

Workshop on diagnostic human parasitology in Denmark

Organiser: Danish Society for Parasitology, Danish Society for Clinical Microbiology, Danish Society for Infectious Diseases.

Date: 05-11-2012

Venue: Rigshospitalet, Department 7602, Tagensvej 18-20, 2200 Copenhagen N.

Target group: Parasitologists, clinical microbiologists, infectious disease physicians, paediatricians and others with special interest in diagnostic human parasitology in Denmark

Participant number: 24

Purpose:

- Taking stock of diagnostic human parasitology in Denmark
- Inspiration for method choices in parasitology
 - o Recommendations for sample collection, transport, examination and reporting
- Improved organisation of parasitological diagnosis in Denmark
- Identification of areas that need strengthening in a Danish context
- Setting up a network on medical parasitology between involved departments
 - o Proposals for research and development collaborations in diagnostic human parasitology

The workshop has no formal mandate and will not directly influence strategic planning but is meant as a forum for education and exchange

Organising committee:

Henrik Vedel Nielsen, SSI; Jørgen Prag, KMA Viborg; Eskild Petersen, infektionsmedicinsk afdeling Skejby; Jørgen Kurtzhals, KMA Rigshospitalet.

Meeting language: English

Registration: Please apply for enrolment before 15 October to

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Participation is free of charge. Participations take care of own transport.

PROGRAMME

- 9.00 Welcome, round of introduction, key figures on diagnostic human parasitology in Denmark (Jørgen Prag)
- 9.30 Key note: A rational choice of methodologies and organisation for routine laboratory diagnosis of human parasitic diseases in a European context (Tom van Gool, Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- 10.30 Coffee break
- 11.00 Intestinal parasitic infections in Denmark. Prevalence, characteristics, diagnostic techniques in use, organisation. Are these infections under diagnosed? If so, would that be due to lack of sampling, problems in sample transport, substandard techniques, or several of these factors? Introduction by Rune Stensvold (SSI). Contribution by all participants. Facilitator: Jørgen Prag and key note speaker.
- 12.00 University-based parasitology research in Denmark and the one-health approach to parasitic diseases. (Speaker to be confirmed).
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.15 The need for joint research and development projects in relation to diagnostic human parasitology. Presentation of cases and introduction by Eskild Petersen.
- 14.00 Haemoparasites and tissue dwelling parasites. Prevalence, characteristics, diagnostic techniques in use, organisation. Are these infections under diagnosed? If so, would that be due to lack of sampling, problems in sample transport, substandard techniques, or several of these factors? Introduction by Jørgen Kurtzhals. Contribution by all participants. Facilitator: Jørgen Prag and key note speaker.
- 14.45 Coffee break
- 15.00 Serodiagnosis of parasites. Prevalence, characteristics, diagnostic techniques in use, organisation. Are these infections under diagnosed? If so, would that be due to lack of sampling, problems in sample transport, substandard techniques, or several of these factors? Introduction by Henrik Vedel Nielsen. Contribution by all participants. Facilitator: Jørgen Prag and key note speaker.
- 15.45 Winding up. Setting up a permanent working group? Organising courses and workshops?
- 16.00 Finish