of the world. We are excited to endorse this congress organised under the auspices of the Malaysian Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine and led by Professor Dr Siti Nursheena Mohd Zain. Professor Siti Nursheena and her highly enthusiastic and professional team promise to bring together an exciting scientific program held in a beautiful part of the world.

ICTMM 2024 will provide the ideal venue for over 2,000 delegates to discuss the latest advances in the wide disciplines of tropical medicine and of malaria. The organising committee have already laid the foundation for a successful congress, to be held in the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching (BCKK) in Kuching city. The congress team have already gathered strong support for this congress, and I am confident that they will deliver an outstanding congress.

Do plan to put the International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria 2024 in Kuching City on your congress agenda for 2024. I look forward to meeting you there and to join with you in a rewarding and exciting congress.

### Professor Malcolm Jones

President of International Federation for Tropical Medicine

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## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM ORGANISING CHAIR OF THE 21st ICTMM 2024



*In 2024, the next installation of 21st International Congress for Tropical Medicine & Malaria (ICTMM 2024) will be held in the beautiful city of Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.*

*We are honored to be chosen to host this prestigious event and look forward to hosting high-impact conversations and knowledge exchange on the topic of parasitology and tropical medicine. On behalf of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, we thank the International Federation for Tropical Medicine (IFTM) board members for their trust and support.*

*This event will be conjointly organized with the 60th Malaysian Society of Parasitology of Tropical Medicine conference and the 10th ASEAN Congress of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology (10th ACTMP). This event also aptly coincides with the 60th Diamond Jubilee celebration of MSPTM, marking a significant milestone of progress, growth and success and a time to reflect on the accomplishments of the past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a brighter future.*

*We are confident that ICTMM 2024 in Kuching will provide a unique destination and platform for scientists, researchers, and medical professionals from around the world to come together, share their knowledge and expertise, and contribute to the advancement of tropical medicine and parasitology.*

*The congress theme “**Global Responses and Interdisciplinary Research Towards Eliminating Tropical Diseases**” emphasizes the importance of global cooperation and collaboration in the fight against tropical diseases and the need for a multi-disciplinary approach to achieve the common goal of tropical disease elimination.*

*We are carefully curating an exciting and comprehensive program that will cover a wide range of topics related to tropical medicine and parasitology, including the latest research and developments, as well as practical solutions and best practices. We have also arranged a variety of social and cultural activities that will give you the opportunity to experience the rich and diverse culture of Sarawak and Malaysia.*

*On behalf of the Malaysian Society of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine, I take this opportunity to extend a warm and heartfelt invitation to all of you to attend ICTMM 2024 in Kuching. We look forward to welcoming you and providing you with a truly memorable and enriching experience.*

**Professor Dr Siti Nursheena Mohd Zain**

*Organising Chair*

*21st International Congress for Tropical Medicine & Malaria 2024*

## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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### Venue:

Borneo Convention Centre Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

The 21st International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria (ICTMM 2024) will be held at the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. ICTMM is one of the largest tropical medicine congresses in the world, bringing together thousands of researchers, experts, policymakers, stakeholders, and international authorities in the field of tropical medicine and malaria.

