



7th Bi-Annual Scientific Conference

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ARPPIS Scholars Association



Introduction

The ARPPIS Scholars' Association (ASA) is an alumni body of the past scholars of the African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Science (ARPPIS). Established in 1998, ASA has more than 300 members working in various capacities in Africa and the rest of the world, to alleviate hunger, poverty and diseases, Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), through management of arthropod pests, human and animal diseases. This year (2008) ARPPIS celebrates 25 years since its establishment, and marks another significant milestone in its quest for capacity strengthening in Africa. In view of this, and in relation to its mission of achieving awareness of emerging global environmental, human, animal and plant health challenges related arthropod management, ASA is calling for scientific presentations (oral and posters) on impact of arthropods in augmentation of quality of life in Africa, for its 7th bi-annual scientific conference and general meeting that will coincide with the celebrations of the silver jubilee of the ARPPIS. (For further information visit <http://www.icipe.org/asa>)

Dates

25 – 28 November 2008

Venue

Duduville International Guest Centre (DIGC)
International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (*icipe*)
Nairobi, Kenya.

Theme

Insects for Improved livelihoods in Africa

Subthemes

1. Plant, human and animal health care for sustainable natural resources utilization
2. Arthropod eco-technology adoption and utilization for sustainable development in Africa
3. Climate change and management of arthropod pest and vectors
4. Arthropod knowledge integration and dissemination for community livelihood in Africa

Scientific Program

The scientific program will include a keynote addresses, symposia and exhibitions, invited and contributed papers. Papers on any of the sub-themes are invited for scientific presentations. In addition, we would like to encourage roundtable meeting / workshops / symposia for specific working groups. Members who wish to hold such meetings may please indicate the topic to the ASA Secretariat

Request for Participation

Respond to this call by filling and sending the attached application form or sending the following information via e-mail (asa@icipe.org) to the ASA conference secretariat: Name and institutional affiliation, Contact details including e-mail and telephone number and paper/poster abstract.

Registration and Financial Support

The following registration fees will apply and will be paid on arrival

Members:	USD 100
Students :	USD 50
Non Members :	USD 200

ASA secretariat will seek for support from various donors and organizations. Participants are however encouraged to apply for funds from donor agencies.

Important Dates

Deadline for submission of applications: 22nd August 2008
Acceptance Notification: 5th September 2008
Opening of conference: 25 November 2008
Closing of conference: 28 November 2008