

## COLOUR ATLAS OF PARASITOLOGY (Part II)



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### CHAPTER 1

### INTESTINAL & TISSUE PROTOZOA (AMOEBA)

### **Major Classifications of Non-Pathogenic Amoebas**



- 2) Entamoeba coli
- 3) Endolimax nana
- 4) Iodamoeba bütschlii
- 5) *Dientamoeba fragilis* (a flagellate)

Amebae								
	Entamoeba histolytica	Entamoeba hartmanni	Entamoeba coli	Entamoeba polecki*	Endolimax nana	lodamoeba bütschili		
Trophozoite	Ĩ	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		0	0		
Cyst		æ			00	0		

\*Rare, probably of animal origin

Sarcomastigophora The Amoebae and Flagellates 1.1 *Entamoeba histolytica* 



Fig 1.1 (a)





Fig 1.1 (c)

1.1 (a) Entamoeba histolytica ~ Cyst (Wet preparation)
1.1 (b) Entamoeba histolytica ~ Trophozoite (Wet preparation)
1.1 (c) Entamoeba histolytica ~ Cyst (Iodine stain)

#### 1.2 Entamoeba hartmanni





Fig. 1.2 (d)

- 1.2 (a) Entamoeba hartmanni ~ cyst (Iodine stain)
- 1.2 (b) Entamoeba hartmanni ~ cyst with dark stained chromatin bodies
- 1.2 (c) Entamoeba hartmanni ~ Trophozoite (Trichrome staining)
- 1.2 (d) Entamoeba hartmanni ~ Trophozoite

#### 1.3 Entamoeba coli



Fig 1.3 (a)



Fig. 1.3 (b)



Fig. 1.3 (c)

1.3 (a) Entamoeba coli ~ Cyst (Iodine staining) Note the number of nuclei - 5 clearly visible in this focal plane compared to only 4 in *E. histolytica*.
1.3 (b) Entamoeba coli ~ Cyst (Trichrome staining)
1.3 (c) Entamoeba coli ~ Trophozoite Note the eccentric endosome in the nucleus

### 1.4 Iodamoeba buetschlii



Fig. 1.4 (a) *lodamoeba buetschlii* ~ Cyst (Trichrome staining) Note the condensed dark chromatin and large vacoule; typical characteristic for I.buetschlii.



Fig. 1.4 (b) Iodamoeba buetschlii ~ Trophozoite (Trichrome)

#### 1.5 Endolimax nana



Fig. 1.5 (a)

Fig. 1.5 (b)



Fig. 1.5 (c)

Fig. 1.5 (a) Endolimax nana trophozoite: Note the large endsome and thin layer of pigment around the nucleus.

Fig. 1.5 (b) Endolimax nana cyst: Contains 4 nuclei (3 seen in this focal plane) with large endosomes.

Fig. 1.5 (c) Endolimax nana cyst: Wet mount preparation (arrows)

### Ciliophora ~ The Ciliates 1.6 *Balantidium coli*







Balantidium coli ~ Trophozoite

The red arrows indicate the cilia and the green arrow is pointing at the macronucleus.

#### 1.7 Naegleria fowleri





Ameboflagellate trophozoite of N. fowleri





Trophozoites of *N. fowleri* in culture (shows many vacuoles)

Cysts (about 12  $\mu$ m): low power (left) and high power (right) red arrow = nucleus; blue arrow = remains of the flagella; yellow arrows = median bodies

Giardia sp. trophozoite

### 1.8 Acanthamoeba spp.



A:Cysts of *Acanthamoeba* sp. in culture B: Cysts of Acanthamoeba sp. in tissue (H&E)

### CHAPTER 2

### **INTESTINAL & TISSUE PROTOZOA** (FLAGELLATES)

### 2.1 Giardia lamblia (G. Intestinalis)



Giardia lamblia ~ Cyst



Giardia lamblia ~ Trophozoites

### 2.2 Trichomonas vaginalis



Trichomonas vaginalis ~ Trophozoites

### CHAPTER 3

### **INTESTINAL & TISSUE PROTOZOA** (APIKOMPLEKSA)

#### 3.1 Cryptosporodium spp.



Cryptosporidium spp ~ oocyst These oocysts measure about 4 to 5  $\mu$ m in diameter.



