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## THE IX<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE POLISH PARASITOLOGICAL SOCIETY IN KATOWICE, MAY 18—21, 1967

The Polish Parasitological Society (Polskie Towarzystwo Parazytologiczne) arranges congresses in three-year intervals in order to summarize the results of scientific research achieved in the periods between the congresses and to outline the tendencies of future research in the field of parasitology. The organizers of the Katowice congress were Prof. J. Szaflarski and Dr. W. Kucharczyk. The first day of the congress was devoted to two plenary sessions dealing with the Polish parasitology between 1964—1966 and with the biochemical problems in parasitology. On the agenda of the second day were two plenary sessions dealing with the problems

of immunology in parasitology and with the epidemiology and epizootology of parasitoses. The third day of the congress was marked out for round-table discussion on trichinellosis, trichomoniasis, toxoplasmosis and gnotobiology. The congress was also attended by several outstanding foreign parasitologists: Dr. Beverley (Sheffield), Prof. Thalhammer (Vienna), Dr. Syrgabajeva (Alma-Ata), Prof. Lupascu (Bucharest), Dr. Engelbrecht (Kleinmachnow), Dr. Zardi (Rome), Dr. Ryzhikov (Moscow) and others. In conclusion of the congress Prof. P. C. C. Garnham of London was awarded the title of the Honorary Member of PTP.

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