Entomology Summer Course

‘Hands on’ Course on Arthropods of Medical and Veterinary Significance: A global perspective, from theory to practice

06 - 10 July, 2020

National Veterinary School of Toulouse, France

Continuing education in Medical and Veterinary Entomology
The Parasitology and Entomology team at the National Veterinary School of Toulouse, France, organizes an entomology course which will be held from the 06th to 10th of July 2020. The course will highlight topics such as arthropod-borne diseases, resistance in arthropod populations, control tools, principles of laboratory rearing and morphological identification of arthropods of medical and veterinary importance.

The course will encompass several arthropod groups, namely sand flies, mosquitoes, midges (Culicoides spp.), Tabanidae, Muscidae, fleas, bedbugs, sarcoptic mites and ticks. Lectures will generally take place in the morning, while the afternoon will be dedicated to laboratory and field work.
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**MORNING**

- **08h30 – 10h30 am**
  - University of Edinburgh: Introduction to Metabolomics
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice

- **10h30 – 11h30 am**
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice
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- **11h30 – 12h30 pm**
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice
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**AFTERNOON**

- **2 – 3 pm**
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice
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- **3 – 4 pm**
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice

- **4 – 5 pm**
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice

- **5 – 6 pm**
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice
  - Edinburgh University: Metabolomics: Principles and Practice
General information

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**Fees:** 450 euros for students and EVPC residents, 950 euros for other participants. Fees include teaching and laboratory materials, transportation for field work, coffee and lunch breaks and a public transport pass. Transport to and from Toulouse, accommodation and breakfast, and some evening meals are not included in the fees.

**Application to the course:** please send a CV, a motivation letter in which should be mentioned the reasons you apply, the name of two referees and the application form filled in with your details to Emilie Bouhsira: emilie.bouhsira@envt.fr

Please note that all documents must be provided in English, otherwise the application will not be considered.

The selection of candidates will be based on motivation letter, CV and application date (the earlier the better).

**Deadline for application:** 15th of April 2020

**Language:** The official language of the course will be English

**Number of participants:** maximum 15

**Target participants:** EVPC residents and diplomates, postgraduate (MSc, PhD) students, Post-Doc scientists, research fellows, entomologists, laboratory staff.

**Vetoquinol-SFP Young Scientist Award:** Supported by the veterinary pharmaceutical multinational firm Vetoquinol (www.vetoquinol.com), in partnership with the French Society of Parasitology (SFP), this grant will cover the accommodation and travel expenses (sponsored by Vetoquinol) and registration fees (courtesy of SFP).
The Young Scientist Award aims to support the work of a young PhD student from a Low and/or Middle Income Country for her/his outstanding contribution to the field of medical and veterinary entomology.

Candidates should fulfil the following criteria:
- be under the age of 35 years;
- be a PhD student at the time of application;
- come from a Low and/or Middle Income Country;
- must have authored at least one publication in international peer-reviewed journals as part of their PhD project and taken part to relevant scientific activities in the field of parasitology.

To apply, please provide a CV, list of publications and oral communications, the name of two referees and a motivation letter. All documents must be provided in English and sent to Emilie Bouhsira: emilie.bouhsira@envt.fr

How to get to Toulouse

By plane: Toulouse-Blagnac international airport features direct flights to 74 destinations mostly in Europe and Northern Africa with a few additional seasonal long-haul connections. Many domestic flights from main French cities also run daily.

From the airport to Toulouse downtown:

- **Tram:** the tram line T2 connects Toulouse centre with the airport and back, running every 15 minutes. The tram connects with metro Line A at the stop ‘Arènes’ and metro Line B at the stop ‘Palais de Justice’.

- **Bus and coach:** Shuttle buses to Toulouse city centre, run from the airport, outside Hall B, every 20 minutes. Faster than the journey by tram, it takes approximately 20 minutes to reach the city centre by bus, stopping at ‘Compans Caffarelli’ or ‘Jeanne d’Arc’ (both on Metro Line B), or ‘Jean Jaurès’ (Metro Lines A and B) or ‘Toulouse-Matabiau’ railway station.
• **By train**: Toulouse can be reached by train from other French cities (Toulouse-Matabiau railway station).

• **By car**: Toulouse can be reached by car using existing major highways (National road tax). Within the city, however, the parking is extremely limited and very expensive. The vet school has however a large car park where you can leave your car.

**Accommodation**
The vet school is located in a residential neighborhood with limited public transportation, especially in the evening.

We recommend the Residhome Occitania, particularly for its location in-between the city center [public transportation (tram (Lines T1 and T2) and metro (Line A)) are at 5 minutes-walking distance] and the vet school (direct access with bus n°46). It is also directly reachable from the airport using the tramway.

The hotel is equipped with a swimming pool, which could be a great way to relax after a whole day of science! The weather in Toulouse is indeed usually very warm at the end of August.

Location : 93, avenue de Lombez - 31300 Toulouse  
Tel. : +33 (0)5 61 44 08 34  
E-mail : toulouse.occitania@residhome.com  

**Studio**: approximately 61 euros/night (room with double-bed or two single beds and equipped kitchen)  
**One-bed room apartment**: approximately 73 euros/night (in addition to the studio equipment, a leaving room with convertible sofa)

Other options, closer to the vet school but further away from the city center:  
https://www.campanile.com/fr/hotels/campanile-toulouse-ouest-purpan  

And also: https://www.airbnb.fr

To help your search, the neighborhood of the vet school is called “Lardenne”. 
List of lecturers

Richard Wall, B.Sc., M.B.A., Ph.D.
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Jérôme Depaquit, Pharm. D., Ph.D.
University of Champagne-Ardenne, France

Claire Garros, M.Sc., Ph.D.
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Tanja Mac Key, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.
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University of Salford, Manchester, United Kingdom
African Institute of One Health Research and Diagnostics, Nigeria

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The US National Tick Collection, USA

Richard Birtles, B.Sc, Ph.D.
University of Salford, Manchester, United Kingdom
Preparatory work and final examination

The attendees will receive a selection of papers covering the topics that will be developed during the course at least one month prior to the beginning of the summer school. The final examination will be made of 10 multiple choice questions or short answering questions.

