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FEBRUARY 2nd 2016			
09:00 - 09:30		Registration Room 131	
09:30 - 09:50		Room 133	
Amphitheater 1			
Opening			
Chair: Maira Aguiar		--	
09:50 - 10:40	Carlos-Castillo-Chavez	--	--
Ebola, Influenza, SARS and TB: Lessons learned for mitigating the impact to future outbreaks and pandemics			
10:40 - 11:00		Coffee Break	
Chair: Carlos Braumann		Chair: Ezio Venturino	
11:00 - 11:50	Odo Diekmann	--	--
Dangerous connections : On binding site models of infectious disease dynamics			
11:50 - 12:20	Russell Alpizar-Jara	Natalia Petrovskaya	Paula Rodrigues
An overview on integrated population dynamics models		Patchy invasion of alien species in the presence of long-distance dispersal	
12:20 - 12:50	David Greenhalgh	Sara Bernardi	Cristiana Silva
Backward bifurcation, equilibrium and stability phenomena in a three stage extended brsv epidemic model		A mathematical model for viral infections in <i>Apis Mellifera</i> beehives transmitted by the <i>Varroa Destructor</i> mite	
12:50 - 13:20	Pablo Sommer	Valentina Clamer	Anuradha Yadav
Hopf and torus bifurcations in stochastic systems in mathematical population biology		Dynamics of Host-Parasitoid Interactions and Coexistence of Different Hosts	
13:20 - 15:00		Lunch	
Chair: Nico Stollenwerk		--	
15:00 - 15:50	Teresa Faria	--	--
Persistence and stability for some cooperative population models with delays			
15:50 - 16:40	Malay Banerjee	--	--
Spatio-temporal pattern formation: effect of nonlocal interactions			
16:40 - 17:10		Coffee Break	
Chair: Luis Mateus		--	
17:10 - 18:00	Bob W. Kooi	--	--
Sensitivity analysis and bifurcation analysis			
18:00 - 20:00	Poster Session & Happy Hour		

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FEBRUARY 3rd 2016					
	Amphitheater 1		Room 131	Room 133	
	Chair: Russell Alpizar-Jara		--	--	
09:00 - 9:50	Manoel Molina	Two-sex branching populations	--	--	
09:50 - 10:40	Carlos Braumann	Population growth in a random environment: How wrong are approximate models?	--	--	
10:40 - 11:00	Coffee Break				
	Chair: Luis Mateus		Chair: Paula Rodrigues		Chair: Peyman Ghaffari
11:00 - 11:50	Carlos Ramos	Ontogenesis and phylogenesis of discrete dynamical systems: developments in cellular automata	Raquel Barreira	Cross-diffusion-induced patterns for reaction diffusion systems	Alessandra Ragusa An index monitoring the sensitivity to Desertification: ESPI
11:50 - 12:20	Telmo Peixe	Polymatrix Games and Replicators	Jean-Baptiste Burie	Asymptotic behaviour of an age and infection age structured model	The nonlinear functional-differential equations of living system regulatorika
12:20 - 12:50	Filipe Martins	A Bifurcation Theorem for Evolutionary Matrix Models	Antonio F. Miguel	Pulmonary Transport and Deposition of Inhaled particles	On some stochastic singular integro-partial differential equations and the parabolic transform
12:50	LUNCH				
14:50	SOCIAL PROGRAM: GUIDED VISIT TO ÉVORA (meeting point: Tourist Office)				

FEBRUARY 4TH 2016					
Amphitheater 1		Room 131	Room 133		
Chair: Bob W. Kooi		--	--		
09:00 -09:50	Bobby Reiner	Estimating serotype-specific dengue virus force of infection and temporary cross immunity using longitudinal serological data	--	--	
09:50 - 10:40	Nico Stollenwerk	Power law jumps and power law waiting times, fractional calculus and human mobility in epidemiological systems	--	--	
Coffee Break					
Chair: Maira Aguiar		Chair: Paula Rodrigues		Chair: Ezio Venturino	
11:10 - 11:40	Sofia Rodrigues	Optimal control for a dengue scenario with two serotypes:	Erida Gjini	How classical and adaptive regimes interact with host immunity in antibiotic treatment of resistant infections	Yadigar Sekerci Firat
11:40 - 12:10	Luis Mateus	Estimating the efficacy of a candidate dengue vaccine	Alberto Pinto	A dynamical model of immune response by t cells	Urszula Skwara
12:10 - 12:40	Hyun Mo Yang	Quiescence eggs and vertical transmission - are they important in dengue transmission?	Thomas Wester	Mathematical Modeling: Immune System Dynamics in the Presence of Cancer and Immunodeficiency in vivo	Andrea Parisi
12:40 - 13:10	José Martins	The existence of multiple decisions for vaccination in the reinfection siri model	Yuliya Kyrychko	Dynamics of neural networks with discrete and distributed time delays	Ishtiaq Ali
Lunch					
13:10 - 14:40	Chair: Fabio Chalub		--	--	
14:40 - 15:30	Konstantin Blyuss	Mathematical insights into RNA interference	--	--	
15:30 - 16:20	Ezio Venturino	A mathematical model for goat farms affected by two strains of caprine arthritis encephalitis	--	--	
Coffee Break					
16:20 - 16:50	Chair: Nico Stollenwerk		--	--	
16:50 - 17:40	Alberto D'Onofrio	A random walk in the effects of bounded-randomness in cellular biochemistry	--	--	
20:00	Workshop Dinner: (meeting point: ex-Celeiros da EPAC, Rua de Eborim)				

