

General Program International *Toxoplasma* Congress (Toxo XV)

Wednesday 19 June 2019

1:00 – 3:00 PM	Registration
5:00 – 5:30 PM	Welcome words
5:30 – 7:15 PM	Session I - Epidemiology and environmental studies Discussion Leaders: Patricia Conrad- David Fergusson
5:30 – 5:45 PM	101. Amazonian toxoplasmosis outbreak in an Amerindian village of French Guiana. Magalie Demar.
5:45 – 6:00 PM	102. <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> in cats in Denmark: seroprevalence and risk factors. Pikka Jokelainen.
6:00 – 6:15 PM	103. Multi-Scale Model of <i>Toxoplasma</i> transmission. Juan B. Gutierrez
6:15 – 6:30 PM	104. Seroprevalence and risk factors of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> in sheep and Goats in French Guiana. Laghoe-nguembe Gina Laure
6:30 – 6:45 PM	105. Distribution and virulence of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> genotypes in southern sea otters (<i>Enhydra lutris</i> nereis). Karen Shapiro
6:45 – 7:00 PM	106. Food safety assessment and risk for foodborne toxoplasmosis in school restaurants in Armenia; Colombia. Jorge E. Gómez
7:00 – 7:15 PM	107. <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> seroprevalence in pregnant women from a rural population of Buenos Aires province; Argentina. Elias Maximiliano Rivera











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8:00 – 9:00 PM

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Keynote Speaker. "The new vaccines". **Professor Manuel Elkin Patarroyo** Buffet dinner

Thursday 20 June 2019

8:00 – 9:45 AM	Session II - Immunology Discussion Leaders: Jonathan Howard- Eva Frickel
8:00 – 8:15 AM	108. Role of Immunity-Related GTPases for maintaining virulent <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> in wild rodents. Francesca Torelli
8:15 – 8:30 AM	109. Impact of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> ropthry proteins ROP5 and ROP18 on inflammasome activation and cell death. Mateo Murillo Leon
8:30 – 8:45 AM	110. Molecular basis of <i>Toxoplasma</i> PV membrane targeting by IRGB6. Masahiro Yamamoto
8:45 – 9:00 AM	111. Human GBP1 drives apoptosis of <i>Toxoplasma</i> -infected macrophages. Eva Frickel
9:00 – 9:15 AM	112. Role of IFN-γ-dependent ubiquitination in the resistance of mouse cells against <i>T. gondii.</i> Ana Rodrigues
9:15 – 9:30 AM	113. Regulation of IL-1β Production and Release During <i>T. gondii</i> Infection of Primary Human Monocytes. William Pandori
9:30 – 9:45 AM	114. Highly prevalent Irgb2-b1PWK allele in South American mice provides advantageous resistance against local <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> strains. Catalina Alvarez

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break







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10:00 -	12:15 PM	Session III - Cell Cycle Discussion Leaders: Lilach Sheiner- Maria Francia
10:30 –	10:45 AM	115. The <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> cyst wall: Composition and Interactome. Vincent Tu.
10:45 —	11:00 AM	116. Loss of a bradyzoite-specific cyclin leads to a "super tachyzoite" that is more virulent and completely resistant to alkaline-stress. Carmelo Alvarez
11:00 –	11:15 AM	117. Regulation of <i>T. gondii</i> cell-cycle dependent expression profiles by ApiAP2 transcription factors. Mathieu Gissot
11:15 –	11:30 AM	118. Study of the biological importance of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> H2B.Z histone and function of its acetylated lysines. Laura Vanagas
11:30 –	11:45 AM	119. A photoactivatable crosslinking system reveals organization of the <i>Toxoplasma</i> inner membrane complex. Peter Bradley
11:45 –	12:00 PM	120. Pushing the Envelope: Unconventional Kinetochores and Modes of Chromosome Segregation in parasitic Alveolates. Eelco Tromer
12:00 –	12:15 PM	121. Identification of a master regulator of differentiation in <i>Toxoplasma</i> . Sebastian Lourido .
12:15 –	1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2	:00 PM	Discussion groups
2:00 - 4	4:00 PM	Session IV - Biochemistry I Discussion Leaders: Maryse Lebrun - Jeroen Saeij













