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The topics of the sixty annual meetings “*Clinical Days of Medical Parasitology*” (CDMP) Medical University of Lodz

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On the initiative of an outstanding Polish internist prof. Józef Grott, MD, PhD, employees of the 1st Department of Internal Diseases of the Medical University, together with members of the Lodz Branch of the Polish Parasitological Society, organized the first nationwide scientific meeting in Lodz entitled „Clinical Day of Medical Parasitology”. Starting from II to LVII, the organizers of the annual Meetings were employees of the Department of Biology and Medical Parasitology, and from LVII–LX, Chair of Biology and Medical Parasitology of the Medical University of Lodz together with Department of Molecular Microbiology University of Lodz together with members of Lodz Branch of Polish Parasitological Society. A huge role in organizing the annual nationwide meetings of parasitologists was played by the multiple Chairwoman of the Organizing Committee, prof. Alicja Kurnatowska, MD, PhD. Papers were delivered by, among others, employees and members of the Parasitology Department of the Madurowicz Hospital, Committee of Parasitology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Parasitology the Polish Academy of Sciences,

Polish Mother’s Memorial Hospital Research Institute, Institute of Maritime and Tropical Medicine in Gdynia and Departments of Military Medical Academy of Lodz: Chair of Dermatology, Chair of General Pathology, Department of Pathomorphology, The Branches of Polish Parasitological Society, Polish Society of Pathologists, Polish Society of Epidemiologists and Physicians of Infectious Diseases, Polish Pharmaceutical Society, Polish Dermatological Society, Polish Gynecological Society, Polish Medical Society, as well as members of Student Scientific Society at the Department of Biology and Medical Parasitology of Lodz Medical University. We have hosted excellent speakers at our meetings many times, including from Argentina, Belarus, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, East Germany, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and West Gemany.

Below we would like to present the topics of the annual meetings “Clinical Days of Medical Parasitology”, organized mainly by the Department of Biology and Parasitology Medical Academy/ Medical University Lodz (Poland).

I	24.02.1962	Giardiosis, trichomonosis and helminthoses
II	30.03.1963	Fighting human taeniosis
III	18.04.1964	Trichurosis
IV	21.10.1965	Enterobiosis
V	26.03.1966	Tropical helminthoses and ascariosis
VI	21.10.1967	New antiparasitic drugs

VII*	10–12.10.1968	Biology of <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> and new drugs in trichomonosis; *IV National Anti-Trichomonias Symposium
VIII	22.03.1969	Human taeniosis
IX	06.06.1970	Systemic mycoses and related issues
X	20.03.1971	Achievements of medical parasitology
XI	18.03.1972	Advances in parasitological diagnostics
XII	02.06.1973	Issues of medical mycology
XIII	30.03.1974	Trichinellosis – epidemiology, clinical and experimental trichinellosis
XIV	14.04.1975	Pathomorphology of parasitic invasions
XV	24.05.1976	Advances in medical mycology
XVI	23.05.1977	Preclinical and clinical evaluation of antiparasitic drugs
XVII	29.05.1978	Treatment of fungal infections and other issues of medical mycology
XVIII	03.05.1979	Adverse effects of antiparasitic and antifungal drugs
XIX	27–28.06.1980	Current trichomonosis issues
XX	02.04.1981	Progress of medical parasitology
XXI	21.05.1982	Issues of medical mycology
XXII	27.04.1983	Toxoplasmosis and other protozooses
XXIII	11.05.1984	Recurrent invasions caused by protozoa, helminths and fungi
XXIV	26.04.1985	Pathomorphology of parasitic invasions
XXV	05–06.06.1986	Ecological aspects of parasitoses and mycoses
XXVI	27.04.1987	Problems of parasitic diseases and tropical mycoses
XXVII	13.05.1988	<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> and toxoplasmosis
XXVIII*	22–23.05.1989	Trichomonosis; *VIII National Anti-Trichomonias Symposium
XXIX	26.10.1990	Ecological aspects of parasitic invasions
XXX	31.05.1991	Advances in medical parasitology and mycology
XXXI	29.05.1992	Advances in the methodology of scientific research and documentation
XXXII	23.04.1993	Allergoimmunological aspects of parasitic diseases and mycoses
XXXIII	11.03.1994	Environmental factors of parasitic diseases and mycoses
XXXIV	05.05.1995	Selected aspects of the treatment of parasitic diseases and mycoses
XXXV	26.04.1996	Host-parasite/fungus system – favourable factors of infection
XXXVI	21.03.1997	Environmental factors of parasitic diseases and mycoses
XXXVII	27.03.1998	Multifocal invasions of parasites and/or fungi
XXXVIII	26.03.1999	Antiparasitic and antifungal drugs; their pharmacodynamics properties, activity <i>in vitro</i> and in the host system
XXXIX	17.03.2000	Environmental factors of parasitic diseases and mycoses and other issues of ecology
XL	08.09.2001	Environmental factors of parasitic diseases and mycoses
XLI	24.05.2002	Current trends in diagnostics of parasitic and fungal diseases