### ICTMM 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

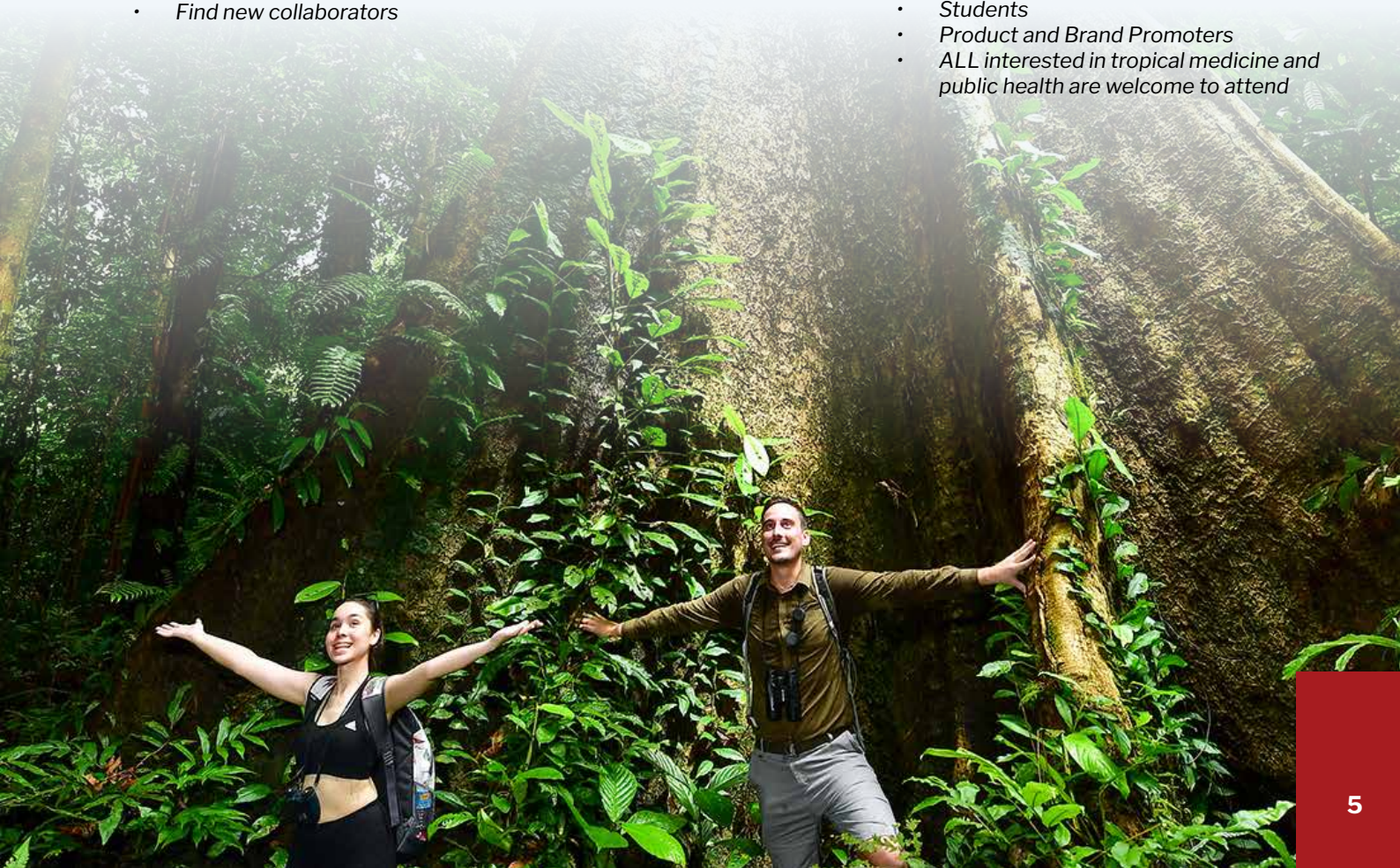
- The Congress will cover topics and updates on tropical medicine, including malaria, infectious diseases, non-communicable diseases, neglected diseases, drug resistance, parasitology, zoonoses, travel medicine, and other public-health issues
- More than 2000 participants from across the globe will attend
- The program will include international session speakers, oral presentations, poster presentations, exhibitions, and social events

### REASONS TO JOIN US

- Borneo's tropical rainforest, one of the richest, oldest eco-systems awaits you.
- Where else better to meet worlds experts in Tropical Medicine than in Sarawak during the 21st ICTMM 2024.
- Get involved in the latest developments and discussions on tropical medicine and malaria.
- Present your research at this global conference.
- Widen your professional network.
- Find new collaborators

### WE INVITE

- Scientists
- Healthcare Professionals / Clinicians
- Researchers
- Educators
- Physicians
- Veterinarians
- Science Communicators
- Government and Policy Makers
- Students
- Product and Brand Promoters
- ALL interested in tropical medicine and public health are welcome to attend





## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Prof Dr Sir Nicholas White**  
Mahidol Oxford Tropical  
Medicine Research Unit (MORU)



**Prof Dr Pedro Alonso**  
University of Barcelona

## PLENARY SPEAKERS



**Prof Dato' Dr Adeeba  
Kamarulzaman**  
Monash University Malaysia



**Dr Alan Sher**  
National Institute of Health  
of the United States of America



**Prof Dr David Conway**  
London School of Hygiene and  
Tropical Medicine



**Prof Dr Gong Cheng**  
Tsinghua University



**Prof Datin Dr Indra Vythilingam**  
Universiti Malaya



**Prof Dr Jane Carlton**  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg  
School of Public Health



**Mr Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar**  
Former Minister of Health  
Malaysia



**Prof Dr Paul Anantharajah  
Tambyah**  
National University Hospital  
Singapore



**Prof Dr Rebecca Traub**  
City University Hong Kong



**Prof Dr Suresh V. Kuchipudi**  
University of Pittsburgh



**Prof Dr Zhou Xiao-Nong**  
Chinese Center for Tropical  
Diseases Research and  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
School of Medicine

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### Day 1 - 19th September 2024 (Thursday)

VENUE	UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SARAWAK (UNIMAS)			
0800 - 0900	WORKSHOP REGISTRATION			
0900 - 1300	<b>WORKSHOP 1</b> <i>Diagnostic for Parasitic Infections</i>	<b>WORKSHOP 2</b> <i>Gamification Approaches in Improving Awareness of Tropical Diseases</i>	<b>WORKSHOP 3</b> <i>Infectious Insights: Mastering Systematic Reviews and Research Publication</i>	<b>WORKSHOP 4</b> <i>Introduction to Biorisk Management</i>
VENUE	BORNEO CONVENTION CENTRE KUCHING (BCK)			
1300 - 1800	CONGRESS REGISTRATION			
1600 - 1730	SELAMAT DATAI OPENING CEREMONY			
1700 - 1730	<b>KEYNOTE 1</b> <b>Malaria Elimination: Possible in the Foreseeable Future?</b> <b>Professor Dr Pedro Alonso</b> <i>University of Barcelona</i>			
1800 - 2000	TRULY ASIA WELCOME RECEPTION			
2000	END OF DAY 1			

### Day 2 - 20th September 2024 (Friday)

BCK	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5	Hall 6	Hall 7
0700 - 0830	CONGRESS REGISTRATION						
0830 - 1000	<b>D2-CS1</b> <i>Malaria</i>	<b>D2-CS2</b> <i>Tropical Medicine</i>	<b>D2-CS3</b> <i>Emerging Infectious Diseases</i>	<b>D2-CS4</b> <i>Drugs and Drug Resistance</i>	<b>D2-CS5</b> <i>Helminths Biology and Control</i>	<b>D2-CS6</b> <i>COVID</i>	<b>D2-CS7</b> <i>Parasitology</i>
1000 - 1030	TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT						
1030 - 1100	<b>PLENARY 1</b> <b>Malaria in India: How Shifting Epidemiology and Changes in Parasite Transmission are Challenging the Road to Elimination</b> <b>Professor Dr Jane Carlton</b> <i>Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</i>						
1100 - 1130	<b>PLENARY 2</b> <b>Application of One Health Approach in Elimination of Schistosomiasis</b> <b>Professor Dr Zhou Xiao-Nong</b> <i>Chinese Center for Tropical Diseases Research and Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine</i>						
1130 - 1215	PREMIER SPONSOR SESSION 1						
1215 - 1400	LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT					<b>ACTMP Presidents Meeting</b>	<b>IFTM Board Meeting 1</b>
1400 - 1530	<b>D2-CS8</b> <i>Malaria</i>	<b>D2-SS1</b> <i>Sponsor Session</i> <b>Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health</b>	<b>D2-SS2</b> <i>Sponsor Session</i>	<b>D2-SS3</b> <i>Sponsor Session</i>	<b>D2-CS9</b>	<b>D2-CS10</b>	<b>D2-CS11</b>
1530 - 1600	TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT						
1600 - 1630	<b>PLENARY 3</b> <b>Diagnostics – The Key to Unlocking the Advocacy of a One Health Approach for Controlling Zoonotic Ancylostomiasis</b> <b>Professor Dr Rebecca Traub</b> <i>City University of Hong Kong</i>						
1630 - 1800	<b>D2-CS12</b>	<b>D2-CS13</b>	<b>D2-CS14</b>	<b>D2-CS15</b> <i>Telemedicine and Remote Medicine</i>	<b>D2-CS16</b>	<b>D2-CS17</b>	<b>D2-CS18</b>
1800	END OF DAY 2						

