



SOMA



**Dr S.R. Christophers**  
(27 Nov. 1873 - 19 Feb. 1978)

*A British protozoologist and medical entomologist in the Indian Medical Service specializing in mosquitoes. He was the first Director of the Central Malaria Bureau (1910). He was also the Director of the Central Research Institute (1919), at Kasauli in the foothills of the Himalayas. He is best known for his magnum opuses on Family Culicidae; Tribe Anophelini in world famous The Fauna of British India series (Vol. iv, Year 1933) and the extraordinary monograph Aedes aegypti – the Yellow Fever Mosquito (1960).*

Final Circular

# Society of Medical Arthropodology

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14<sup>th</sup> International Conference (via webinar)

on

**“Moving toward the Elimination of Malaria from India: Challenges and Opportunities”**

27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

## TWO CATEGORIES OF PRESENTATIONS –

- (1) **Category I** includes invited lectures, &
- (2) **Category II** will include free presentations.

Besides, as in vogue, there will be several radiant, reinvigorating and fragrant SOMA events.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

All abstracts, not exceeding 250 words, in Times New Roman, 12 pt. [Title to follow by Author(s) name(s), affiliations, and the Email ID] must be submitted **on or before November 5, 2021**.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Important Dates (2021)	Scientists/Academicians/Scholars/Students from India + other WHO SE Asia Region Countries (IND Rs.)	Indian Delegates from Industries/NGOs (IND Rs)	Foreign Delegates (US\$)
Nov. 5	100	200	10
Nov. 15	150	300	15
Nov. 25	200	500	20

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Conference Date: **27<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**.
- Last date for abstract Submission: **5<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**
- Last date for early Registration: **15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021**
- Last date for registration: **25<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

## Bank details:

Name of the Account: **Society of Medical Arthropodology (SOMA)**  
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## CONFERENCE COORDINATORS

**Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi**      **Prof. Reddya Naik. B.**  
**President, SOMA**      **Secy. General, SOMA**

## CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE

**Dr Sambashiva, D.**  
**Treasurer, SOMA**

# PROGRAMME

## Inaugural Session-

- 9.00 am - 9.15 am ..... Introduction to SOMA's 14th ICMA Conference  
(Prof. Dr B. Reddya Naik, Secretary General, SOMA)
- 9.15 am - 9.45 am ..... SOMA Presidential Address on SOMA activities, 14th ICMA, and EC Meeting  
(Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi, President, SOMA)
- 9.45 am - 10.15 am ..... SOMA Awards & Prizes Ceremony Pt. I  
(Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi & Prof. Dr B. Reddya Naik)
- 10.15 am - 10.25 am ..... Journal of Medical Arthropodology & Public Health  
(Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi & Dr Rina Tilak)
- 10.25 am - 10.45 am ..... Remarks on the 14th SOMA International Conference of Medical Arthropodology  
(3 min. each)  
(Dr Vijay Veer, Prof. Jagbir Singh, Dr R.S. Sharma, Dr P.K. Srivastava, Dr Rina Tilak, Dr Sajal Bhattacharya, and Prof. N. Chandrasekaran)

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION - 1

- 10.45 am - 11.05 am ..... Introduction to Invited Speakers  
(Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi + Prof. Dr B. Reddya Naik)
- 11.05 am - 11.25 am ..... Malaria in India: Past, Present and Future - Mission Elimination 2030.  
(Dr Roop Kumari, Ex-Jt. Director, NVBDCP/NCDC; Technical Officer, Malaria & VBDs Focal Point in WHO, India)
- 11.25 am - 11.45 am ..... Novel targets in malaria vectors to change behaviour - A novel way to control disease.  
(Dr Rajnikant Dixit, Scientist 'E', NIMR, Delhi, India)
- 11.45 am - 12.05 pm ..... Global malaria and growing significance of Urban Malaria and Vector Control, with emphasis on Indian Scenario.  
(Dr R.S. Sharma, Ex-Addl. Director, NCDC, Delhi)
- 12.05 pm - 12.25 pm ..... Is GM Technology quixotic for a fast developing country like India: A global review?  
(Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi, Advisor, SpoRIC, VIT Univ., Vellore, TN, India and Prof. B. Reddya Naik, Department of Zoology, Osmania University, Hyderabad)
- 12.25 am - 12.35 pm ..... Panel Discussion- (Moderator: Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi)
- 12.35 am - 12.40 pm ..... Dr.S. Sarkar/ Dr. Mayur Kurhade, AJAY Biotech India Pvt.Ltd Pune
- 12.40 pm - 01.00 pm ..... SOMA Awards & Prizes Ceremony Pt. II  
(Prof. Dr B.K. Tyagi + Prof. Dr B. Reddya Naik)

## LUNCH BREAK (01.00 pm - 01.30 pm)

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION – 2

- 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm ..... Free Presentations
- 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm ..... Best presentations Awards/Prizes
- 5.00 pm - 5.15 pm ..... Feedback from audience & Announcement of the 15th SOMA International Conference of Medical Arthropodology

**Registration Link :** <https://forms.gle/uDX5twAuuKKqY4AP8>

All registered participants will get E-Certificate

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