2:00 – 2:15 PM	122. Contribution of the apicoplast to <i>Toxoplasma</i> survival and persistence as a latent stage. Sebastien Besteiro
2:15 – 2:30 PM	123. Contribution of Developmentally Regulated Metabolic Enzymes to Stage Conversion During <i>Toxoplasma</i> Pathogenesis. Emily Quach
2:30 – 2:45 PM	124. Fat matters: global profiling of myristoylation in <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> reveals an unexpected role for lipidation on a type-I microneme protein important for host cell invasion. Moritz Treeck
2:45 – 3:00 PM	125. Metabolomic perspective on the three major isotypes of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> and the formation of tissue cysts. Martin Blume
3:00 – 3:15 PM	126. Triazine nitriles targeting Cathepsin Protease L and chronic <i>Toxoplasma</i> infection. Vern Carruthers
3:15 – 3:30 PM	127. A fern able to affect viability of <i>Toxoplasma gondii in vitro.</i> Jhony Anacleto Santos
3:30 – 3:45 PM	128. Resilience through disorder? Investigating LEA protein potential to protect Toxoplasma gondii oocysts from stress. Benedikt Fabian
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Coffee Break
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Session V - Genomics, transcriptomics and evolution Discussion Leaders: David Roos- Jessica Kissinger
4:30 – 4:45 PM	129. ToxoDB: The Functional Genomic Resource for <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> . Omar Harb











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5:00 – 5:15 PM	131. High-throughput single cell sequencing to identify <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> transcriptional effectors. Simon Butterworth
5:15 – 5:30 PM	132. Revaluation of the <i>N. caninum</i> and <i>T. gondii</i> genomes reveals large chromosomal rearrangements, misassembly and lack of synteny. Maria Francia
5:30 – 5:45 PM	133. The Highly-Unusual yet Evolutionarily Conserved Mitochondrial Genome Sequence of the Coccidian <i>Toxoplasma</i> <i>gondii</i> . Jessica Kissinger
5:45 – 6:00 PM	134. Virulence Shift in a Sexual Clade of Type X <i>Toxoplasma</i> Infecting Southern Sea Otters. Michael Grigg
6:00 – 6:15 PM	135. Tracing migration history of Japanese <i>Toxoplasma</i> population based on genome-wide SNP analysis. Motomichi Matsuzaki
6:15 – 6:30 PM	136. Understanding the role of mitochondrial-pellicle membrane contact sites in <i>Toxoplasma gondii.</i> Kylie Jacobs
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Poster Session I
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner
9:00 PM	Onwards Poster Session I

Friday 21 June 2019

8:00 –10:00 AM	Session VI - Host parasite interactions I
	Discussion Leaders: Martin Blume- Sebastien
	Besteiro









8:00 – 8:15 AM	137. An alveolate conserved mechanism is implicated in rhoptry secretion in apicomplexa. Maryse Lebrun
8:15 – 8:30 AM	138. Identification and functional analysis of a novel daughter- enriched <i>Toxoplasma</i> IMC protein. Peter Back
8:30 – 8:45 AM	139. ROP55 a new rhoptry protein that subverts host cell response and mediates virulence of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> . Diana Marcela Penarete Vargas
8:45 – 9:00 AM	140. Preventing cellular senescence as a means to promote parasite replication and suppress inflammatory responses: new insights from the <i>Toxoplasma</i> /Hammondia hammondi system. Jon Boyle
9:00 – 9:15 AM	141. Neurons clear <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> through interferon- mediated mechanisms. Joshua Kochanowsky
9:15 – 9:30 AM	142. Chronic <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> elicit transcriptional changes in host cells to prevent IFN gamma-mediated cell death. Simona Seizova
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Session VII - Immunology II Discussion Leaders: Nestor Cardona - Kirk Jensen
10:30 – 10:45 AM	143. Persistent <i>Toxoplasma</i> Infection of the Brain Induced Neurodegeneration associated with Activation of Complement and Microglia. Jianchun Xiao
10:45 – 11:00 AM	144. The naïve CD8 T cell IFN γ response is intersected by multiple to <i>T. gondii</i> effectors and the host inflammasome. Kirk Jensen