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Day 3 - 21st September 2024 (Saturday)

BCKK	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5	Hall 6	Hall 7
0700 - 0830	CONGRESS REGISTRATION						
0830 - 1000	<b>D3-CS1</b> Neglected Tropical Diseases	<b>D3-CS2</b> HIV	<b>D3-CS3</b> One Health	<b>D3-CS4</b> MSPTM Student Competition Rapid Oral Presentation	<b>D3-CS5</b> MSPTM Student Competition Rapid Oral Presentation	<b>D3-CS6</b> Parasitology	<b>D3-CS7</b> Virology
1000 - 1030	TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT						
1030 - 1100	<b>PLENARY 4</b> Global Elimination of Infectious Diseases - Where Are We Now Professor Dato' Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman Monash University Malaysia						
1100 - 1130	<b>PLENARY 5</b> Genomic Epidemiology and Phenotypic Diversity of Malaria Parasites Professor Dr David Conway London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine						
1130 - 1215	<b>PREMIER SPONSOR SESSION 2</b>						
1215 - 1300	<b>FORUM 1</b> Women Stewardship in Tropical Medicine  Professor Dr Jane Carlton Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  Professor Dato' Dr Adeeba Kamarulzaman Monash University Malaysia						
1300 - 1320	<b>ASIAN ALLIANCE OF SOCIETIES FOR TROPICAL MEDICINE AND PARASITOLOGY</b> <b>MOU SIGNING CEREMONY</b>						
1320 - 1430	LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT						<b>IFTM Board Meeting 2</b>
1430 - 1600	<b>D3-CS8</b>	<b>D3-SS1</b> Sponsor Session Takeda	<b>D3-SS2</b> Sponsor Session Abbott	<b>D3-SS3</b> Sponsor Session	<b>D3-CS9</b> Student Parasitology Quiz	<b>D3-CS10</b>	<b>D3-CS11</b>
1600 - 18300	<b>KUCHING HERITAGE PHOTO HUNT /</b> <b>FREE &amp; EASY</b>						
1830	<b>END OF DAY 3</b>						

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### Day 4 - 22nd September 2024 (Sunday)

BCKK	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5	Hall 6	Hall 7
0700 - 0830	CONGRESS REGISTRATION						
0830 - 1000	D4-CS1	D4-CS2	D4-CS3	D4-CS4 MSPTM Student Competition Rapid Oral Presentation	D4-CS5 MSPTM Student Competition Rapid Oral Presentation	D4-CS6 Vaccine	D4-CS7 Food and Water Borne Diseases
1000 - 1030	TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT						
1030 - 1100	<b>PLENARY 6</b> <b>Can Prior Bacterial or Parasitic Infection Promote Host Resistance to SARS-CoV2?</b> Dr Alan Sher <i>National Institute of Health of the United States of America</i>						
1100 - 1130	<b>PLENARY 7</b> <b>Gram-negative Healthcare Associated Infections – Another Tropical Scourge?</b> Professor Dr Paul Anantharajah Tambyah <i>National University Hospital Singapore</i>						
1130 - 1215	PREMIER SPONSOR SESSION 3						
1215 - 1235	<b>PLENARY 8</b> <b>Experience in Navigating the COVID-19 Pandemic Successfully</b> Mr Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar <i>Former Minister of Health Malaysia</i>						
1235 - 1300	<b>FIRESIDE CHAT</b> <b>Does the Future Belong to the Tropics?</b> Mr Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar <i>Former Minister of Health Malaysia</i>						
1300 - 1430	LUNCH BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT						
1430 - 1500	<b>PLENARY 9</b> <b>Dengue is on the Increase: New Tools Needed for Surveillance</b> Professor Datin Dr Indra Vythilingam <i>Universiti Malaya</i>						
1500 - 1630	D4-CS8	D4-SS1 Sponsor Session	D4-SS2 Sponsor Session	D4-SS3 Sponsor Session	D4-CS9	D4-CS10	D4-CS11
1630 - 1700	TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT						
1700 - 1900	FREE & EASY						
1900 - 2200	RAINFOREST DINNER + MSPTM DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION						
2200	END OF DAY 4						

