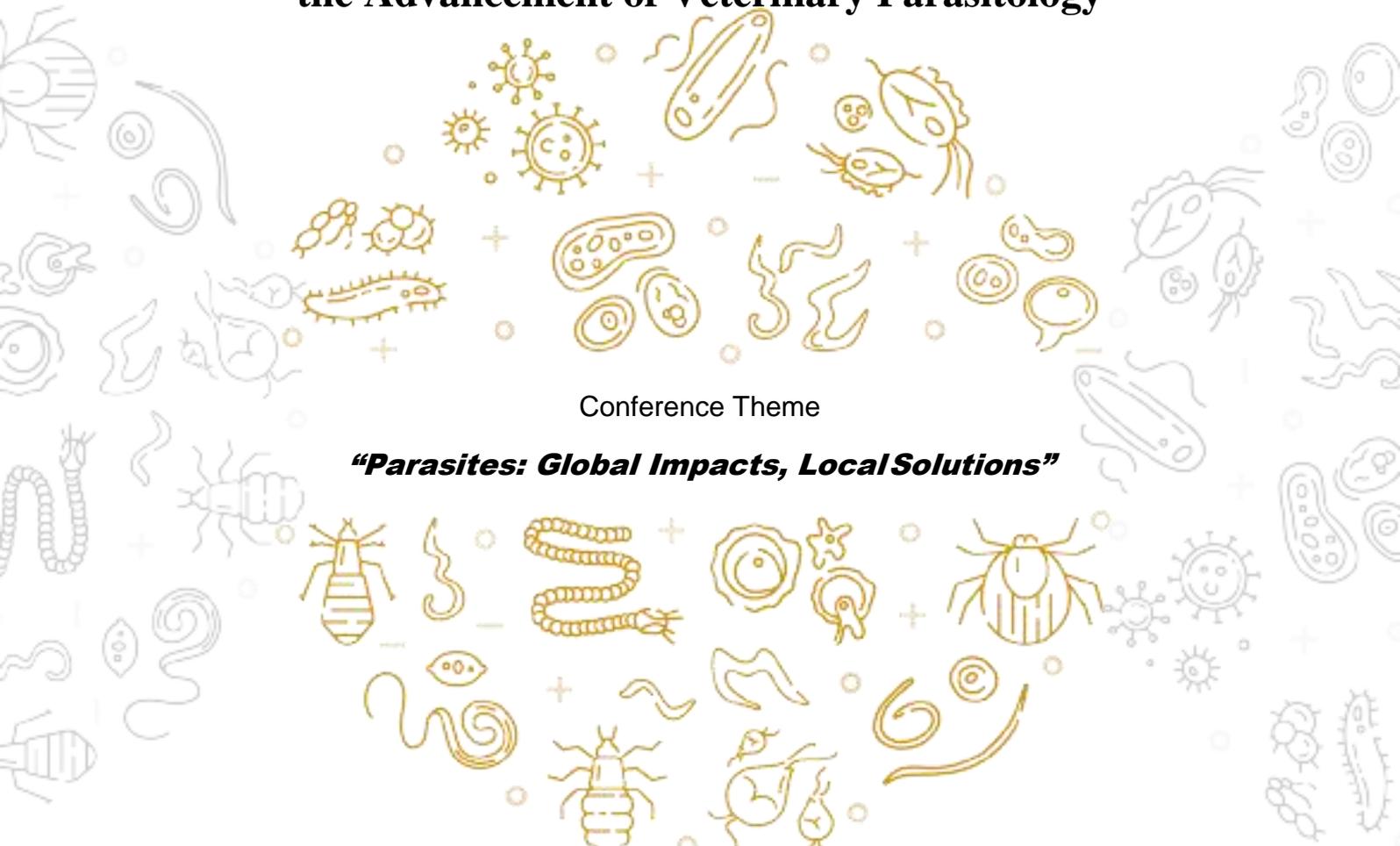




20 – 24 AUGUST, 2023
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**29th International Conference of the World Association for
the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology**



Conference Theme

“Parasites: Global Impacts, Local Solutions”



About WAAVP and WAAVP 2023

The World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (WAAVP) was formally established on 16th August, 1963. It is the largest international veterinary parasitology organization in the world. WAAVP is a non-profit organization for scientists who study the parasites of animals, encompassing helminthology, protozoology and entomology. The Association encourages research in veterinary parasitology and to promote exchange of information and material amongst researchers, veterinary practitioners and animal health investigators. Apart from organizing scientific meetings, the WAAVP, which is affiliated with the World Veterinary Association, coordinates with various national, international and affiliated organizations, such as WHO, OIE and FAO, in all matters concerning veterinary parasitology. The Association also plays important roles in preparing and publishing anthelmintic guidelines and participates in the development of the official guidelines for anthelmintic testing.

WAAVP International Conferences are held biennially in various major cities around the world for the past 59 years. The official language of the conference is English. Over the 59 years, these conferences have attracted attendees from all around the globe.

WAAVP International Conferences have given the parasitologists an opportunity to learn about the parasitological perspectives and to enjoy the culture of the host country!

India is delighted to be the first country in South Asia to host the 29th WAAVP conference in the iconic ITC Grand Chola, Chennai from 20 – 24 August 2023.

