

Workshops/Conferences/Symposia/Scientific meetings attended by the scientists

Dr. K. R. Haldiya, Scientist F

- Attended brain-storming session on 'Desert Health' held on 28-29th September, 2007, at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur and presented a paper on 'Study of life style related risk factors for cardiovascular disease in rural population of Indian desert'.
- Attended Workshop on 'Prioritizing the areas of Desert Health and strategies to implement' held on 13th January, 2008 at DMRC, Jodhpur.

Dr. Vinod Joshi, Scientist F

- Delivered two expert lectures on dengue in WHO sponsored training programme on dengue on 29-30th July, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Delivered expert lecture entitled "Surveillance, Monitoring and Manpower development of dengue" on 4th August, 2007, in WHO sponsored training on dengue at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended brain-storming session on 'Desert Health' held on 28-29th September, 2007, at DMRC, Jodhpur.

Dr. M. L. Mathur, Scientist F

- Attended brain-storming session on 'Desert Health' held on 28-29th September, 2007, at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur and presented a paper on 'Study of three medicinal plants on in-vitro growth of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, India'.
- Attended Workshop on 'Prioritizing the areas of Desert Health and strategies to implement' held on 13th January, 2008 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended International Microbicides 2008 Conference Organized by Indian Council of Medical Research from 24th to 27th February, 2008 at New Delhi.

Dr. Raman Sachdev, Scientist E

- Attended brain-storming session on 'Desert Health' held on 28-29th September, 2007, at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur and presented a paper on 'Pulmonary lesions in radiographs of the residents of a fluoride endemic zone'.
- Attended Workshop on 'Prioritizing the areas of Desert Health and strategies to implement' held on 13th January, 2008 at DMRC, Jodhpur.

Dr. Karam V. Singh, Scientist E

- Attended National Conference on Parasitic Diseases 'Emerging parasitic diseases and their control in the new millennium' organized by Janardhana Foundation, from 13-15th April, 2007 at Bangalore and presented a paper on 'Larvicidal activity of an organic by- product against important mosquito vector species'.
- Attended brain-storming session on 'Desert Health' held on 28-29th September, 2007, at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur and presented a paper on 'Vector biological studies of *Phlebotomus papatasi* in relation to climatological and socio-demographical factors in semi-arid areas of Rajasthan'.
- Attended Workshop on 'Prioritizing the areas of Desert Health and strategies to implement' held on 13th January, 2008 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended 'International Workshop on Insecticide Resistance', organized by National Institute of Malaria Research, on 14th February 2008 at Puri (Orissa).
- Attended IX International Symposium on Vectors and Vector borne diseases held from 15-17th February, 2008 at Puri, Orissa and presented a paper on 'Indoor residual spray and insecticide resistance among malaria vectors in Rajasthan: Current Scenario'.

Dr. S. K. Bansal, Scientist E

- Attended and presented a paper on 'Efficacy of different synthetic insecticidal compounds to larvae of three mosquito species in the arid region' In National Conference on Parasitic Diseases 'Emerging parasitic diseases and their control in the new millennium' organized by Janardhana Foundation, from 13-15th April, 2007 at Bangalore.

- Attended brain-storming session on 'Desert Health' held on 28-29th September, 2007, at DMRC, Jodhpur
- Attended and presented a paper on 'Evaluation of the larvicidal efficacy of *Solanum xanthocarpum* after different period of storage against important vector mosquitoes in the arid region' in 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended 'Workshop on 'Prioritizing the areas of Desert Health and strategies to implement' held on 13th January, 2008 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended International Workshop on 'Insecticide Resistance', organized by National Institute of Malaria Research, on 14th February, 2008 at Puri (Orissa).
- Attended and presented a paper on 'Larvicidal activity of the extracts from different parts of the plant *Solanum xanthocarpum* against important mosquito vectors in the arid region' in the International Symposium on Vectors and Vector borne diseases held from 15-17th February, 2008 at Puri, Orissa.

Dr. S. P. Yadav, Scientist E

- Attended brain storming session on 'Desert Health' held on 28-29th September, 2007, at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended and presented a paper on 'A study of self treatment of malaria in rural desert of Rajasthan, India' in 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended Workshop on 'Prioritizing the areas of Desert Health and strategies to implement' held on 13th January 2008 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended an 'International Workshop on Insecticide Resistance', organized by National Institute of Malaria Research, on 14th February 2008 at Puri (Orissa).
- Attended and presented a paper on 'Human behaviour and malaria in desert' in the International Symposium on Vectors and Vector borne diseases held from 15-17th February, 2008 at Puri, Orissa.

Dr. Madhu B. Singh, Scientist E

- Attended and presented a paper on 'Dietary intake and its association with anemia among pregnant and lactating women of desert areas of western Rajasthan, India in 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur.

- Attended and presented a paper on 'Iron Deficiency Anemia and Iodine Deficiency Disorder along with related factors among pregnant and lactating women of Jodhpur, desert district of Rajasthan '39th National Conference of NSI' from 15th to 17th November, 2007 at National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.
- Attended /Taken Training for estimation of serum retinol for Vitamin A deficiency using HPLC Technique from Dr. Shakir Ali, Head, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science from 3rd to 7th December, 2007 at Jamia Hamdard (Hamdard University), Delhi.
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Dr. A.K. Dixit, Scientist E

- Attended and presented a paper on 'A study of behavior of ORMH under systematic sampling' in 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
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Dr. J. Lakshminarayana, Scientist D

- Attended a training on 'protocol development for Cochrane database' from 26-28th June, 2007 held at CMC, Vellore, Chennai.
- Attended a WHO training programme for medical officer and technicians on Dengue and DHF held at Desert Medicine Research Centre during 28th & 29th July, 2007.

- Attended brainstorming session on 'Desert Health' held on 28-29th September, 2007, at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended and presented a paper on 'A Systematic Review and Meta Analysis of Intervention Studies of Malaria' in 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held from October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended, and presented a paper on 'Testing and adjusting for publication bias in meta analysis for Vitamin A studies' in ISMS Silver jubilee conference held at Manipal university, Dept. Biostatistics MAHE, Karnataka during 30th November-2nd December, 2007.
- Attended Workshop on 'Prioritizing the areas of Desert Health and strategies to implement' held on 13th January, 2008, at DMRC, Jodhpur.

Dr. R. Fotedar, Scientist C

- Attended and presented a paper on 'Morbidity pattern and Chronic Energy deficiency among the working women of Jodhpur city, India in 7th Joint Annual Conference ISMOCD & IAE held on October 27-29, 2007 at DMRC, Jodhpur.
- Attended Workshop on 'Prioritizing the areas of Desert Health and strategies to implement' held on 13th January, 2008, at DMRC, Jodhpur.

Dr. Manju Singhi, Scientist B

- Attended workshop on Conservation, Assessment and Management prioritization (CAMP) for medicinal plants of Rajasthan organized by Rajasthan Forest Department & Foundation for revitalization of local health traditions, Bangalore at Forestry Training Institute, Jaipur from 10-13th September, 2007.

Dr. P. K. Dam, Technical Officer

- Attended Global Health Forum at Beijing, Peoples Republic of China, from 29-10-2007 to 01-11-2007, and presented a paper entitled 'Equitable distribution of health care measures in India: The need for integration of social parameters with disease control measures'.