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Day 5 - 23rd September 2024 (Monday)

BCKK	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5
0700 - 0830	CONGRESS REGISTRATION				
0830 - 1000	<b>D5-CS1</b> Vector Control	<b>D5-CS2</b> New Technologies in Tropical Disease Studies	<b>D5-CS3</b> Microbiology	<b>D5-CS4</b> Malacology	<b>D5-CS5</b> Acarology
1000 - 1030	TEA BREAK & EXHIBIT VISIT				
1030 - 1100	SANDOSHAM MEMORIAL LECTURE				
1100 - 1145	<b>FORUM 2</b> <b>Strengthening Preparedness for Future Outbreaks in Asia</b>  Professor Dr Zhou Xiao-Nong <i>Chinese Center for Tropical Diseases Research and Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine</i>  Professor Dr Paul Anantharajah Tambyah <i>National University Hospital Singapore</i>				
1145 - 1215	<b>PLENARY 10</b> <b>Symbiotic Bacteria: Agents Suppressing Flavivirus Transmission by Mosquitoes</b> Professor Dr Gong Cheng <i>Tsinghua University</i>				
1215 - 1245	<b>KEYNOTE 2</b> <b>Antimalarial Drugs: Past, Present and Future</b> Professor Sir Nicholas White <i>Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit (MORU)</i>				
1245 - 1315	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b> <i>Prizes Presentation for the MSPTM Student Competition – Best Rapid Oral Presentation Awards</i> <i>Prizes Presentation for the MSPTM Student Competition – Best Poster Presentation Awards</i> <i>Announcement of the next ICTMM 2028</i>				
1315 - 1415	LUNCH & FAREWELL				
1415	END OF THE CONGRESS				

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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!



**Call for Abstracts**  
15 June 2023  
onwards



**Abstracts Submission  
Deadline**  
31 May 2024



**Abstracts Result  
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15 June 2024



**Presenter  
Confirmation**  
31 July 2024

## Congress Theme

**Global Responses and Interdisciplinary Research Towards Eliminating Tropical Diseases**

The Congress will focus on Parasitology, Tropical Medicine and other Infectious Diseases with the following themes:

- |                                   |  |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Malaria                        | 13. Dengue                                       | 23. A.I. Modelling                   |
| 2. Tropical Medicine              | 14. Forensic Entomology                          | 24. Protozoa Diseases                |
| 3. Emerging Infectious Diseases   | 15. Covid  | 25. Telemedicine and Remote Medicine |
| 4. Drugs and Drug Resistance      | 16. HIV  | 26. Vaccine & Vaccine Development    |
| 5. Veterinary Health              | 17. Virology                                     | 27. Food and Water Borne Diseases    |
| 6. One Health                     | 18. Epidemiology                                 | 28. Microbiology                     |
| 7. Zoonoses                       | 19. Mapping/ Geospatial Surveillance             | 29. Malacology                       |
| 8. Neglected Tropical Diseases    | 20. Disease Risk Management and Biodiversity     | 30. Tick-borne Diseases              |
| 9. Parasitology                   | 21. New Technologies in Tropical Disease Studies | 31. Acarology                        |
| 10. Entomology                    | 22. Diagnostic Technology                        | 32. Rabies                           |
| 11. Vector Control                |  | 33. Others                           |
| 12. Helminths Biology and Control |  |                                      |