A course feedback questionnaire will be given at the beginning of the course to each participant and will be collected at the end of the course.
Detailed program

Monday 06\textsuperscript{th} of July

08h00: Welcome coffee

08h15-12h30: Lectures

08h15-10h00: Introduction to medical and veterinary entomology, Prof Richard Wall

10h00-10h30: Coffee break

10h30-11h30: Bio-ecology and pathogenic role of sandflies, Prof Jérôme Depaquit

11h30-12h30: Bio-ecology and pathogenic role of \textit{Culicoides} \textit{spp.}, Dr Claire Garros

12h30-14h00: Lunch break

14h00-18h00: Practical work

14h00 - 16h00: Principles of morphological identification of sandflies and dissection of female sandflies, Prof Jérôme Depaquit

16h00-16h15: Coffee break

16h15- 18h00: Principles of morphological identification of \textit{Culicoides} \textit{spp.}, and of trapping (How to set up a trap for \textit{Culicoides} in the vet school facilities (large animal hospital)), Dr Claire Garros

20h00: Diner altogether in Toulouse downtown
Tuesday 07th of July

08h15-12h30: Lectures

08h15-10h00: Mosquito-borne diseases: a one health perspective, Prof Tanja Mac Key

10h00-10h30: Coffee break

10h30-11h30: Mosquito control and public health, Dr Fabrice Chandre

11h30-12h30: Mechanisms of insecticide resistance in mosquitoes, Dr Sylvie Cornélie

12h30-14h00: Lunch break

14h00-17h30: Practical work

14h00-17h00: Principles of morphological identification of mosquitoes, Nil Rahola
Training on the recognition of the main European mosquito species of medical and veterinary significance.

Participants need to bring their laptop with them so as to install the software “MoskeyTool”, and will be taught how to use it.

Principles of mosquito mounting will also be addressed.

19H00: Welcome speech by a council member and visit of the Toulouse Capitol.

20H00: Dinner all together in Toulouse downtown
**Wednesday 08\textsuperscript{th} of July**

08h15-12h30: Lectures

08h15-10h00: Bio-ecology of *Glossina* spp. and African trypanosomiasis, Prof Steve Torr

10h00-10h30: Coffee break

10h30-11h30: Bio-ecology and pathogenic roles of stable flies, Dr Emmanuel Liénard

11h30-12h30: Principle of alternative control tools against stable flies and tabanids, Prof Philippe Jacquiet

12h30-14h00: Lunch break

14h00-18h30: Field work

**14h00:** Departure

Field work in a farm in the vicinity of Toulouse to learn the principles of trappings of stable flies and tabanids

**18h30/19h00:** Back to Toulouse

20h00: Diner altogether in Toulouse downtown

**Thursday 09\textsuperscript{th} of July**

08h15-11h30: Lectures and practical work

08h15-09h15: Fleas and flea-borne pathogens, Dr Emilie Bouhsira

09h15-10h15: Sarcoptidae: bio-ecology and pathogenic roles in human and animals, Prof Jacques Guillot

10h15-10h30: Coffee break

10h30-11h30: Bio-ecology and pathogenic role of bedbugs, Jean-Michel Bérenger

11h30-12h30: Observation of bedbugs and principle of laboratory rearing-

Demonstration of bedbugs detection by dogs – *Eco-Flair company*

12h30-14h00: Lunch break
14h-15H30: Lecture
15h30-16H30: Practical work

14h00-15H30: The R&D adventure behind (and beyond) insecticides and acaricides,
Dr Vincenzo Lorusso

15h30-16h30:
- Assessment of the efficacy of an ectoparasiticide against sandflies in laboratory conditions,
  *(practical work)*
- Visit of insect rearing facilities
  Dr Emilie Bouhsira

Free evening

Friday 10th of July 2020

08h15-12h30: Lectures

08h15-10h00: Ticks: Biology and Phylogeny, Prof Lorenza Beati

10h00-10h30: Coffee break

10h30-11h30: Zoonotic tick-borne diseases: Lyme Disease and Bartonellosis, Prof Richard Birtles

11h30-12h30: Ticks and tick-borne diseases in livestock: a One Health perspective, Dr Vincenzo Lorusso

12h30-13h30: Lunch break

13h30-14h00: Final Course Examination

14h00-17h30: Practical work

14h30-17h30: Principles of tick morphological identification, Prof Lorenza Beati and Dr Vincenzo Lorusso

17h30-18h00: Hands-on course certificate of attendance

20h30: Gala dinner in Toulouse downtown
REGISTRATION FORM

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06-10th of July 2020
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Specific dietary
intolerance/allergy/requirement………………………………………………………………………………………

☐ Acceptance of terms and conditions
Please be aware that the course organizers are not responsible for any damage or injury in any way arising through transport, field and laboratory activities during participation of the course. We strongly suggest you to take out personal accident insurance if you do not already have it.

Place and date .............................................................. Signature..............................................................