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Pan American Association for Infectious Diseases (API)

Latin American Society of Pediatric Infectious Disease (SLIPE)



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WELCOME TO THE CONGRESS

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Society for Infectious Diseases it is my honor to invite you to attend the 14th International Congress on Infectious Diseases. The 14th ICID will take place in the warm and lovely city of Miami on March 9-12, 2010. I am certain that the Congress will be a superb opportunity for you to meet colleagues, share knowledge and create productive partnerships.

Infectious diseases continually surprise and challenge us. New diseases emerge, known diseases spread and common diseases become incredibly resistant to available drugs. As professionals in the field we need to be smart, creative and vigilant in order to meet the evolving challenges. Indeed we can only succeed in this task by working together: by actively exchanging ideas, by generously sharing resources and by constantly collaborating. The purpose of the 14th ICID is to promote all of these interactive activities between thousands of international experts and practitioners to the highest possible degree.

ISID is very excited that the 4th Regional Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine and the 2nd Congreso de la Sociedad Latinoamericana de Medicina del Viajero will be held in conjunction with the 14th ICID. This educational program will be hosted by the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM)

and the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Medicina del Viajero (SLAMVI), together with the ISID.

I am honored to recognize our collaboration with the Pan American Association for Infectious Diseases (API), the Latin American Society of Pediatric Infectious Diseases (SLIPE) and the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA). In addition, I welcome the cooperation of our colleagues from societies representing individuals from countries in the Americas and elsewhere with great enthusiasm.

The final program of the 14th ICID will include 6 Plenary Lectures, more than 30 Symposia, 4 sessions devoted to oral presentation of selected abstracts, meet-the-expert sessions and poster sessions. I am delighted to report that six outstanding leaders in the field have already agreed to present the state-of-the-art Plenary Lectures described in this Preliminary Program.

With planning for the Congress now well underway, I now encourage you to mark your calendar so that you can join us in Miami for a fantastic meeting in March 2010.

Raul Isturiz M.D.

President, International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID)

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Congress Venue

The scientific sessions and commercial exhibit will take place at the James L. Knight International Center.

Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Accommodations

Hotel rooms in various categories have been reserved. Further details will be available in the Preliminary Program.

Social Program

An attractive social program will be organized for participants and accompanying persons.

Preliminary Program

The Preliminary Program and Call for Abstracts will be available in April 2009. In order to receive the Preliminary Program send an e-mail with your complete mailing address to info@isid.org.

Abstract Submission

The deadline for abstract submission is November 1, 2009.

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WELCOME TO THE EXHIBITION

On behalf of the Congress Organizers, we cordially invite you to join the exhibition at ICID 2010 and support the congress with your active participation.

After another successful congress in Kuala Lumpur 2008 we hope to see you again or to welcome you as a new exhibitor in Miami.

The industrial exhibition is an integral part of the ICID with the intention to provide up-to-date information in the field of infectious diseases.

The ICID is a truly international platform not only for the numerous participants, but also for the large number of exhibitors who see the commercial exhibition as the ideal forum to show their latest products and to meet with all interested participants.

Past Congresses:

Vienna	1983	Montreal	1990	Hong Kong	1996	Singapore	2002	Kuala Lumpur	2008
Cairo	1985	Nairobi	1992	Boston	1998	Cancun	2004		
Rio de Janeiro	1988	Prague	1994	Buenos Aires	2000	Lisbon	2006		

In Miami the exhibition will again take place in close vicinity to the lecture halls, scientific poster exhibition, registration area, media center and coffee bars, to ensure a constant flow of interested congress delegates throughout the whole congress time in the areas of the exhibition.

Price of Exhibition Floor Space:

US \$ 500/sqm floor space (no separations incl.) – if ordered before May 31, 2009

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You are kindly requested to fax back the enclosed note of interest or, to book your floor space in the exhibition, use the attached application form. Spaces will be allocated according to date of receipt of application and the related down-payment, additional sponsoring activities and booth size. The Exhibitors' Manual will be sent to confirmed exhibitors in due time.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Miami!

Yours sincerely,

The exhibition management

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