



**From December 1st to 4th, 2019**

**Venue: Varadero Beach Resort, Varadero, Cuba**

**Organized by: Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology**

The Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology of Havana (CIGB) has the pleasure to announce a new edition of its Congress series. In this occasion the Congress will be devoted to ticks and will be named "BioTicks2019: The challenge of tick control".

The novel researches about the strategies to control ticks and tick borne pathogens and the most recent advances in tick taxonomy and ecology will be presented and debated. During the fourth-days of conference, you will have the opportunity to both network

and hear leaders from the international academic and biotechnology communities in this topic.



## **Topics:**

- 🕸 Current strategies and novel results in the control ticks and tick borne pathogens
- 🕸 Interaction tick-host-pathogen
- 🕸 Taxonomy and ecology of ticks



## Preliminary Program

<b>Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup></b>
8:30-11:30 <b>Transfer to hotel</b>	8:30-10:30 <b>Oral Session</b>	8:30-10:30 <b>Oral Session</b>	8:30-10:30 <b>Closure Ceremony – Chek out</b>
	10:30-11:00 <b>Coffee Break</b>	10:30-11:00 <b>Coffee Break</b>	10:00 <b>Touristic Excursion</b>
11:30-13:30 <b>Check in - Registration</b>	11:00-13:30 <b>Oral Session</b>	11:00-13:30 <b>Oral Session</b>	
<b>Lunch</b>	13:30-15:00 <b>Lunch</b>	13:30-15:00 <b>Lunch</b>	<b>Farewell Lunch</b>
17:00-19:00 <b>Inaugural Ceremony</b>	15:00-17:00 <b>Round Table</b>	15:00-17:00 <b>Oral Session</b>	<b>Touristic Excursion and transfer to Havana City</b>
19:00-23:30 <b>Welcome Dinner and Party</b>		20:00 <b>Cultural Activity with traditional Cuban music</b>	

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## Registration fees:

Early Registration: **Until August 31<sup>th</sup>**

Late Registration: **From September 1<sup>st</sup>**

	Full Registration	Only Registration	Registration + Cultural Activity	Registration + Excursion
Early Registration Company	560 €	450 €	510 €	500 €
Early Registration Academic	460 €	350 €	410 €	400 €
Early Registration Student	360 €	250 €	310 €	300 €
Early Registration Companion	210 €	100 €	160 €	150 €
Late Registration Company	660 €	550 €	610 €	600 €
Late Registration Academic	560 €	450 €	510 €	500 €
Late Registration Student	390 €	280 €	340 €	330 €
Late Registration Companion	260 €	150 €	210 €	200 €

**Full Registration:** Include transportation Havana-Varadero-Havana, Access to all scientific sessions, dinner and welcome party, cultural activity with traditional Cuban music in the “Buena Vista Social Club” and farewell excursion to the Bellamar Caves and touristic tour for Matanzas city with lunch included.

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Transportation Havana-Varadero will be in busses leaving Havana city at 8:30 am, Sunday December 1st, from the Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (CIGB) and stopping in three other points across the Havana city.

Transportation Varadero- Havana: There will be a buss leaving hotel directly to Havana city at 10:00 am. For people participating in the lunch and excursion the transportation to Havana city will be after finishing the Matanzas city tour around 4:00pm.



## **Abstract submission:**

All submitted abstracts will be analyzed by a Scientific Committee for selecting them either as oral or poster presentation. The text of the abstract should not exceed 300 words. Abstracts may be presented in Spanish or English (preferably in English) and will be published as an Abstract Book. Oral presentations will be in English. The deadline for abstract submissions will be on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Poster size should be until 120x90 cm (large x width).

Submission process will be online using the Congress web site.



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