

DIRECTORY OF PARASITOLOGISTS

Announcement

Electronic communications provide a rapid means of obtaining information from or sending information to colleagues involved in parasitological research. However, there is currently no centralized "directory" that provides the e-mail addresses and FAX numbers of parasitologists. I believe that such a directory would benefit parasitologists, and I am therefore beginning to put together such a directory. I invite all those individuals involved in parasitological research to communicate with me so your names can be included in this new directory.

In addition to e-mail addresses and FAX numbers, this new directory will also include mailing addresses, telephone numbers, research interests, etc. As the directory grows and is updated, it will be sent electronically to everyone whose name appears in it (and who has provided an e-mail address), thus providing parasitologists with the most current information available. For those individuals not currently using electronic mail, I plan to make the directory available on disk at a later date.

Interested readers can contact me via e-mail, and I will forward additional information (a questionnaire) to them. Readers who do not currently have an e-mail address but wish to be included in the directory can contact me via mail or FAX.

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