This fecal smear was stained by a cold Kinyoun acid-fast technique. *Cryptosporidium* oocysts stain red (i.e. are acid fast), whereas yeast stains blue or green. This staining technique is normally used for Mycobacterium, but it also has great utility in confirming cryptosporidiosis.



Cryptosporidium spp in gastrointestinal tract



Cryptosporidium spp in tissue.

### 3.2 Toxoplasma gondii



*Toxoplasma gondii* ~ oocyst



Toxoplasma gondii ~ tachyzoites





Toxoplasma cyst in the retina (arrow).

More cysts in the retina of a mouse (arrow).



Ocular toxoplasmosis

### CHAPTER 4

## HAEMOFLAGELLATES (TRYPANOSOMA & LEISHMANIA)

### 4.1 Trypanosoma cruzi



#### Triatomine bug



Trypanosoma cruzi in blood film



Trypanosoma cruzi in blood film



Trypanosoma cruzi in csf.



Amastigotes in heart tissues

### 4.2 Trypanosoma brucei



Trypanosoma brucei sp. in thin blood smears stained with Wright-Giemsa

#### Trypanosoma brucei gambiense



Diagram of the trypomastigote form of *Trypanosoma gambiense*. Note the undulating membrane and the single free flagellum.



The trypomastigote form of *Trypanosoma gambiense* in a blood smear. The trypomastigote form of *Trypanosoma* equiperdum in a blood smear. This parasite causes a venereal disease ("Dourine") in horses and donkeys.



*Trypanosoma brucei* sp. in a thin blood smear stained with Giemsa. The trypomastigote is beginning to divide; dividing forms are seen in African trypanosomes, but not in American trypanosomes



Drawing of a L. donovani amastigote



*L. donovani* tissue smear of the spleen of an infected rodent. The red arrows point to some of the amastigotes which have broken out of the splenic macrophages when the smear was made. The green arrows point to the remains of the nuclei of the host macrophages. Note the kinetoplast and nucleus within each amastigote.



BEFORE (an intact macrophage is practically filled with amastigotes)



AFTER (amastigotes are being freed from a rupturing macrophage)

Leishmania spp. amastigotes; touch-prep stained with Giemsa



Leishmania spp. promastigotes from culture

### CHAPTER 5

# MALARIA



#### Anopheles annulipes

The female Anopheles annulipes feeding. The clear droplet is excreted soon after the initiation of blood feeding, to maximise blood intake.



Thick blood smear

### THIN BLOOD SMEARS



- Fig. 1: Normal red cell
- Figs. 2-18: Trophozoites (among these,
- Figs. 2-10 correspond to ring-stage trophozoites);
- Figs. 19-26: Schizonts (Fig. 26 is a ruptured schizont);
- Figs. 27, 28: Mature macrogametocytes (female);
- Figs. 29, 30: Mature microgametocytes (male).







*P.falciparum* (trophozoites – ring stages)



*P.falciparum* (schizonts – ring stages)



Plasmodium falciparum (gametocyte)
#### **Thin Blood Smears**



- **Figs. 2**-6: Young trophozoites (rings)
- Figs. 7-15: Trophozoites
- Figs. 16-25: Schizonts
- Fig. 26-28: Developing gametocyte
- **Fig. 29:** Microgametocyte (Male)
- Fig.30: Macrogametocyte (female).



