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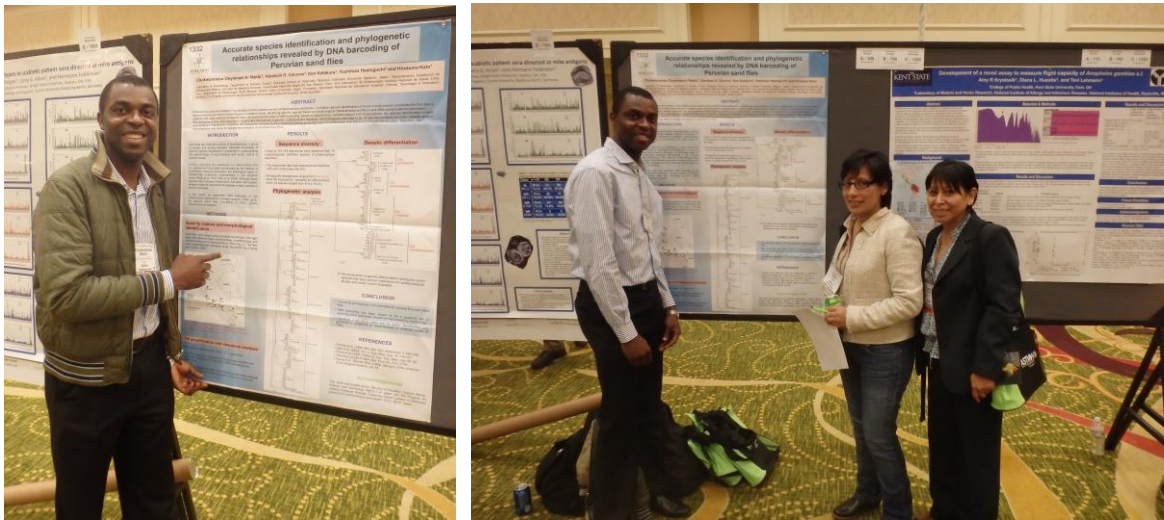
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Year (Grade)	DC4
Destination	New Orleans LA, USA
Period of trip	November 2-6, 2014
Purpose of trip	The 63rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) founded in 1903 is aimed at consolidating voices and ideas of scientists, clinicians and program professionals from many parts of the world towards reducing the burden of infectious and other diseases in our changing world.

The 63rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene held in New Orleans LA, USA, November 2-6, 2014, featured a Keynote Lecture by Bill Gates co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and co-founder of Microsoft. His lecture brought in focus the need for the world to rise above the changing world and its health challenges. The meeting had different Scientific Sessions (Oral and Postal), Symposium and Scientific exhibitions, which were very insightful and commendable. New methodologies, voices, knowledge and questions were incorporated to the multilateral global complexity.

I also had an opportunity to share my recent research results entitled “Accurate species identification and phylogenetic relationships revealed by DNA barcoding of Peruvian sand flies” at the meeting. The 63rd ASTMH meeting addressed many neglected infectious diseases and offered some evidence-based opinions towards combating these global threats. Significantly, the meeting provided a good opportunity to learn and exchange knowledge with colleagues in the same field of interests.

Finally, I wish to express my profound gratitude to Leading Program, Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine, Hokkaido University, Japan, for their kind supports.



Presentation at the 63rd ASTMH meeting



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Bill Gates delivering Keynote Lecture at the 63rd ASTMH

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