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International Symposium: Hundred Years of Malaria Research Calcutta, 17–19 January 1980

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Epidemiology of malaria – Vector biology, ecology and behaviour – Parasitology – Genetics of the parasite, the vector and the host – Immunology – Behaviour to drugs – Control measures

The Symposium

Malaria is one of the major maladies mankind, particularly in the tropics, has suffered from. Its resurgence since mid-sixties in South-East Asia has been causing much concern to the public health administrations of this region. In India, malaria has now been definitely recognised and officially declared as a major problem to public health.

Research in malaria is a vital need for the rational approach in controlling the disease. An opportunity of the completion of 100 years of the great discovery of malaria parasite in human blood by Alphonse Laveran in Algeria during 1880, has been taken in envisaging this International Symposium with the hope to bring together the research workers in the field of malaria, both basic and applied, from India and abroad, in the laboratory, the present venue where Sir Ronald Ross in 1887 discovered the mosquito transmission of malaria.

A comprehensive cross-section of contemporary ideas on malaria research along with past achievements and failures would be discussed in two categories of contributions, (i) invited papers and (ii) contributed communications in a 3-day symposium. This symposium is hopefully expected to identify priority areas of future malaria research.

Scientists and research workers, directly or indirectly, involved in any facet of the problem of malaria are cordially invited to register their names for participation in the symposium.

Local Arrangements

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