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Malaria Epidemiology In Southeast Asia: Intra- and Inter-Country Dynamics

Parent Project Number	Sub-Project ID	Contact PI/Project Leader	Awardee Organization
5U19AI089672-12	5471	KYAW, MYAT PHONE	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Description**Abstract Text**

PROJECT 1 SUMMARY Despite the recent global reduction in malaria morbidity and mortality, malaria in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) of Southeast Asia remains one of the most important public health problems. While nations in this region are moving towards malaria elimination, they face a daunting array of challenges, including continuous transmission of malaria along the international borders, introduction and spread of multidrug resistant malaria parasites by human migrants from neighboring countries, and the persistent *Plasmodium vivax* malaria. Accordingly, we strategically select study sites at the international borders of **China**, Thailand and Myanmar, which vary significantly in malaria endemicity, to address these problems. The overarching objective of this project is to gain critical epidemiological information about factors contributing to the persistence of border malaria in the GMS so that more effective malaria control strategies can be developed. In this project, we aim to (1) conduct malaria surveillance and use highly sensitive molecular diagnostic tools to identify transmission hotspots and risk factors for malaria infection; (2) determine and monitor the impact of control programs and parasite introduction in the border regions on changes in parasite population diversity in space and time using population genomic and landscape genetic tools; and 3) evaluate the effectiveness of the chloroquine-primaquine treatment regimen as a radical cure of *vivax* malaria in border areas with high prevalence of glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency. This project lays important foundations for other projects of the ICEMR program, and will provide critical knowledge for developing and evaluating integrated malaria management strategies.

Public Health Relevance Statement

Data not available.

NIH Spending Category

[Clinical Research](#) [Infectious Diseases](#) [Malaria](#) [Rare Diseases](#) [Vector-Borne Diseases](#)

Project Terms

Achievement	Address	Area	Artemisinins	China	Chloroquine	Country	Effectiveness
Epidemiology	Face	<i>Falciparum</i> Malaria	Foundations	Genetic	Genetic Variation	Genomics	
Glucosephosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency		Goals	High Prevalence	Human	Infection		
International	Interruption	Intervention	Knowledge	Malaria	Measures	Methods	Migrant
Molecular	Monitor	Morbidity - disease rate	Multi-Drug Resistance	Myanmar	Nonmigrant		
Parasites	<i>Plasmodium vivax</i>	Politics	Population	Population Heterogeneity	Prevalence		
Primaquine	Public Health	Relapse	Research	Resistance	Risk Factors	Sentinel	
Severities	Site	Social Behavior	Southeastern Asia	Technology	Testing	Thailand	Time

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City TAMPA	Organization Type Domestic Higher Education	Congressional District 14
Country UNITED STATES (US)		

Other Information

FOA RFA-AI-15-056	Administering Institutes or Centers NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	Project Start Date
Study Section ZAI1-LG-M	DUNS Number 069687242	Project End Date
Fiscal Year 2020	Award Notice Date 07-April-2020	Budget Start Date 01-April-2020
		Budget End Date 31-March-2021

Project Funding Information for 2020

Total Funding \$700,614	Direct Costs \$639,833	Indirect Costs \$60,781
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Year	Funding IC	FY Total Cost by IC
2020	NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	\$700,614

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Funding IC	FY Total Cost by IC	NIH Spending Category
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES	\$700,614	Clinical Research; Infectious Diseases; Malaria; Rare Diseases; Vector-Borne Diseases;

 **Sub Projects**

No Sub Projects information available for 5U19AI089672-12 5471

 **Publications**

No Publications available for 5U19AI089672-12 5471

 **Patents**

No Patents information available for 5U19AI089672-12 5471

 **Outcomes**

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 **Clinical Studies**

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