



ICGEB Workshop

“Genomic Approaches in Understanding Vector-Borne Parasites”

22 – 24 March 2023, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Summary of event programme, including time allocated for poster presentation and discussion:

Day 1

Session 1

1 hour Plenary Lecture (Global trends of vector-borne diseases) by ICEGB expert from Cape Town

30 min Plenary Lecture (Emerging vector-borne diseases in Sri Lanka) by Dr. Sameera Hewage

30 min Plenary Lecture (Epidemiology and current research/Dengue in Sri Lanka) by Prof. SAM Kularathne

30 min Plenary Lecture (Epidemiology and current research/Leishmaniasis in Sri Lanka) by Prof. WDSJ Wickramasinghe

30 min Plenary Lecture (Epidemiology and current research/Spotted fever rickettsiosis in Sri Lanka) by Prof. RPVJ Rajapakse

Session 2

1 hour Plenary Lecture (Genomic approaches to vector-borne disease diagnosis) by Dr. Scott Lawton

2 hours Practical session by Dr. Scott Lawton

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1 hour Plenary Lecture (Molecular characterization and evolution of vector-borne pathogens) by Prof Thanh Hoa Le

2 hours Practical session by Prof Thanh Hoa Le

Session 3

1 hour Plenary Lecture (Selecting genetic markers for vector-borne disease research) by Prof David Blair

2 hours Practical session by Prof David Blair

Day 3

Session 5

30 min Plenary Presentation and discussion (participant from India)

30 min Plenary Presentation and discussion (participant from Pakistan)

30 min Plenary Presentation and discussion (participant from Bangladesh)

30 min Plenary Presentation and discussion (participant from Bhutan)

30 min Plenary Presentation and discussion (participant from Nepal)

Session 6

1 hour Plenary Lecture (Novel approaches for control of vector-borne diseases) by Prof. UBR Balasuriya)

1 hour Plenary Lecture (Writing effective research proposal to secure grants) by Dr. Go Yun Young

Poster presentation over a barbecue and closing ceremony

Day 4 (optional)

Sight-seeing tour_Sigiriya