13th International Congress on Infectious Diseases
June 19–22, 2008 • Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Symposia for the 13th ICID

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BIODIVERSITY
• Diversity of Human Microbial Pathogens and Commensals
• Evolution of Diversity in Pathogen Populations
• The Global Virome: Viral Diversity Across the Planet
• Diversity at the Virus-Bacterium Interface

AIDS IN ASIA: THE NEW TSUNAMI
• AIDS in India
• AIDS in Thailand
• AIDS in China
• AIDS in Malaysia

BEYOND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE: STATINS AND CHOLESTEROL IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES
• Impact of Statins on the Pathophysiology of Inflammation
• Statins and Infectious Diseases: Results of Observational Studies
• Statins: Novel Agents for Bacteremia and Sepsis?
• Cholesterol and Infection

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• Treatment of Hepatitis C: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
• Managing Drug Resistance in the Hepatitis B-Infected Patient
• Treatment of Hepatitis C in the HIV-Infected Subject
• Metabolic Abnormalities in the HIV-Infected Individual

DENGUE AND CHIKUNGUNYA VIRUS:
EMERGING GLOBAL PATHOGENS
• Do We Need New Case Definitions for Dengue?
• Is Dengue Control Possible with Current Tools?
• Chikungunya Virus: Where Did it Come From, Where is it Going?
• Controlling Chikungunya Outbreaks: What Have We Learned?

THE CHALLENGE OF MULTIPLE-RESISTANT
GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA
• Clinical and Public Health Impact of Multiple-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria
• Epidemiology of Multiple-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria in Europe and North America
• Burden and Future Gram-Negative Resistance in Asia/Australia
• How to Prevent the Spread of Multiple-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria in the Hospital Setting

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON PALLIATIVE CARE
FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS
• International Perspectives on Hospice and Palliative Care for HIV/AIDS
• Clinical Issues in Palliative Care for HIV/AIDS
• Examples of Successful Development in Hospice and Palliative Care in Asia
• National and International Measurement Opportunities

NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF FUNGAL INFECTIONS
• The Changing Epidemiology of Fungal Infection: New Pathogens and Problems
• Using PK/PD Characteristics to Optimize Antifungal Therapy
• New Generation Triazoles: What Do They Offer and When Do We Need Them?
• Understanding the Similarities and Differences of Existing and Emerging Echinocandins

ORIENTIA TSUTSUGAMUSHI: A NEGLECTED PATHOGEN
• Genome Analysis
• Genetic Variability
• Genetic Profile Expression of Patients Infected
• Reservoir and Epidemiology

ANTIRETROVIRALS FOR PREVENTION OF HIV
• Can Expanded Treatment Slow the AIDS Epidemic? The Public Health Perspective
• Can Expanded Treatment Slow the AIDS Epidemic? The Behavioral Scientist’s View
• Antivirals in Uninfected People: PrEP and PEP
• Antivirals as Microbicides

EVIDENCE-BASED INFECTION CONTROL: WHAT IS NEW?
• CA-MRSA as a Hospital Pathogen
• Preventing Catheter-related Bloodstream Infections
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• How to Evaluate Response to Treatment in AOM
• Summary of Studies With New Antibiotics in AOM in Last Decade—Where Are We?
• What Do Antibiotics Really Do in AOM?
• Delayed Antibiotic AOM—Risks and Benefits

RESPONDING TO EMERGING RESPIRATORY VIRUSES
• Isolation Hospitals of the 21st Century: The China Experience
• Flying Fomites: The Diffusion of Respiratory Pathogens in Airplanes
• Vaccination of Poultry Against Avian Flu
• Airport Control of Infectious Respiratory Diseases

TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS CAUSED BY HIGHLY DRUG-RESISTANT BACTERIA
• Multiresistant Enterobacteriaceae
• Carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas and Acinetobacter
• Ceftriaxone-resistant Salmonella
• Fluoroquinolone-resistant Gonorrhea

EMERGING RICKETTOSIOSIS IN ASIA
• Spotted Group Rickettioses in the Far East
• Scrub Typhus
• Different Clinical Expression of Murine Typhus and Scrub Typhus
• Diagnosis of Rickettioses

COMMUNITY-ACQUIRED MRSA
• Pathogenesis of CA-MRSA, Understanding the Organism
• The Role of the Host in the Pathogenesis of CA-MRSA
• The Changing Epidemiology of CA-MRSA
• Treatment Options: What Works

INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF WOMEN: UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF GENDER
• Experimental Models of Hormonal Factors
• Anatomic Factors of Specific Infectious Diseases
• Sex Ratio in Infectious Diseases
• Environmental Factors Associated With Biased Sex Ratio in Infectious Diseases

ANTIBIOTIC PRACTICES AND RESISTANCE IN AREAS OF UNSTABLE HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURES
• Antimicrobial Practices in Pediatrics in an HIV Endemic Area of Cambodia
• Antibiotic Resistance in Genocide Areas of Darfur and South Sudan
• Antibiotic Practices and Resistance in a Rural Haitian Population Isolated by Civil War
• Antibiotic Practices and Resistance in Slum Populations of Nairobi

CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE

UPDATE ON CLINICALLY SIGNIFICANT ANAEROBES

MALARIA

EXTENSIVELY DRUG-RESISTANT TB: NEW NAME OR NEW PROBLEM

UNINVITED COMPANIONS: INFECTIONS IN TRAVEL AND MIGRATION

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IMED 2007

Presentations On-line

The inaugural International Meeting on Emerging Diseases and Surveillance (IMED 2007) was held in Vienna from 23–25 February 2007. Organized by ISID, over 600 individuals from more than 60 countries attended the conference. The scientific program included over 40 talks and 300 abstracts presented in either poster or oral form.

Co-sponsored by ProMED-mail, OIE (World Animal Health Organization), WHO (World Health Organization) Regional Office for Europe, the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control, and the European Commission, the major themes of the conference included mechanisms for disease surveillance, emerging animal and zoonotic diseases, and emerging diseases in the European region.

With permission of the individual speakers, the organizers have now made the presentations available for download at http://imed.isid.org/symposia.shtml. Complete full-text abstracts are also available for download at the same URL.

The organizers were gratified by the enthusiastic response to the inaugural meeting and plan to hold IMED 2009 early that year. We would welcome your suggestions as the planning process begins.

— Larry Madoff, M.D. • Editor, ProMED-mail • lmadoff@promedmail.org

ISID Announces New Program Co-Director

Eric Summers, MD, PhD

Dr. Summers is a physician-scientist with a long-standing commitment to combating infectious diseases and a strong interest in global health. He obtained his MD and PhD in Molecular Biology from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and he was an intern and resident in Internal Medicine at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He was a clinical fellow in Infectious Diseases in the Harvard Longwood Infectious Diseases Program and a research fellow in the lab of Gerald Fink at the Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research. Eric co-founded Microbia Incorporated where he led antifungal drug discovery efforts. Prior to joining ISID he served as a Medical Director at Cubist Pharmaceuticals and as Chief Scientific Officer at NovoBiotic Pharmaceuticals.

Eric will be working closely with ISID Program Director, Tim Brewer. Initially, Eric will be assuming responsibility for developing the 13th ICID Scientific Program with the Program Committee. He will also participate in the evaluation of all ISID programs and will play a key role in the management and development of current and future ISID programs.
ProMED-mail and the Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance Collaboration

In the three years since the ISID and Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance Collaboration (MBDS) have been working together with the support of the Rockefeller Foundation, much has been done to build the value and effectiveness of the MBDS surveillance system. Two parallel MBDS listservs have been established, creating important channels for communication that have greatly strengthened the sharing of information on emerging and infectious disease outbreaks in the region. The original first listserv established, ProMED-MBDS-cc, allows for the confidential sharing of information of public health importance among regional Ministry of Health members and MBDS country coordinators. More recently, the listserv called ProMED-MBDS was established and is open for anyone interested in emerging and infectious disease outbreaks occurring within the region. Subscriptions to the publicly available reporting system have been solicited through many channels and continue to grow. Through reports provided by ProMED-mail staff, and MBDS members, MBDS members and the general public can access emerging and infectious disease outbreak information from around the world on their regional disease surveillance listserv. ISID members can subscribe to ProMED-MBDS by going to [http://www.isid.org/promedmail/subscribe.lasso](http://www.isid.org/promedmail/subscribe.lasso).

Dr. Pollack, an Associate Editor of ProMED-mail and the Epidemiology and Surveillance Moderator, has acted in the important role of the ProMED-mail/MBDS liaison throughout the project period, making numerous trips to the region to attend MBDS meetings and to hold discussions with involved parties. She has given several talks on the role of the informal sector in emerging diseases surveillance. In the third year of the grant, a MBDS moderator was hired to manage the lists. Most recently, the MBDS website was activated.

