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ICOPAnhagen IS JUST A MONTH AWAY!

Hopefully many of you will attend the International Congress of Parasitology, ICOPA 2022, next month in Copenhagen!

As you know, ICOPA is the main event of the World Federation of Parasitologists (WFP), organized once in four years (alternating with our EMOP).

Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, will make a perfect venue, and the organizers, our colleagues from two EFP member societies, the Danish Society for Parasitology and the Scandinavian-Baltic Society for Parasitology, have worked hard to make ICOPAnhagen a wonderful event and networking opportunity for all EFP member societies with colleagues from around the world.

The WFP has just announced the availability of a number of travel grants to help young researchers participate – please share this information with your societies

(<https://www.wfpnet.org/icopa/wfp-scholarships/>)

DECISION ON ICOPA 2026

As usual, at the upcoming ICOPA, the venue of the next one in 2026 will be decided. WFP members will have a choice between two bids, Montreal, Canada, and Sydney, Australia.

Each WFP member society has one vote. If your society is not yet a member of WFP, it is a good time to join (requirements are having a website and paying the membership fee of 100 USD for 4 years).

Please make sure that your Society is represented so that it can have a vote!

AND LOOKING FORWARD: OUR NEXT EMOP:

late August 2024, Wroclaw, Poland

At EMOP XIII, it was decided that the EMOP XIV will be organized by the Polish Parasitological Society (PPS).

And in keeping with the EFP tradition, it was decided that the EMOP XIV will be held at its normal time, although that shortens the time between these two EMOPs.

The EFP Board enthusiastically supports the PPS in their preparations to host you all at this major scientific event that will take place in the charming historic city of Wroclaw.

More details to follow soon!

**IN THE MEANTIME: Look out for the special issue of FOOD AND WATERBORNE PARASITOLOGY!
A selection of EMOP 2021 papers coming up!**

The FAWPAR SI of EMOP XIII papers associated with foodborne and waterborne parasites is reaching completion, and should be out during this autumn.

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