

Fish Parasites: Pathobiology and Protection

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'Fish Parasites: Pathobiology and Protection' (FPPP) will focus mainly on the pathobiology of and protective strategies against major protozoan and metazoan parasites that cause disease and/or mortality in economically important fish. The 22 chapters in FPPP will be written by scientists who have considerable expertise on the selected parasites, and in this respect the proposed book will be similar to 'Fish Diseases and Disorders, Vol. 1: Protozoan and Metazoan Infections' 2nd edition (FDD1.2). However, the two books are also different in that FPPP will be concise and will focus on specific pathogens while FDD1.2 covers most parasites that are known to cause disease and/or are associated with morbidity and mortality in fish. Also, FDD1.2 is more encyclopedic as it includes parasite systematics, evolution, molecular biology, in vitro culture, and ultrastructure; however, these areas will not be addressed in FPPP. Finally, FPPP will have more recent information (tentative publication date is 2011) than FDD1.2 which was published in 2006.