A New Addition to the ProMED-mail Team

ProMED is pleased to announce the selection of our new Plant Diseases moderator, Dr. Dagmar Hanold. Dr. Hanold will replace Allan Dodds, who has retired from ProMED. Dagmar is a Research Fellow and Consultant at the Department of Applied & Molecular Ecology, School of Agriculture and Wine, University of Adelaide (Waite Campus), Australia. She obtained her PhD from the University of Basel, Switzerland and is an expert in plant virology, diagnostics and practices for plant quarantine and plant disease surveys. Her interests include plant diseases of unknown origin, native ecosystems, and plant biosecurity.

Dr. Hanold’s prior research involved work on diagnosis and control of 2 pathogens of coconut palm: cadang-cadang viroid in the Philippines, and foliar decay virus in Vanuatu, identification and characterization of viroids and viroid-like sequences from palms, including oil palm “orange spotting” disease, the incursions of plant pathogens in Australia, and development of diagnostic methods of viroids and plant viruses. She is a member of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society.

Plant diseases that affect agricultural crops are an important focus of ProMED reports, since these diseases represent very real threats to human health.

We are very pleased to welcome Dagmar Hanold to the ProMED team.
ProMED-mail Adds RSS Feed Feature

In an effort to make ProMED-mail reports more accessible and useful, we are pleased to announce that we are making an RSS (“Really Simple Syndication”) feed of our reports available on a free trial basis. After the free trial, it will become a part of our Premium Subscription Package that is available for a USD 39 annual fee.

RSS allows users to see new reports from chosen websites—such as ProMED-mail—as soon as they have been posted, without needing to check their e-mail or go to the website. To receive reports in this way, you will need an RSS reader, a separate software application on your computer that will display each report. A click on the title of an individual report in the RSS reader will then take you directly to a full web version of the report. Examples of RSS reader software you can obtain (some are available as free downloads) include “RSS Reader,” “Google Reader,” “Omea Reader,” “NewsLife,” “News Fire,” and many others.

RSS feeds can also be incorporated into a personalized home page on web portals such as Google or Netscape. They can be viewed directly on some web browsers such as Safari. Some screensavers also allow the incorporation of RSS feeds. Many other sources, including newspapers and journals, offer RSS feeds and many sources can be aggregated using the same RSS reader.

ProMED-mail’s RSS is available by entering the following URL into your RSS reader:

http://ww2.isid.org/rss/xmlrpc_client.php

ProMED-mail gratefully acknowledges Herman Tolentino, MD who is a Senior Fellow in the Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for designing this RSS system.

ProMED-Rus Staff:

A meeting of the ProMED-Rus staff was held in conjunction with IMED 2007, an opportunity for this group to share information on regional issues in infectious disease outbreaks reporting.

Pictured from the left are: Artak Stepanyan (Armenia), Nilofar Rakhmanova (Uzbekistan), Amy Galblum (ISID/USA), Natalie Pshenichaya (Russia), Alexander Peredkov (Kyrgyz Republic), Marjorie Pollack (USA), Jack Woodall (Brazil), Tatiana Nikolenko (Nuclear Threat Initiative/Russia), Larry Madoff (USA).
**IJID On-line**

IJID readers who are Regular ISID Members have started receiving their subscription to the Journal online-only beginning in May 2007. The print copy of the Journal will continue to be available to individuals (who subscribe through Elsevier) and to institutional subscribers.

Instructions on how members can access the journal online are posted on:
- The ISID website [http://www.isid.org](http://www.isid.org) and
- The IJID Elsevier homepage [http://www.intl.elsevierhealth.com/journals/ijid/](http://www.intl.elsevierhealth.com/journals/ijid/)

Please be aware that ISID members will need to use their ISID membership number to access the journal online; if you are a Regular member and need reminding of your ISID membership number please e-mail us at membership@isid.org.

With thanks and best wishes,
D.W. Cameron  
*Editor-in-Chief, IJID*

**NEWS From IJID**

- In June 2007, Thomson Scientific will calculate the first impact factor for IJID, the 2006 impact factor. The impact factor can be thought of as the average number of citations that a recent article in a journal will receive in one year. Thomson Scientific indexes the citations of around 8,000 journals.

- Since Bill Cameron took over from Jon Cohen as Editor-in-Chief of IJID in September 2006, the IJID has added new Corresponding Editors: Dean Fergusson (clinical epidemiology and trials methodology), Craig Lee (clinical ID and bacterial pathogenesis), Ziad Memish (clinical ID and Infection Control) and Nagalingeswaran Kumarasamy (HIV and AIDS). We intend to add more throughout 2007 as submissions continue to increase, and nominations from the ISID (to Dr. Cameron, ijid.editor@gmail.com) will be welcome.