11:00 – 11:15 AM	145. Human chronic toxoplasmosis is accompanied by changes in the phenotype and reactivity of PBMC-derived monocytes. Carsten Lüder
11:15 – 11:30 AM	146. Vascular remodeling and trafficking of intracellular parasites revealed by intravital imaging of the brain during <i>T. gondii</i> infection.Christine Schneider Lewis
11:30 – 11:45 AM	147. Immunity to <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> -Nfkbid and the antibody response to the GPI anchor. Scott Souza.
11:45 – 12:00 PM	148. Cachexia is a cost of long-term reliance on innate immune tolerance programs in chronic <i>Toxoplasma</i> infection. Sarah Ewald
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Session VIII - Clinical toxoplasmosis. Discussion Leaders: Alejandra de la Torre - Alexander Pfaff
2:00 – 2:15 PM	149. Point-of-care test for anti- <i>Toxoplasma</i> antibodies: a Novel paradigm. Rima Mcleod
2:15 – 2:30 PM	450 An alternative mathed to abtain an active laNAT even di
	150. An alternative method to obtain specific IgM <i>T. gondii</i> epitopes to be used as diagnostic tools. Greta Ripoll Pastor



2:45 – 3:00 PM	 152. Apolipoprotein A1 May Play A Role in Protection Against <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>: Potential for A New Biomarker?. Kamal El Bissati
3:00 – 3:15 PM	153. Evaluation Of Therapeutic Failure; Adherence To Treatment And Adverse Effects In Ocular Toxoplasmosis. Juliana Muñoz Ortiz
3:15 – 3:30 PM	154. Evaluation Of The Non Invasive Imaging Method Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography (Sd- Oct) In Toxoplasmic Retinochoroiditis Patients. Cinara Brandão De Mattos
3:30 – 3:45 PM	155. <i>In vitro</i> studies on type 1 and 3 interferons in ocular toxoplasmosis. Alexander Pfaff
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Coffee Break
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	Coffee Break Session IX - Trafficking pathways
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Coffee Break Session IX - Trafficking pathways Discussion Leaders: Moritz Treeck- Vern Carruthers 156. Characterization of protein effector export in the bradyzoite stage of <i>Toxoplasma</i> .

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	5:15 – 5:30 PM	159. K13 homolog in <i>Toxoplasma</i> associates with endocytic adaptors and a pore in the inner membrane complex. Ludek Koreny
	5:30 – 5:45 PM	160. An unconventional myosin controls the positioning of the endosome-like compartments in <i>Toxoplasma gondii.</i> Aoife Heaslip
	5:45 – 6:00 PM	161. Lipid asymmetry and SNARE associated proteins drive secretory organelles fusion and membranes biogenesis in <i>Toxoplasma gondii.</i> Hugo Bisio Sabaris
	6:00 – 6:15 PM	162. Lost in translation. Understanding mitochondrial translation in <i>Toxoplasma.</i>
	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Poster Session II
	8:30 – 9:00 PM	Dinner
	9:00 PM	Onwards Poster Session II

Saturday 22 June 2019

8:00 – 10:00 AM	Session X - Host Parasite Interactions II Discussion Leaders:Aylan Arenas-Sebastian Lourido
8:00 – 8:15 AM	163. Discovery of Novel Bradyzoite Dense Granule Proteins in <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> . Amara Thind
8:15 – 8:30 AM	164. Identifying host proteins that are required for <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> sequestration of host mitochondria using quantitative mass spectrometry. Matthew Blank
8:30 – 8:45 AM	165. <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> infection impairs myogenesis <i>in vitro.</i> Daniel Adesse











8:45 – 9:00 AM	166. Mapping novel components of the <i>Toxoplasma</i> basal complex by BioID portrays an expanded hierarchy of its assembly. Klemens Engelberg
9:00 – 9:15 AM	167. Quantitative visualization of an acute drop in parasitophorous vacuole pH immediately prior to <i>T. gondii</i> tachyzoite egress. Mae Huynh
9:15 – 9:30 AM	168. A versatile CRISPR screening platform for tailored <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> genetic screens identifies novel virulence factors in <i>Toxoplasma gondii.</i> Joanna Young
9:30 – 9:45 AM	169. An in vivo CRISPR/Cas9 screen identifies a novel <i>Toxoplasma</i> rhoptry protein that modulates <i>Toxoplasma</i> dissemination by affecting migration of dendritic cells. Jeroen Saeij
9:45 – 10:00 AM	170. A phenotypic screen to identify actin regulatory proteins. Janessa Grech
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:15 PM	Session XI - Biochemistry II Discussion Leaders: Lena Pernas- Kirk Jensen
10:30 – 10:45 AM	171. <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> an Obligate Intracellular Protozoan Pathogen Relies on Its Own Heme Biosynthesis for Infection. Zhicheng Dou
10:45 – 11:00 AM	172. Old target new mechanism: Antifolate inhibitor from MMV collection acts through an apicoplast mediated delayed death mechanism in apicomplexan parasites. Meenakshi Belekar Joshi

