

Resource Summary Report

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DPDx: Laboratory Identification of Parasites of Public Health Concern

RRID:SCR_002335

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.dpd.cdc.gov/dpdx/Default.htm>

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Description: Parasite-related portal including concise reviews of parasites and parasitic diseases, an image library, a review of recommended procedures for collecting, shipping, processing, and examining biologic specimens, and a diagnostic assistance function, in which laboratorians and other health professionals desiring assistance in parasite identification can ask questions and/or send digital images of specimens for expedited review and consultation with DPD staff. This assistance is free of charge. The portal is hoped to strengthen diagnosis of, and enhance the capacity to address the global problem of parasitic diseases, both in the United States and abroad. Potential DPDx applications include: * training and continuing education of laboratorians, using material collected by CDC or contributed by other institutions * provision to health facilities worldwide of diagnostic assistance by CDC staff backed up when needed by experts from other institutions * diagnostic quizzes for self-assessment of laboratorians skills * informal, early detection of unusually clustered, atypical or emerging parasitic diseases

Abbreviations: DPDx

Resource Type: database, topical portal, data repository, production service resource, material analysis service, storage service resource, biomaterial analysis service, portal, data or information resource, data set, image collection, service resource, analysis service resource

Keywords: blastocystis, diagnosis, diagnostic, disease, global, gnathostoma, health, life cycle, micrograph, parasite, parasitic disease, pneumocystis, public health, case study, morphology, comparative morphology, intestinal tract, blood-borne parasite, life-cycle, electron micrograph, diagnostic procedure

Related Condition: Parasitic disease

Availability: Most of the material is free of copyright and users are welcome to store and copy material in the public domain as they wish (please, Kindly cite the source!). Copyrighted material includes: life cycle images of Blastocystis and Pneumocystis, And electron micrograph images of Gnathostoma; if users are interested in publishing these items, They must obtain permission from the original copyright holder.

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for DPDx: Laboratory Identification of Parasites of Public Health Concern.

No alerts have been found for DPDx: Laboratory Identification of Parasites of Public Health Concern.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [RRID](#) .

Prasanphanich NS, et al. (2013) Glycoconjugates in host-helminth interactions. Frontiers in immunology, 4, 240.