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## Mode of Presentations

Abstract submitters may choose their preferred method of presentation upon abstract submission. However, the final decision lies with the Scientific Committee. All abstracts will be reviewed and assigned to an appropriate session. Authors of the accepted abstracts will be notified on the mode of presentations as follow:

- Oral Presentation**
  - Total 10 minutes will be allotted for Oral Presentation, inclusive of 8 minutes presentation in themed session and 2 minutes question & answer.
- Rapid Oral Presentation**
  - Total 5 minutes will be allotted for Oral Presentation, inclusive of 3 minutes presentation in themed session and 2 minutes question & answer.
- Poster Presentation**
  - E-Poster Presenters are required to submit electronic Poster via the abstract submission system.
- MSPTM Student Competition – Rapid Oral Presentation**
  - The competition is open to all students attending the congress.
  - Total 4 minutes will be allotted, inclusive of 3 minutes presentation in themed session + 1 minute question & answer to be conducted by the judges.
- MSPTM Student Competition – Poster Presentation**
  - The competition is open to all students attending the congress.
  - Total 4 minutes will be allotted, inclusive of 3 minutes presentation in themed session + 1 minute question & answer to be conducted by the judges. Presenters are to present by their poster.



**Submit Your Abstract Here!**

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Please refer congress website for the abstract submission terms and conditions.

For enquiries, please contact Congress Secretariat - Abstract Team via email:  
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Contact: +60 14-936 6018 (via WhatsApp)

# CALL FOR SYMPOSIA

The International Congress for Tropical Medicine and Malaria (ICTMM) 2024 organising committee invites organisations from academia, government, non-profit organisations, and the commercial sector to propose symposia for inclusion in the congress program. Companies sponsoring a symposium are required to take at least an exhibition booth. (For more information, please contact the Congress Secretariat.)

## Submission Requirements:

<b>Symposia Theme</b>	Proposals must align with the theme of ICTMM 2024, <i>“Global Responses and Interdisciplinary Research Towards Eliminating Tropical Diseases.”</i>
<b>Future-Oriented Topics</b>	The symposium topics should focus on emerging trends and concepts and should also be aligned with UNSDG goals.
<b>Original Content</b>	Symposia must include original data or concepts presented by field experts to promote broad debate and synthesis.
<b>Clear Objectives</b>	Each submission should define clear objectives and articulate the benefits the audience will gain from attending the session.
<b>Format (90 minutes/ session)</b>	Symposia consist of 15 to 20-minute presentations per speaker, followed by a combined discussion session. Suggested formats include minimum of 5 speakers and 1 or 2 chairpersons per symposium. Speakers may also serve as chairpersons, and alternative formats like moderated debates are encouraged.
<b>Diversity</b>	Symposia proposals featuring speakers and chairpersons from diverse backgrounds, including country of origin, gender, and different disciplinary backgrounds, are highly encouraged and will receive priority during the selection process.
<b>Evaluation</b>	Proposals will be evaluated based on content quality and the credentials of proposed speakers. Submissions lacking speaker names and topics will not be considered.
<b>Submission Deadline</b>	The deadline for symposia submissions is May 15, 2024.
<b>Notification</b>	Accepted symposium results will be announced by June 15, 2024.
<b>Registration</b>	All accepted symposium speakers and chairpersons must register for the congress before July 31, 2024. The organiser is offering group registration of 10 paying participants to get 1 complimentary registration.
<b>Abstract Submission</b>	Speakers are required to submit an abstract through the online abstract submission system.

## Terms and Conditions:

<b>Submission Authorisation</b>	The person submitting the symposium proposal must be either the chairperson or one of the speakers for that symposium.
<b>Congress Registration</b>	Submitters must complete their congress registration before submitting their proposal.
<b>Final Selection</b>	The Scientific Committee's selection of accepted symposia is final.

