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## *First Announcement*

### **Seventh International Congress of Protozoology, 22–29 June, 1985 Kenyatta International Conference Centre, Nairobi, Kenya**

The Congress will be held in Africa for the first time and will be open to scientists from all over the world involved in studies of various aspects of both free-living and parasitic protozoa.

The Program will include: (A) Two major Round-Table Discussions; (B) Fifteen Symposia; (C) Contributed-Paper and Poster Sessions.

A. The Round-Table Discussions are to deal with:

*Phylogeny and Evolution of Protozoa*

*Application of New Techniques in Identification of Protozoa*

B. and C. The 15 Symposia and the Contributed-Paper and Poster Sessions will be devoted to structural, functional, and ecological aspects of free-living and parasitic protozoa. The topics to be discussed at the Symposia and the chairmen and co-chairmen will be listed in the Second Announcement. Also included will be a list of the subjects to be covered at the Contributed-Paper and Poster Sessions.

In addition to the Congress, there are scheduled three satellite Post-Congress Conferences. Two of these, one on *Malaria* and the other on *Terminology, Taxonomy and Life Cycles of Apicomplexa (Coccidia)*, are to be held in Nairobi. The third, an *International Symposium on Trichomonads and Trichomoniasis*, will take place in Prague, Czechoslovakia (3–7 July, 1985).

There will also be two Post-Congress Workshops (in Mombasa and Kisumu, Kenya) dealing with *Ecology of Marine and Fresh-Water Protozoa*.

*Registration fees* for the Congress received in Nairobi before 31 January, 1985 (excluding the two Post-Congress conferences, the Trichomoniasis Symposium in Prague, and the workshops) will be U.S. \$ 100.00 for active participants, U.S. \$ 40.00 for accompanying persons, and U.S. \$ 25.00 for students. Higher fees will be assessed for late registration.

The President of the Seventh Congress is Professor Thomas R. Odhiambo and the Secretary General is Dr. Leonard H. Otieno. Persons interested in attending the Congress should write *immediately* to:

*Dr. Leonard H. Otieno*, Secretary General

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P.O. Box 60444, Nairobi, Kenya

They will then receive the *Second Announcement*, registration forms, details about housing, as well as information about social activities, entertainment, and various possible tours.

Enquiries about the two Post-Congress Conferences to be held in Nairobi should be addressed to *Dr. Otieno*. Those pertaining to the *Trichomoniasis Symposium* ought to be sent to *Dr. Jaroslav Kulda*, Secretary General, Symposium on Trichomonads and Trichomoniasis, Department of Parasitology, Charles University, Vinicna 7, 12844 Prague, Czechoslovakia. Information dealing with the Post-Congress Workshops may be obtained from *Professor John J. Lee*, City College of New York, Convent Avenue at 139th Street, New York, N.Y. 10031, U.S.A.

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