P.vivax (schizonts)





P.vivax (trophozoites)









P.vivax (gametocytes)

### 5.3 Plasmodium malariae



*P.malariae* (schizonts - ring stage)



P.malariae (Schizonts)





P.malariae (Trophozoites)



P.malariae (Gametocytes)

### 5.4 Plasmodium ovale





P.ovale (Schizonts - ring stage)



P.ovale (Schizonts)





*P.ovale* (Schizonts)





*P.ovale* (trophozoites)





P.ovale (gametocytes)

# **CHAPTER 6**

# **CESTODE** (TAPEWORMS)



Taenia spp. eggs in unstained wet mounts.



Scoleces of *T. solium*. <u>Note:</u> The four large suckers and rostellum containing two rows of hooks





Scolex of *T. saginata*. <u>Note:</u> The four large suckers and lack of rostellum and rostellar hooks





Mature proglottids of T. solium.

Injection of India ink into the genital pore helps with the visualization of the primary lateral uterine branches. Note the number of branches (<13).



Taenia saginata adult worms. The adult in Figure **A** is approximately 4 meters in length.

#### 6.2 Echinococcus spp.



Scolex from hydatid cyst



# Multiple protoscolices liberated from a hydatid cyst





Adult E.granulosus (6mm long)

## 6.3 Hymenolepis spp.



Egg of *H. diminuta* in a wet mount stained with iodine. Four of the hooks are visible at this level of focus.



Eggs of *H. nana* in an unstained wet mount. In these two images, the polar filaments in the space between the oncosphere and outer shell are clearly visible.



Cross-sections of proglottids of hymenolepis nana

#### 6.4 Diphyllobothriasis





Eggs of D. latum in an iodinestained wet mount

Eggs of *D. latum* in an unstained wet mount. The opercula are open.





Section of an adult *D.latum* containing many proglottids





Carmine-stained proglottids of *D. latum*, showing the rosette-shaped ovaries

# CHAPTER 7

# **TREMATODE** (FLUKES)

# 7.1 Metagonomiasis



Adult M. yokogawai

## 7.2 Fascioliasis



Egg of F. hepatica in an unstained wet mount

### 7.3 Fasciolopsiasis





Eggs of *F. buski* in a unstained wet mount ( 400x magnification)

Adult fluke of F. buski

#### 7.4 Clonorchiasis



C. sinensis egg.

Note the operculum resting on "shoulders;" image taken at 400× magnification



Adult of C. sinensis

#### 7.5 Paragonimiasis



Eggs of P. westermani in unstained wet mounts





Eggs of *Paragonimus* sp. taken from a lung biopsy stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E). These eggs measured 80-90 μm.





Adults of P. westermani.

#### 7.6 Heterophyiasis



## 7.7 Schistosomiasis





Eggs of *S. mansoni* in unstained wet mounts.

Eggs of *S. haematobium* in wet mounts of urine concentrates, showing the characteristic terminal spine



Egg of *S. intercalatum* in a wet mount



Egg of *S. mekongi*. Note the inconspicuous spine (red arrow).





Adults of *S. mansoni*. The thin female resides in the gynecophoral canal of the thicker male.

The intermediate hosts of *Schistosoma* spp. are various species of freshwater snails



Bulinus sp., the intermediate host for S. haematobium and S. intercalatum



Biomphalaria sp., the intermediate host for S. mansoni

# **CHAPTER 8**

# **NEMATODE** (ROUND WORMS)

# Order: Enoplida 8.1 Trichinella sp.



Encysted larvae of *Trichinella* sp. in pressed muscle tissue. The coiled larvae can be seen inside the cysts.



Trichinella spiralis larvae in muscle tissue



*Trichinella* larvae, freed from their cysts from the muscle tissue of an Alaskan bear



T. spiralis, male (Mag. ~100X)



T. spiralis, female (Mag. ~100X)

## 8.2 Trichuris trichuria



Egg of T. trichiura in an unstained wet mount



Atypical egg of *T. trichiura*


Cross-section of an adult female *T. trichiura* stained with H&E showing numerous eggs. (Magnification at 100X & 400X)



Adult Female

Adult Male



Posterior end of an adult *T. trichiura*, taken during a colonoscopy

# Order: Rhabditida 8.3 Strongyloides stercoralis



Rhabditoid larva of S. stercoralis in an unstained wet mount of stool.