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FEBRUARY 5TH 2016			
	Amphitheater 1	Room 131	Room 133
	Chair: Bob W. Kooi	--	--
09:00 - 09:50	Gustavo Olivera The role of indirect protection in the assessment of dengue vaccination impact	--	--
09:50 - 10:40	Maira Aguiar Feels right, but it's so wrong: The impact of empirical data analysis on public health practical intervention	--	--
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee Break		
	Chair: Russell Alpizar-Jara	--	--
11:10 - 12:00	Fábio Chalub Optimal Vaccination Strategies and Rational Behavior in Seasonal Epidemics	--	--
12:00 - 12:50	Fernando Fontanari When more of the same is better	--	--
12:50 - 14:30	Lunch		
	Chair: Nico Stollenwerk		
14:30 - 15:20	Thomas Gotz Optimal control and applications in Biomath	--	--
	Chair: Nico Stollenwerk	Chair: Carlos Braumann	Chair: Ezio Venturino
15:20 - 15:50	Max Souza Evolution of insecticide resistance	Fernando Carapau	Elena Almaraz On the time to reach a critical number of infections in recurrent epidemic models
15:50 - 16:20	Karola Shaefer Insect-Proofing of Textiles to Prevent Vector-borne Diseases	Joaquim Correia	Schehrazad Selmane Dynamic Transmission of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis
16:20 - 16:50	Peyman Ghaffari Avant-garde mosquito repellent Technologies based on nano-technology and micro capsules in combating vector-borne diseases	Peter Mpasho Mwamtobe	Anuj Kumar Role of optimal screening and treatment on infectious diseases
16:50 - 17:20	Coffee Break		
	Chair: Maira Aguiar	--	--
17:20 - 18:10	Sergei Petrovskii Statistical mechanics of individual animal movement	--	
18:10 - 18:20	Closing		

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## PULMONARY TRANSPORT AND DEPOSITION OF INHALED PARTICLES

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### **ABSTRACT**

Breathing is the way that the respiratory tree interacts with the outside environment. The large surface area of tree available for gas exchange is also exposed to particles suspended in the inhaled air. A two-fold justification exists for studying particle transport and deposition in the respiratory tree [1,2]: (i) Assessment of the health hazards of particles (some viral infections such as influenza, pneumonia, involve the upper airways; inhalation anthrax (spores of the bacteria *Bacillus anthracis*) is considered to be the deadliest form of anthrax); (ii) Improvement of drug delivery (Pharmaceutical inhalation particles play a vital role in the health and well-being because are the best first-line therapy for asthma and chronic obstructive diseases. Inhalation route drug delivery for the treatment of systemic diseases, such as diabetes mellitus, is also a good option).

Knowledge of particle transport and deposition in the respiratory tree and the sites, where particles of different sizes deposit, is essential to understanding subsequent biological response [3]. Here a 3D computational simulation is used to examine particle transport and deposition in the bronchial tree. A four-generation bifurcation (Weibel model [1]) is considered. At each generation, the branching is dichotomous, and obey to the relationship known in physiology as the Hess-Murray law [4]. This study offers a spatial accurate

analysis that gives us insight into the particle dynamics under steady and pulsatile flow fields. Among the results obtained in this study, Figure 1 highlights the dependence of particle deposition with respect to the Stokes number and to the Reynolds number (breathing frequency 14/min).

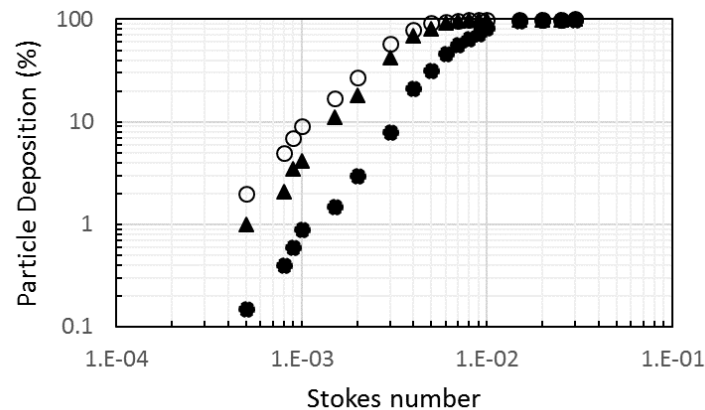


Figure 1. Particle deposition versus the Stokes number and to the Reynolds number (● Re=2000 ▲ Re=750 ○ Re=550)

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