To submit, please send your proposal to [abstract@ictmm2024.org](mailto:abstract@ictmm2024.org) with the title “ICTMM 2024: Submission for Symposia by (Your Organisation's Name) and (Title of Symposia)”

## CONGRESS REGISTRATION FEE



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Category			Super Early Bird Ends on 31st Mar 2024	Early Bird 1st Apr 2024 – 31st July 2024	Regular 1st Aug 2024 - 15th Sept 2024	Onsite 16th Sept 2024 – Onsite
International	*Developed Countries	Participant	USD 350.00+	USD 550.00+	USD 600.00+	USD 650.00+
		Student	USD 125.00+	USD 150.00+	USD 175.00+	USD 225.00+
	*Developing Countries	Participant	USD 200.00+	USD 300.00+	USD 350.00+	USD 400.00+
		Student	USD 100.00+	USD 120.00+	USD 145.00+	USD 165.00+
Malaysia	MSPTM Member (Inclusive of Rain Forest Dinner ticket)		MYR 750.00+	MYR 950.00+	MYR 1,250.00+	MYR 1,500.00+
	Non-MSPTM Member		MYR 750.00+	MYR 950.00+	MYR 1,250.00+	MYR 1,500.00+
	Student		MYR 450.00+	MYR 550.00+	MYR 650.00+	MYR 750.00+
Accompanying Person (Inclusive of 1 half-day city tour)			USD 150.00+ or MYR 675.00+	USD 200.00+ or MYR 900.00+		
Senior Researcher (>65 years old, not paper presenter)			USD 150.00+ or MYR 675.00+	USD 200.00+ or MYR 900.00+		
Pre-Congress Workshop - International			USD 100.00+ or MYR 450.00+			
Pre-Congress Workshop - Malaysian			USD 50.00+ or MYR 225.00+			
Rain Forest Dinner			USD 70.00+ or MYR 350.00+			

\*Developed and Developing countries are categorised based on the World Bank income classification. Please refer to our website for more details.

\*Effective 1st April 2024, all registration fees are subject to 8% SST.

### Registration Entitlement

- The full registration fee covers 5-days congress with meals during refreshment breaks and lunches, congress collaterals, access to all the scientific sessions, exhibition, welcome reception, and all general social programs. It does not include the congress Rain Forest Dinner ticket, accommodation, airport transfers, flights, and tours.
- Registration fee for Accompanying Person includes access to exhibition area, refreshment breaks and lunches, opening ceremony, welcome reception, closing ceremony and 1 half-day city tour. It does not include the congress Rain Forest Dinner ticket, accommodation, airport transfers, flights, and tours (other than the 1 half-day city tour provided).
- Senior Researcher registration category is applicable to researcher age >65 years old, who is not a paper presenter. Submission of the identification is required upon registration.
- Workshop participants must register for congress.
- A full-time student must be enrolled at an educational institution for the academic school year(s) 2023 – 2024. Please upload your student ID card or letter from the institute during registration.

\*Please refer to the registration terms and conditions from the ICTMM 2024 website: <https://ictmm2024.org/>

### MSPTM Membership

For inquiries on MSPTM Membership, please contact MSPTM Secretary email ([secretarymsptm@gmail.com](mailto:secretarymsptm@gmail.com))

### Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities for ICTMM 2024

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## ASIA PACIFIC DEVELOPING COUNTRY TRAVEL GRANT FOR STUDENTS & YOUNG SCIENTISTS

### Who is eligible?

For Students or Early Career Scientists with a post-graduate degree below 40 years old and have submitted an abstract for the ICTMM 2024.

### Prepare the following before you apply :-

- Your abstract which you will present during ICTMM 2024.
- Your video explaining why you deserve to win this travel grant.
- (a) If you are a student, a copy of your student ID with a valid date or confirmation letter from your university; or
- (b) If you are an early career scientist, a copy of your postgraduate certificate (Masters or PhD).
- A copy of the biodata page of your passport for verification.

### All applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria :-

- ✓ The quality of your abstract.
- ✓ Your compelling video on why you deserve to win this travel grant.



- For abstract submission criteria, please refer to the Abstract Guidelines in the congress website.
- Travel Grant Applicants can only apply for one (1) ICTMM 2024 Travel Grant.

