

Tentative Programme

DAY 1 (29th September 2025)

Time	Programme
0800 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0930	Keynote 1 Paradigm Shift in Vector Control: Towards Sustainable Disease Mitigation Strategies <i>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Sazaly Abu Bakar</i>
0930 – 1000	Opening Ceremony
1000 – 1030	Plenary 1 Rickettsiosis - from Teluk Intan to Kuala Lumpur! <i>Speaker: Dr Yazli Yuhana</i>
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea Break + Poster Presentation
1100 – 1230	Breakout Session 1
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1400	Plenary 2 Peri-domestic Transmission of Scrub Typhus in South India <i>Speaker: Dr Wolf Schmidt</i>
1400 – 1530	Breakout Session 2
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Tea Break + Poster Presentation
1600 – 1730	Breakout Session 3
End of Day 1	

DAY 2 (30th September 2025)

Time	Programme
0800 – 0900	Registration
0900 – 0930	Keynote 2 Exploring the Cutaneous Interface of Tick-Borne Rickettsia: What We Know and What We Don't <i>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Na Jia</i>
0930 – 1000	Plenary 3 From Maps to Mathematics: Modelling Approaches to Bridge Knowledge Gaps in Rickettsial Diseases <i>Speaker: Dr Saraswati</i>
1000 – 1030	Morning Tea Break + Poster Presentation
1030 – 1100	Plenary 4 The Role of Tick and Insect Cell Lines in Research on Arthropod-borne Bacterial Pathogens and Symbionts <i>Speaker: Dr Lesley Bell-Sakyi</i>
1100 – 1230	Breakout Session 4
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1400	Plenary 5 Ecology of Chigger Mites and Orientia infection in Southern Chile <i>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Gerardo Acosta-Jamett</i>
1400 – 1530	Breakout Session 5
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Tea Break + Poster Presentation
1600 – 1730	Breakout Session 6
End of Day 2	

DAY 3 (1st October 2025)

Time	Programme
0800 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0930	Plenary 6 Fever of Unknown Origin Caused by Tick-Borne Pathogens in Taiwan <i>Speaker: Prof. Dr. Kun-Hsien Tsai</i>
0930 - 1000	Morning Tea Break + Poster Presentation
1000 - 1130	Breakout Session 7
1130 - 1200	Keynote 3 Beyond the Microscope: Emerging Technologies for Vector Borne Disease Surveillance <i>Speaker: Dr. Charlotte Oskam</i>
End of Conference	