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12:15 PM	Farewell
12:00 – 12:15 PM	177. CDP-ethanolamine pathway for PtdEtn biogenesis is required for sphingolipid synthesis. Bingjian Ren
11:45 – 12:00 PM	176. Characterisation of a Candidate Protein of the <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> Mitochondrial ATP Synthase Complex. Edwin Tjhin
11:30 – 11:45 AM	175. Identification of a Potential Itraconazole Target in <i>T. gondii.</i> Holland Alday
11:15 – 11:30 AM	174. Simultaneous Inhibition of Both Cytochrome b Substrate Binding Sites is Synergistic against Experimental Toxoplasmosis. Stone Doggett
11:00 – 11:15 AM	173. Global cysteine reactivity profiling in <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> via chemical proteomics reveals new potential drug targets. Matthew Child

Posters Presentation

Poster Session I (Thursday 20 June 2019)

201. Analysis of treatment effect in patients with ocular toxoplasmosis in Quindío; Colombia.

Daniel Celis Giraldo

202. Current situation of the management of toxoplasmosis during pregnancy in Armenia (Colombia). **Manuela Mejia**

203. CXXX motif of *Toxoplasma gondii* Hsp40 TgJ1 is required for pathogenesis. **Jonathan Munera Lopez**

204. Development of a SAG1-based multiplex assay for large-scale seroepidemiological surveys of IgG responses to *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Frank Seeber**













205. Did maritime trade between Europe and West Africa influence *T. gondii* genetic diversity?. **Azra Hamidovic**

206. Effect of ROP16 and ROP18 proteins of *T. gondii* on individuals with toxoplasmosis.

Alejandro Hernandez de los Rios

207. Evaluation of RNA extraction method: Detection by RT-qPCR from Oocysts of *Toxoplasma gondii* and its Application in Field Samples. **Jessica Triviño Valencia**

208. Expression of inhibitory receptors on CD8+ T cells from ocular toxoplasmosis individuals.

Laura Garcia Lopez

209. First report of *Toxoplasma* gondii in bats in Colombia. **Alejandro Zamora**

210. Food-borne risk (meat and vegetables) of *Toxoplasma* infection in Ibague, Colombia.

Juan David Medina

211. Genes from innate and adaptive immune responses in Ocular Toxoplasmosis. **Luiz De Mattos**

212. Identification of factors associated with recurrences in patients with ocular toxoplasmosis in Quindío; Colombia.

Stefany Velasco Velasquez

213. Immune responses of intestinal organoids from wild rodents upon infection with *Toxoplasma gondii*.

Estefania Delgado Betancourt

214. Oral Vaccines: Use Of Plants For The Expression Of The Main Surface Antigen 1 (Sag1) Of *Toxoplasma gondii.* **Edwin Sánchez López**









215. Population genetics and virulence of *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Chunlei Su**

216. Prevalence of *Toxoplasma gondii* by PCR in domestic cats stools (*Felis silvestris catus*) in Armenia; Quindio (Colombia) and genetic analysis of ROP18. **Alejandro Zamora**

217. Seroprevalence of *Toxoplasma gondii* in domestic pigs; sheep; cattle; wild boars; and moose in the Nordic-Baltic region: systematic review and meta-analysis. **Pikka Jokelainen**

218. The importance of official protocols for toxoplasmosis - report of loss of followup in children in Brazilian teaching hospital. **Cinara Brandão De Mattos**

219. *Toxoplasma gondii* specific epitopes selected by bioinformatics tools elicit activation of cytotoxic activity in CD8+ T cells from individuals with toxoplasmosis. **Monica Vargas Montes**

220. *Toxoplasma* restriction in immune-stimulated primary human cells. **Eva Frickel**

221. Toxoplasmosis in brown hares - one of the possible causes of death and population decrease in Czech Republic. **Karol Racka**

222. Toxoplasmosis in French Guiana: general review throughout preliminary results. **Magalie Demar**

223. Transcriptomic analysis of human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) stimulated *ex-vivo* with *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Alejandro Acosta Davila**

224. Vaccine Approach with the aid of synthetic biology to control *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Muhammad Imran Rashid**

225. Virulence of Amazonian atypical *Toxoplasma gondii* strains in a murine model. **Magalie Demar**









226. Defining Host-Pathogen Interactions Employing an Artificial Intelligence Workflow.

Eva Frickel

227. Driving Forward: Linking Calcium and Parasite Motility. **Stephen Vella**

228. How does ROP23 Contribute to Toxoplasma pathogenesis?. **Binh Cao**

229. A base-exchange type phosphatidylserine synthase is essential for the lytic cycle of *Toxoplasma gondii.*

Dimitrios Alexandros Katelas

230. A Golgi-resident phosphatidylinositol synthase utilizing exogenous myo-inositol and endogenous CDP-diacylglycerol is essential for the lytic cycle of *Toxoplasma gondii*.