### Your compelling video should include the following essential elements :-

- ✓ Your video should feature you in the center of the video.
- ✓ Highlight why you deserve the grant.
- ✓ Share your background and area of study.
- ✓ Give good reasons how attending ICTMM 2024 will enhance your work and your contribution in this field.

### Format of the video :-

- ✓ Maximum 3 minutes long.
- ✓ Save video as an MP4 file. Maximum file size 500MB.
- ✓ Upload your video to WeTransfer and share us the link during travel grant application on the website.



Find a quiet location so that your voice is clear. You may choose to have your university or department in the background.

When you are ready with all these, go to ICTMM 2024 website and submit.

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR GRANT RECIPIENTS !

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- Recipients are eligible to receive only one (1) grant from ICTMM 2024.
- Travel Grant will be reimbursed in person on the last day of ICTMM 2024.



**Application Deadline:**  
**31st MARCH 2024**



**Result Announcement:**  
**15th APRIL 2024**

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# GLOBAL DEVELOPING COUNTRY TRAVEL GRANT FOR STUDENTS & EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS

## Who is eligible?

For Students or Early Career Scientists within three (3) years of completion of PhD below 40 years old and have submitted an abstract for the ICTMM 2024.

## Prepare the following before you apply :-

- Your abstract which you will present during ICTMM 2024.
- Your video explaining why you deserve to win this travel grant.
- (a) A copy of your student ID with a valid date or confirmation letter from your university; or
- (b) A copy of your Certificate of PhD graduation.
- A copy of the biodata page of your passport for verification.

## All applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria :-

- ✓ The quality of your abstract.
- ✓ Your compelling video on why you deserve to win this travel grant.

- For abstract submission criteria, please refer to the Abstract Guidelines in the congress website.
- Travel Grant Applicants can only apply for one (1) ICTMM 2024 Travel Grant.

## Your compelling video should include the following essential elements :-

- ✓ Your video should feature you in the center of the video.
- ✓ Highlight why you deserve the grant.
- ✓ Share your background and area of study.
- ✓ Give good reasons how attending ICTMM 2024 will enhance your work and your contribution in this field.

## Format of the video :-

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- ✓ Save video as an MP4 file. Maximum file size 500MB.
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# JOHNS HOPKINS MALARIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE GRANT FOR MALARIA ENDEMIC COUNTRIES

## Who is eligible?

For Early Career Scientists within 3 years of completion of PhD, are from Malaria Endemic Countries and have submitted an abstract for the ICTMM 2024 presenting research based on malaria.

## Prepare the following before you apply :-

- Your abstract which you will present during ICTMM 2024.
- Your video explaining why you deserve to win this travel grant.
- A copy of your Certificate of PhD graduation.
- A copy of the biodata page of your passport for verification.

## All applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria :-

- ✓ The quality of your abstract.
- ✓ Your compelling video on why you deserve to win this travel grant.



- For abstract submission criteria, please refer to the Abstract Guidelines in the congress website.
- Travel Grant Applicants can only apply for one (1) ICTMM 2024 Travel Grant.

## Your compelling video should include the following essential elements :-

- ✓ Your video should feature you in the center of the video.
- ✓ Highlight why you deserve the grant.
- ✓ Share your background and area of study.
- ✓ Give good reasons how attending ICTMM 2024 will enhance your work and your contribution in this field.

## Format of the video :-

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## IFTM YOUNG SCIENTISTS TRAVEL AWARD (AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA COUNTRIES)

### Who is eligible?

For Young Scientists within 3 years of completion of PhD, below 40 years old and have submitted an abstract for the ICTMM 2024.

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- Your video explaining why you deserve to win this travel grant.
- A copy of your Certificate of PhD graduation.
- A copy of the biodata page of your passport for verification.

### All applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria :-

- ✓ The quality of your abstract.
- ✓ Your compelling video on why you deserve to win this travel grant.



- For abstract submission criteria, please refer to the Abstract Guidelines in the congress website.
- Travel Grant Applicants can only apply for one (1) ICTMM 2024 Travel Grant.

### Your compelling video should include the following essential elements :-

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