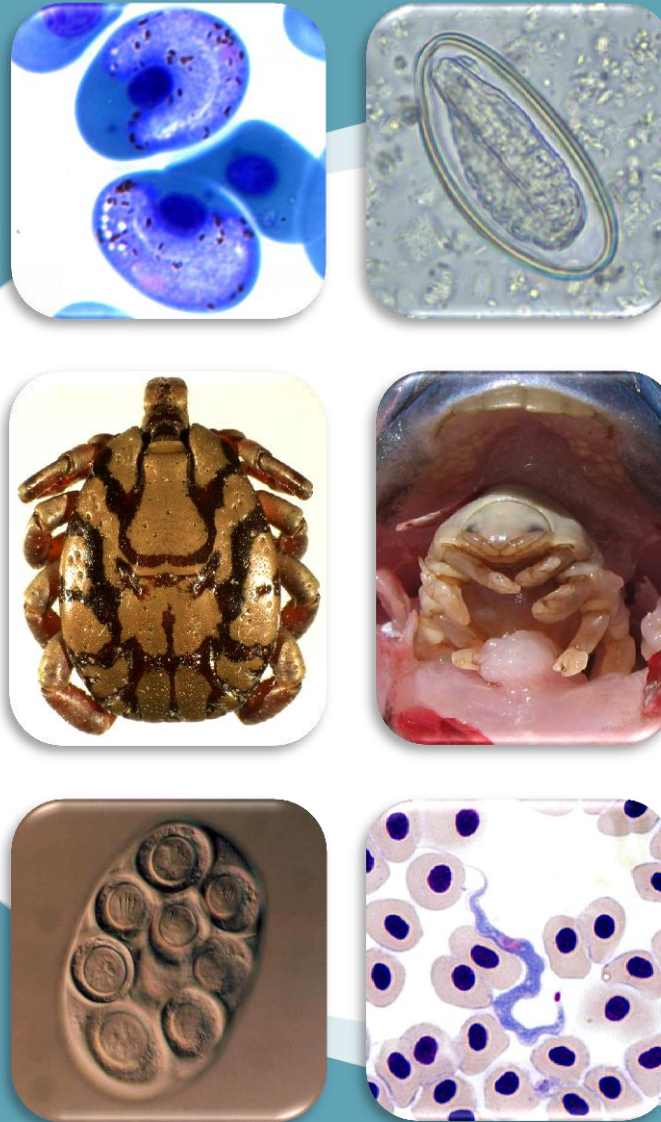


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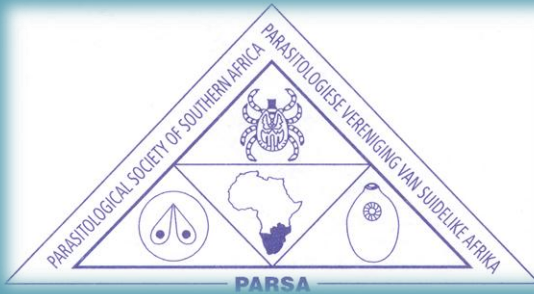
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The Parasitological Society of Southern Africa



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 our annual conference
- Receive a special discount on your registration fee
- Have your conference abstract published in a refereed journal
- Compete for prizes (first-time, senior student and veteran)
- Apply for a student travel grant for overseas research trips



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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. This award is named after R. Elsdon-Dew, one of the founders of PARSA. Motivated nominations, with a detailed curriculum vitae (4 copies), are called for and should be submitted confidentially to the PARSA secretary.

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. These awards are named after Dr. Wilhelm Neitz. In short, the MSc or PhD thesis must have been accepted within the last 18 months by a tertiary institution. Each thesis must be accompanied by a nomination in writing by the candidate's supervisor or Head of Department.

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. Honours, masters, doctoral and post-doctoral students can apply. As the amount available will not cover the total costs of study abroad, it is imperative that applicants should seek other sources of funding, e.g. NRF bursaries.

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.