Nishith Gupta

Poster Session II (Friday 21 June 2019)

231. A role for *Toxoplasma gondii* chloroquine resistance transporter in bradyzoite digestive vacuole maintenance and viability. **Geetha Kannan**

232. An *in vitro* system to study heteroresistance and metabolic host interaction on mature tissue cysts of *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Céline Christiansen**

233. Exploring possible interactions of dihydroorotate dehydrogenase with mitochondrial proteins in *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Cristian Barrera Grijalba**

234. Identification and characterization of novel host mitochondria-recruitment factor of *Toxoplasma gondii.* **Kisaburo Nagamune**









235. *In silico* and Experimental Study of SRS12B Protein of *Toxoplasma gondii.* **Juan Valencia Hernandez**

236. *In silico* Identification and Expression Profiling of the Protein Disulfide Isomerase Gene Family in *Toxoplasma gondii.* **Diego Moncada**

237. *In silico* identification and in vitro evaluation of an inhibitory peptide for ROP5 protein of *Toxoplasma gondii* RH derived from the murine Irgb2-b1-CIM protein. **Juan Arenas Garcia**

238. *In silico* identification of dual inhibitors of TgCDPK1/TgCDPK3 as anti-*Toxoplasma* pharmacological alternatives. **Cristian Rocha**

239. In vitro evaluation of new 2-hydrazono-thiazolidinones against *T.gondii* proliferation.

Diego Molina Lara

240. *In vivo* control of *Toxoplasma gondii* by zebrafish macrophages. **Eva Frickel**

241. Mechanisms of Apicoplast Division in *Toxoplasma gondii.* **Aoife Heaslip**

242. Modulation of arginase 1 in RAW 264.7 and peritonial macrophages after *Toxoplasma gondii* infection. **Renato Damatta**

243. Optogenetic illumination of cAMP signaling in *Toxoplasma gondii.* **Ozlem Gunay-Esiyok**

244. Studies of ApiAP2 factors reveal important features of the timing and assembly of tissue cysts. **David Hong**

245. The Inositol polyphosphate pathway of *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Miryam Hortua Triana**



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246. Unsupervised *Toxoplasma gondii* Recognition by Fuzzy Cycle Generative Adversarial Network. **Diego Molina Lara**

247. Evaluation of antiparasitic activity from raw extracts of *Passiflora edulis*, *Selaginella geniculata*, *Cannabis* sp in *in vitro* culture of *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Valeria Pinto**

248. Modulation of arginase 1 in RAW 264.7 and peritonial macrophages after *Toxoplasma gondii* infection.

Renato Damatta

249. The first isolation and molecular characterization of *Toxoplasma gondii* from pigeons in Bogota, Colombia. **Jose Rolon**

250. Meta-analysis of the association between toxoplasmosis and suicide attempt. **Jennifer Nessim**

251. Hygiene-health factors associated with Toxoplasma gondii infection in children that assisted to school restaurants in Armenia, Quindío, Colombia. **Julio Luna**

252. Clinical characteristics of human ocular toxoplasmosis are related to *Toxoplasma* serotype and host immune response. **Eliana Mantilla**

253. *Toxoplasma gondii* sensing and regulated necrosis in IFN primed host cells. **Claudia Campos**

254. Host Genetic Susceptibility to Ocular Toxoplasmosis. A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Cytokine Gene Polymorphisms Association Studies. **Carlos A. Naranjo**

255. Inflammatory gene expression profiling in peripheral blood from older people with chronic toxoplasmosis.

Carlos A. Naranjo











256. Revising the karyotype of *Toxoplasma gondii* and synteny with *Neospora caninum* using single molecule sequencing. **Jon Boyle**

257. QSAR and Molecular docking studies of 2-benzoyl-4-thiazolidinones derivatives as potential Tg ROP18 inhibitors of *Toxoplasma gondii*. **Lina Pedraza**

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