

Photo exhibition and contest

“Parasites through the lens”

During EMOP 11, any participant is welcome to participate with one original photo which will be displayed during all the duration of the conference in a special venue. An international jury will select the best three photos which will be announced during the closing ceremony. The winners will receive the corresponding certificate.

Rules:

- Any types of photos are accepted (color, black and white, macro, micro, histology, lesions, scanning electron microscopy etc) but they should all depict a parasite or a parasitic disease (i.e. lesion).
- Each participant can participate with one single photo.
- Each participant must bring the printed photo and he/she is responsible to exhibit it in the special venue.
- Each participant will have one 50 x 50 cm black cardboard to attach his/her printed photograph. The participants must bring their own glue or double-sided scotch tape. The size of the printed photograph must not exceed 45 x 45 cm. Within these limits, any sizes are accepted.
- Under each exhibited photo, the participant must add a legend specifying (i) the author(s) of the photo and his/her/their address(es) (Arial 20 bold, capital letters), followed by (ii) binomial name of parasite (Arial 20 bold, italics) together with at least two higher taxa to clarify systematic classification (i.e. Apicomplexa: Sarcocystidae); (iii) country where the photo was taken (Arial 20 bold), and (iv) any comments needed to highlight the contents, importance and potential difficulty in obtaining the illustrated image:

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***Ixodes ricinus* (Arthropoda: Ixodidae)**

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- These data has to be printed on a white label (we suggest self-adhesive labels). Each label has to be glued under the photograph, by the participant. The legend should be as short as possible, in the way to allow its inclusion in a relatively small adhesive label.
- After the conference, participants are free to take back their printed photographs.
- All photos will be evaluated by an international jury appointed by the organizing committee. The members of the jury will be announced before July 25, 2012, and noted in the EMOP website.
- The jury will award the prize “Best Photo in Parasitology 2012” (first prize) followed by the second prize and third prize. The prizes will be announced during the closing ceremony.
- Each participant who intends to submit a photo must announce his intention together with an attached file (low resolution jpg) to the photo contest responsible, Dr. Andrei Mihalca (amihalca@usamvcluj.ro) until **July 23, 2012**. Take note, that only the first 100 participants will be accepted.