Filariform (L3) larva of *S. stercoralis* in an unstained wet mount

Longitudinal-section of a larva of *S. stercoralis* in skeletal muscle. (400x Magnification, H&E)

#### 8.4 Ascaris lumbricoides



A. lumbriocoides unfertilized egg in a wet mount, 200× magnification



A. lumbriocoides fertilized egg in a wet mount



 A. *lumbricoides* fertilized eggs in a wet mount, 200× magnification. (A larva is visible in the egg)



A. lumbriocoides larva hatching from an egg.



An adult Ascaris lumbriocoides worm. Diagnostic characteristics: tapered ends; length 15 to 35 cm (the females tend to be the larger ones)



These are intestinal worms. A child in the area has from 20 to 100 worms in his belly.

#### 8.5 Necator americanus



Hookworm eggs in unstained wet mounts, taken at 400× magnification



Hookworm rhabditiform larva (wet preparation).



Necator americanus, anterior detail (Magnification 100x)





Filariform (L3) hookworm larvae.



Necator americanus (hook worm)

## 8.6 Ancylostoma sp.





lateral





Caudal (tail, male)



#### 8.7 Enterobius vermicularis



Eggs of *E. vermicularis* in a cellulose-tape preparation.



Eggs of *E. vermicularis* in a wet mount.



Adult male of *E. vermicularis*. The worm measured 1.4 mm in length.



Anterior end of an adult female of *E. vermicularis*, recovered from a colonscopy

#### Order : Spirurida 8.8 Wuchereria bancrofti



Microfilariae of W. bancrofti in thick blood smears stained with Giemsa.



Adults of *W. bancrofti*. The male worm is on the left; the female is on the right

#### Order : Spirurida 8.9 Brugia malayi



Microfilaria of B. malayi in a thick blood smear, stained with Giemsa



Microfilariae of *B. timori* in a thick blood smear. (500x magnification)

#### Order : Spirurida 8.10 Onchocerca volvulus



Cross-section of an adult female *O. volvulus,* stained with H&E. Note the presence of many microfilariae within the uterus



Adult of Onchocerca volvulus

#### Order : Spirurida 8.11 Loa loa



Microfilaria of Loa loa in a thick blood smear, stained with Giemsa



Adults of Loa loa removed from the eye of a patient.

#### Order : Spirurida 8.12 Mansonella sp.



Microfilariae of *Mansonella perstans* are unsheathed and measure 190-200 μm



Microfilaria of *M. perstans* in a thin blood smear



Microfilariae of Mansonella ozzardi are unsheathed and measure 160-205  $\mu m$ 



Microfilariae of *M. ozzardi* in thick blood smears, stained with Giemsa



Microfilariae of Mansonella streptocerca are unsheathed and measure 180-240  $\mu$ m. The tail is been into a hook-like shape and the nuclei extend to the end of the tail. Microfilariae are found in skin and do not circulate in the blood

# **CHAPTER 10**

# ENTOMOLOGY (MOSQUITOE)

#### 10.1 Anopheles spp.



10.1 (a)





10.1 (c)

10.1 (d)

# 10.2 Culicinae spp.





10.2 (b)





10.2 (d)

10.2 (c)

## 10.3 Aedes spp.



10.3 (a)



10.3 (c)



10.3 (b)



10.3 (d)

# 10.4 Mansonia spp.



10.4 (a)



10.4 (b)





10.4 (c)

10.4 (d)

# 10.5 Toxorhynchites spp.



10.5 (a)



10.5 (b)



10.5 (c)



10.5 (d)

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