Welcome Address – WAAVP 2023

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to the 29th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology, taking place at Chennai, India from 20th to 24th August 2023. The theme for the WAAVP 2023 conference will be “Parasites; Global Impacts, Local Solutions”, which is the need of the hour, with particularly parasites playing a big role in affecting and impacting the health and production of livestock, companion animals, poultry and wild animals. The theme has been coined targeting the global problem caused by parasites and the ways and means to combat such a problem through scientific deliberations during the conference so as to understand and know the practical application of the technologies developed for implementation. The local organizing committee is a dedicated team that involves fully to understand the needs of the delegates from across the world and striving to give their best.



Chennai, on the Bay of Bengal in eastern India, is the capital of the state of Tamil Nadu. The city is home to Fort St. George, built in 1644 and now a museum showcasing the city's roots as a British military garrison and East India Company trading outpost, when it was called Madras. Famous as the biggest cultural and economic centre down south, Chennai, the city houses several Hindu temples, churches and museums. From its white-sand beaches to mouth-watering seafood, Chennai has everything for travelers.

Come and meet with us at WAAVP 2023 – we look forward to welcoming graduate students, early-career researchers, scientific investigators and those involved in the application of

veterinary parasitology in the context of Livestock production, One Health, Companion animals, Wildlife biology, molecular parasitology, genetic diversity and more. The city of Chennai is known for its friendliness and ability to make Chennaites and visitors alike feel at home. We aim for a similar feeling at WAAVP, providing networking opportunities and value the diversity of our delegates. We look forward to extending you our traditional Vanakkam. Keep a look out for our website at www.waavp2023.com

Welcome you all once again

With warm wishes

Dr.A.Sangaran

WAAVP 2023

Local Organizing Chair

Call for Abstract

The WAAVP 2023 organizing committee would like to invite prospective authors to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations at the Conference.

The Conference theme is: **“Parasites: Global Impacts, Local Solutions”**

All abstracts will be reviewed and assigned to appropriate sessions. Authors of the accepted abstracts will be notified of the methods of presentations. The organizing committee particularly encourages graduate students to present their work in the Conference.

The Conference will focus on Parasitology with the following sub themes:

- **One health/Parasitic zoonoses**
- **Education in Veterinary Parasitology**
- **Novel Diagnostics & parasite control**
- **Alternative control methods**
- **Host parasite relationship**
- **Ruminants**
- **Antiparasitic drugs**
- **Equines**
- **Parasite vaccines**
- **Swine**
- **Genomics in Vet Parasitology**
- **Companion animals**
- **Molecular diagnostics**
- **Wildlife and exotics animals**
- **Arthropod borne parasitic diseases**
- **Parasite epidemiology**
- **Drug resistance and management**
- **Asian Parasitic Issues**

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstract Opens

5 Sept 2022

Abstract Submission Deadline

28 February 2023

Super Early Bird Registration Opens

5 Sept 2022

Early Bird Registration Opens

1 December 2022

Regular Registration Opens

1 April 2023

Late Registration Opens

1 July 2023

Conference Registration

Registration Type	Super Early Bird	Early Bird	Regular	Late/ Onsite
	5 Sept 2022 - 30 Nov 2022	1 Dec 2022 - 31 March 2023	1 April 2023 - 30 June 2023	1 July 2023 - Onsite
WAAVP Member	INR 45,000 (\$ 565)	INR 52,000 (\$ 650)	INR 58,000 (\$ 725)	INR 65,000 (\$ 813)
WAAVP Non-Member	INR 52,000 (\$ 650)	INR 58,000 (\$ 725)	INR 65,000 (\$ 813)	INR 70,000 (\$ 875)
Student	INR 26,000 (\$ 325)	INR 28,000 (\$ 350)	INR 28,000 (\$ 350)	INR 32,000 (\$ 400)
Day Registration	INR 20,000 (\$ 250)	INR 20,000 (\$ 250)	INR 20,000 (\$ 250)	INR 25,000 (\$ 313)
Accompanying Person	INR 40,000 (\$ 500)	INR 40,000 (\$ 500)	INR 40,000 (\$ 500)	INR 45,000 (\$ 565)

Registration terms & conditions apply. For information, please visit Conference website at www.waavp2023.com

Sponsorship & Exhibition

Sponsorship and exhibition will be an integral element of the conference. WAAVP 2023 has crafted exclusive sponsorship options and exhibition opportunities to meet your marketing, sales and public relations with South Asia, or even Asia! For more information, please visit our website www.waavp2023.com or contact WAAVP 2023 Conference Secretariat.

Welcome to India and Chennai

India is one of the oldest civilizations in the world with a kaleidoscopic variety and rich cultural heritage. As you travel, India offers a range of vast tourism choices, diverse in land and nature, even these vary as you journey from one state to another. The Indian Peninsula stands apart from the rest of Asia, bordered as it is by mountains and the sea, which gives the country a distinct geographical entity.

Chennai, capital of Tamil Nadu state, southern India, located on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal, known as the “Gateway to South India,” Chennai is a major administrative and cultural Centre. Enjoying direct air links from almost every major city from all corners of the globe, Chennai is a grand gateway to India’s fascinating destination.



Chennai Marina Beach - 2nd largest beach in the world

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