
■ Welcome to Antibiotic Resistance 2007!

Antibiotic Resistance 2007 - November 21st to 24th, 2007 Kololi, The Gambia

(Please note - for anyone with interests in both fields, a similarly formatted meeting entitled [Medicinal Chemistry 2007](#) will be held at the same venue immediately after Antibiotic Resistance 2007)

■ Meeting Structure, Duration and Venues

Wednesday, November 21st to Saturday, November 24th, 2007

Venue – Paradise Suites Hotel, Kololi, Atlantic Coast, The Gambia

Four days of [oral](#) and [poster presentations](#), with a lot of time built into the programme for small group and one to one discussions.

■ Meeting Format

The structure of the meeting and programme layout is illustrated in full in the Meeting Format PDF file:

[The Meeting Format in Full is Here](#) **

** Some of the details may change. The organizer reserves the right to make essential changes without notice between now and the starting date of the conference to better suit the final programme and the interests of confirmed participants.

Additional Days in The Gambia - The meeting organizer is happy to assist you in planning any days you may choose to spend in The Gambia either before or after the meeting. All arrangements are easily made once you have finalized your flights plans. If a suitable group can be identified, with similar arrival/departure dates and wishes, we will happily arrange an excursion 'up country' to take in some of The Gambia's natural highlights - it's all very easily arranged even at short notice.

■ Who is This Meeting Targeted Towards?

Scientists, clinical researchers, students and others actively engaged in, or with a strong interest in research on antibiotic resistance and related fields.

■ Current List of Registered Participants

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 **_ Sign Up to Participate in Antibiotic Resistance 2007**

[The Registration Procedure is Here](#)

[The Online Registration Form is Here](#)

 **_ Tell a Friend or Colleague about Antibiotic Resistance 2007**

[Send an Email to a Friend to Tell them about Antibiotic Resistance 2007](#)

 **_ Meeting Objectives**

Other meeting organizers may offer a lengthy list of specific objectives that they want to see their conferences accomplish.

Mangosteen's objectives for this meeting are broader, non-specific and intentionally much more direct and uncomplicated:

To create a true forum for open interdisciplinary discussion in the field of antibiotic resistance and related research.

To help encourage members of the research community, from both the developed and developing worlds, to get talking, thinking and ultimately collaborating.

The results and successes of this meeting are not in the hands of the organizer, but are very much in the minds and the future work and projects of the participants.

Another of Mangosteen's objectives is not to require participants to spend more of their valuable research resources on attending this meeting than they absolutely need to - talk is cheap, and this will be a cost-effective meeting.

[Past Participant Testimonials & Quotes are Here](#)

[Recent Conference Photos are Here](#)

 **_ Anticipated Costs Incurred During the Meeting**

The Budget Forecast PDF file below provides an estimate of the costs you will incur while in West Africa:

[Budget Forecast - Estimated Essential Expenditure While in West Africa](#)

 [Links to More Meeting Details](#)

More Meeting Details are Here:
[\(also available in PDF format here\)](#)

Registration	Meeting Format	The Meeting Fee
Admissions Policy	Abstracts	Payment of the Meeting Fee
Developing World Researchers	Oral Presentations	Meeting Fee Reduction
Contact the Meeting Organizer	Poster Presentations	Budget Forecast (Estimated Essential Expenditure)
Letter of Invitation	Accommodation	Participants & Expenses
Size of the Meeting	Visas	Language of the Meeting
Practical Information for Confirmed Participants	Getting to the Meeting Venue	Accompanying Guests
Meeting Mailing List	Cancellation	Important Dates

Please Note - These Quick Links to Meeting Details not listed on this Home Page can be also found on the Left Side Bar

 [The Scientific Programme of a Meeting with a Difference](#)

From the point of inception - starting with the choice of location, venue and dates - the meeting will be organized somewhat differently than many conferences you may have participated in during your career.

We start [not with a list of invited speakers](#), but with a blank, [flexible programme](#), containing a number of as yet unclaimed oral presentation slots that will be filled in the coming months by dedicated researchers in the field of antibiotic resistance research who sign up to participate and who also demonstrate an interest in [presenting work during the meeting](#).

This approach may seem to be a little unorthodox - and perhaps it is - but it works!

It works extremely effectively in creating an excellent atmosphere for constructive scientific discussion and debate, and it serves to provide the perfect breeding ground for the initiation of a wide range of new relationships and collaborative efforts.

If Mangosteen's approach has one failing, it is only that more interested researchers don't trust and believe that such a differently organized meeting can be as effective, and of equal or greater value, as a traditional conference. This only serves to reduce the willingness of some excellent individual scientists to commit their time towards

participating and making valuable contributions. This is a failure not of the approach itself, but in the communication of the approach - it's something that we as a new initiative are currently working hard to rectify - but yet it's a problem that quickly disappears once word of mouth spreads and more prospective participants begin to find and hold the belief that Mangosteens's approach can work for them too. If you intend to participate, please do spread the word amongst your colleagues in the field, your assistance here is invaluable.

If you are interested in participating in Antibiotic Resistance 2007, but have your doubts about the manner of organization and ultimate strength of the programme, please don't believe the words of the organizer or waste any time reading further on - instead, please simply [take a look at the list of past participant testimonials from recent meetings](#) or contact one or more of the [past participants from conferences in related scientific fields](#) in order to ask for their opinions on the meeting that they attended - as well as on Mangosteens's overall approach to communicating research between colleagues in both the developed and developing worlds and on their experience in West Africa in general.

Frequently Asked Questions

A list of Frequently Asked Questions on all possible aspects of the meeting and its organization can be found on the following pages -

[Frequently Asked Questions Pages are Here](#)

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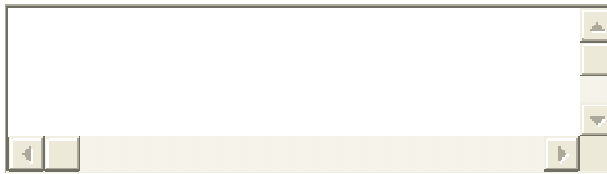
Please contact the Meeting Organizer at any time, about any aspect of the Meeting.

The primary method of communication for this meeting is by email. Please email the meeting organizer Dr. Anthony England directly at england@mangosee.com

**For meeting updates and to be added to the Mangosteens mailing list for individual meetings please complete the following form.
(To be included in the general mailing list please select 'All Future Mangosteens Meetings')**

Meeting of Interest:	<input type="text" value="Antibiotic Resistance 2007"/>
Your Name:	<input type="text"/>
Your Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Your Institution:	<input type="text"/>
Comments or Questions:	<input type="text"/>

Where did you hear about the meeting(s):



Please tell us the names/dates of other conferences in which you intend to participate in the months before/after the Mangosteen Meeting that is of interest to you:



[Submit Your Details](#)