

A large red hot air balloon with white vertical stripes is floating in the sky. Below it, a small basket with two people is visible. The background is a soft sunset sky with a cityscape visible in the distance.

9th Conference of the Scandinavian-Baltic Society for Parasitology

PARASITES IN A CHANGING WORLD

April 21-23, 2021
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Second Announcement





Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the **9th Conference of the Scandinavian-Baltic Society for Parasitology (CSBSP9)** to present your recent research findings and to participate in scientific discussions with other presenters. The conference will take place virtually in Vilnius, Lithuania, during **April 21-23, 2021**, and will be hosted by Nature Research Centre and Young Academy of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences.

This biennial event is an official conference of the Scandinavian-Baltic Society for Parasitology (SBSP). The vision of this conference is to create a great platform for experienced and early-career researchers in the fields of wildlife, veterinary and medical parasitology and to share interdisciplinary science between researchers from Northern Europe and other countries around the world. The theme of this year's meeting is 'Parasites in a changing world'. The conference website <http://www.csbsp9.eu> is active now.

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The CSBSP9 Scientific Committee has created an excellent program with focus on both global and regional issues in parasitology. The conference will include keynote lectures, oral presentations and posters.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for abstract submission is February 21, 2021.

<https://www.csbsp9.eu/abstract/>

REGISTRATION

The deadline for Early bird registration is March 21, 2021.

<https://www.csbsp9.eu/registration/>

PRESENTATIONS

There will be one presentation session.

Keynote lectures will be of 20min + 10min for questions.

Oral presentations in PowerPoint will be of 10min + 5min for questions.

Poster presentations in PDF with an option to upload 3min video with presenter's explanation about the study.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



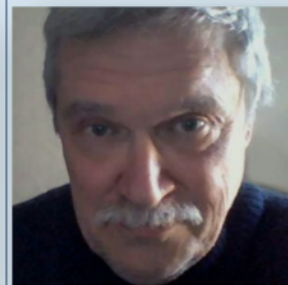
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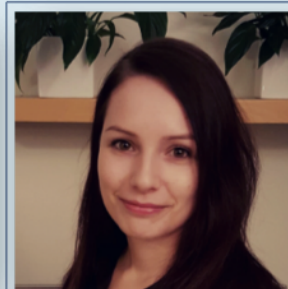
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VIRTUAL EXHIBITION HALL:

During the conference, there will be a possibility to visit virtual exhibition room.
Until April 1, 2021 researchers, universities and scientific organizations are welcome to share their teaching material, protocols and other important information which could be used for studies and research.

*Presenters have to have copy-rights for shared material.

Contact info@csbsp9.eu



OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE CSBSP9

GOLDEN FLEA AWARD

We are happy to announce that the Golden Flea Award will be organized again! Join the contest by simply sending us the best photos of parasites and you might get this prestigious award. The deadline for submission of photos April 1, 2021.

https://www.csbsp9.eu/golden_flea_award/

YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

If you are a student and SBSP member, you can participate for the best oral and poster presentation awards.

Click **Yes** during abstract submission until February 21, 2021.

http://sbsp.eu/images/PDF/Grants/Young_Scientist_Award_CSbsp9.pdf

If you are not SBSP-member yet, please visit our website for more information on how to join the society.

<http://sbsp.eu/index.php/join-sbsp>

MORNING COFFEES FOR STUDENTS AND YOUNG SCIENTISTS

During the conference, three mornings will be dedicated for early-career scientists to meet experienced colleagues:

- Morning coffee with the Editor
- Morning coffee with the Post-Doc
- Morning coffee with the Project leader

STUDENT PARTICIPATION GRANTS

If you are a student and SBSP member, you will be able to apply for the coverage of Registration Fee expenses.

More information about the Application forms will be available on the conference website soon.

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Please distribute the information on the conference to other colleagues, students and collaborators, who may also be interested in attending.

Both the Scientific and Local Organizing Committees look forward to meeting you virtually in Vilnius!

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