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XLII	21.03.2003	Environmental factors of parasitic diseases and mycoses and other issues of ecology
XLIII	21–22.04.2004	Parasites species <i>Trichomonas</i> and <i>Toxocara</i> and fungi as the etiological factors of diseases in humans and animals
XLIV	15.04.2005	Advances in immunology, and new therapeutic possibilities in multifocal and generalized invasions, as well as other issues of mycology and parasitology
XLV	31.03.2006	Molecular diagnostics of parasitic diseases and fungal infections, new possibilities of treatment
XLVI	20.04.2007	Fungal or parasitic invasions in oncological patients
XLVII	04.04.2008	Toxoplasmosis – clinical course, diagnosis and therapy, and other issues of mycology and parasitology
XLVIII	24.04.2009	Reservoirs of parasites and pathogenic fungi in the human population and the environment
XLIX	16.04.2010	Infectious complications after transplantation of cells, tissues and organs and other issues of mycology and medical parasitology
L	19–20.05.2011	Parasitic diseases and mycoses – their increasing importance in medicine
LI	18.05.2012	Parasitic diseases and mycoses of the skin and its appendages and other issues of parasitology and mycology
LII	22.05.2013	Environmental determinants of parasitic diseases and fungal infections and other issues of ecology
LIII**	16.05.2014	Parasites and fungi as a threat to prenatal and postnatal human development
LIV	15.05.2015	Parasites and fungi as a threat to human and animal health
LV	03.06.2016	Clinical cases of parasitosis and fungal infections, important from the medical and veterinary point of view
LVI	02.06.2017	Neuroinvasions caused by fungi and parasites
LVII	15.06.2018	Parasitic and fungal diseases - a current problem of public health
	2019–2020	Covid pandemia
LVIII	21.05.2021	Parasitoses and mycoses in states of body weakness
LIX	27.05.2022	Challenges of modern parasitology and mycology in the light of scientific research
LX	02.06.2023	Parasitoses and fungal infections – old and new pathogens

** Workshops for young parasitologists: Nosocomial mycoses – selected aspects of diagnostics

Clinical Days of Medical Parasitology combined with Symposia/Scientific Sessions „Ecology of Modern Man”, co-organizer of the Student Scientific Science at the Department of Medical Biology and Parasitology Medical Academy/ Medical University Lodz (Poland):

10.05.1976	Intercollegiate Scientific Session – Ecology of modern man
28.05.1979	2nd Symposium on Ecology of Modern Man
3.12.1983	3rd Scientific Session – Ecology of Modern Man
26.10.1990	4th National Symposium and 29th CDMP – Ecological aspects of parasitic invasion

11.03.1994	5th National Symposium and 33rd CDMP – Environmental determinants of parasitic diseases and mycoses
21.03.1997	6th National Symposium and 36th CDMP – Environmental determinants of parasitic diseases and mycoses
17.03.2000	7th National Symposium and 39th CDMP – Environmental determinants of parasitic diseases and mycoses and other ecological problems
21.11.2003	8th National Symposium and 42nd CDMP – Environmental determinants of parasitic diseases and mycoses and other ecological problems
22.05.2013	9th National Symposium and 52nd CDMP – Environmental determinants of parasitic diseases and mycoses and other ecological problems
02.06.2023	10th National Symposium – The importance of ecology and environmental medicine in modern medicine

In our opinion, the organization of annual Clinical Days of Medical Parasitology symposia by the same main organizer for 60 years is unique on a global scale.