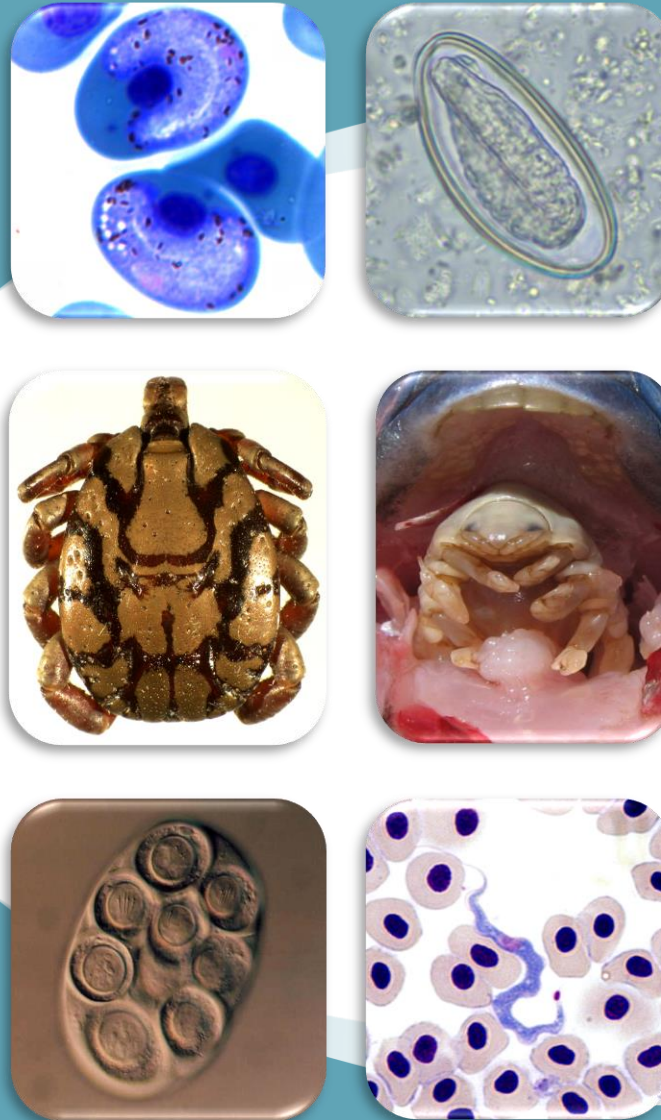


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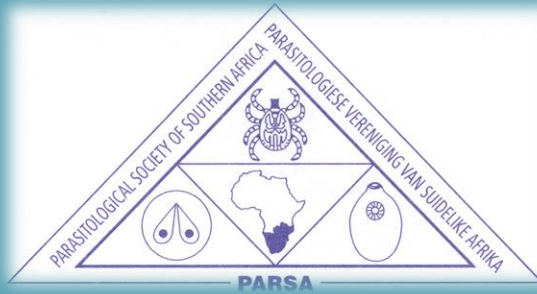
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The Parasitological Society of Southern Africa



About PARSA



The society was founded in 1971 by Professor Ronnie Elsdon-Dew and currently has over 130 members. Although most of the members are from South Africa, countries such as Botswana, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America are also represented. The society is also affiliated other academic societies such as the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology and the World Federation of Parasitologists. More information and application forms can be downloaded from the PARSA website: www.parsa.ac.za

Mission

The aims of the society are to:

- To promote and sustain the study of parasitology
- To disseminate information on the subject
- To promote the interests of parasitologists in southern Africa
- To provide representation on international organizations

Membership fees

R80.00 joining fee
R100.00/year membership fee

PARSA benefits

- Network with local and international parasitologists
- Receive regular newsletters/emails with news, updates and opportunities
- Attend the annual conference with discounted registration fee
- Compete for prizes at the annual conference (first-time, senior student and veteran presenters for both posters and oral presentations)
- Able to apply for a student travel grant for overseas research trips
- Eligibility for awards and medals recognising the parasitology research being done in southern Africa
- Receive a membership certificate every year after payment of membership fees



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Awards

Elsdon-Dew Medal

The Parasitological Society of Southern Africa (PARSA) awards this medal on merit to individuals who add valuable contributions to parasitology in Africa.

Junior and Senior WO Neitz Award

The Parasitological Society of Southern Africa confers two awards annually for a postgraduate (MSc and PhD) thesis in parasitology.

WO Neitz Memorial Scholarship

The Wilhelm Neitz Memorial Trust was created to assist South African nationals or permanent residents for post-graduate study in parasitology at institutions abroad.

Angela Davies Russell Award

This award recognises outstanding research outputs of postgraduate students in the field of parasitology.

Annual Conference Awards

At the annual PARSA conference, awards are given to first-time conference presenters, as well as senior student and veteran presenters. These awards are given to both oral and poster presentations.

Early Career Conference Support

Doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows can apply to the PARSA Council for financial support towards an international conference.

For more information on these awards, please see the PARSA website: <https://www.parsa.ac.za/awards>