- In 2006, the IJID received 261 electronic submissions. This is a 70% increase from the 153 submissions that were received in 2005. The graph below shows the geographical breakdown of where the corresponding authors of these 261 submissions were from.

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August 6–17, 2007
10th International Dengue Course
Location: Havana, Cuba
Venue: Pedro Kouri Tropical Medicine Institute (IPK)

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August 9–11, 2007
Dengue Symposium: 25 Years of Experience Struggling against Dengue
Location: Havana, Cuba
Venue: Pedro Kouri Tropical Medicine Institute (IPK)

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August 12–14, 2007
The International Conference on Diseases in Nature Communicable to Man (INCDNCM)
Location: Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Venue: University of Wisconsin
INCDNCM conferences are multidisciplinary and include topics on viral, rickettsial, bacterial, parasitic, and prion-related diseases acquired from natural sources, including animals (wild or domestic), contaminated water or food supplies, arthropod vectors and other sources. Presentations are typically 10–15 minutes in length and can describe epidemiological, clinical, ecological, diagnostic or laboratory-related aspects of the above diseases. Student presentations are encouraged. The focus of the meeting is to present information from clinical, epidemiological, research and diagnostic areas primarily related to zoonotic diseases, both current and emerging.
http://www.union.wisc.edu/INCDNCM/index.html
http://www.union.wisc.edu/conferences/

September 13–15, 2007
One Hundred Years of Tropical Medicine: Meeting the Millennium Development Goals
Location: London, UK
Contact: Nina Woods, Conference Secretariat
RSTMH Centenary Conference Elsevier
The Boulevard, Langford Lane Kidlington, Oxford OX5 1GB UK
Tel: + 44 (0) 1865 843297
Fax: + 44 (0) 1865 843958
http://www.rstmh.elsevier.com

September 17–20, 2007
Location: Chicago, Illinois, USA
47th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC)
Contact: American Society for Microbiology
Tel: (202) 942-9348
Email: icaac@asmusa.org
www.icaac.org

November 15–18, 2007
Location: Bangkok, Thailand
5th World Congress for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (WSPID)
Contact: Kences International/WSPID 2007 Congress Secretariat
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http://www.kenes.com/wspid/

November 21–23, 2007
5th World Melioidosis Congress
Location: Khon Kaen, Thailand
Venue: Sofitel Raja Orchid
Almost every conceivable aspect of melioidosis is represented at this major scientific gathering that takes place every 3 years. It provides a unique opportunity for you to update your knowledge in cutting edge areas of melioidosis and to meet the internationally renowned leaders in the field of melioidosis and related areas.
Contact: Surasakdi Wongratanacheewin, PhD
Chair, The Organizing Committee
http://www.wmc2007.org/

December 4–7, 2007
VIII Central American and Caribbean Congress of Parasitology and Tropical Medicine
VII Cuban Congress of Microbiology and Parasitology
IV National Congress of Tropical Medicine
IPK’s 70th Anniversary Congress
Location: Havana, Cuba
Venue: Pedro Kouri Tropical Medicine Institute (IPK)
A remarkable increase in communicable diseases is being observed mainly due, among several aspects, to climatic changes, natural disasters, conflicts, poverty, malnutrition, as well as to the appearance of drug-resistant pathogens and of insecticide-resistant vectors. We are making a call to all the parasitologists, bacteriologists, mycologists, virologists, infectologists, zoonologists, tropicalists, specialists from different disciplines to gather, present and discuss, in several work sessions, about our experiences on recent advances and new discoveries aimed at controlling and eradicating these threats to humankind.
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The Society is based on individual membership of persons interested and/or active in any aspect of infectious diseases. The different types of membership are described below. Membership will become effective upon receipt of this application and appropriate payment and will expire after one year.

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• *ISID* News  
• Subscription to ProMED-mail  
• Discounts at the International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID) | US $ 150.00|
| Regular Members                      | Same as above                                                                                      | US $ 50.00|
| Students/Trainees                    | Same as above                                                                                      | US $ 50.00|
| Corresponding Members                | • *ISID* News  
• Subscription to ProMED-mail                                                                       | No dues    |

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  - [ ] Clinical Infectious Disease Care  
  - [ ] Other: __________________________

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  - [ ] Bacterial Infections  
  - [ ] Clinical Microbiology  
  - [ ] Drug/Diagnostic Development  
  - [ ] Epidemiology and Public Health  
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  - [ ] HIV  
  - [ ] Mycology  
  - [ ] Mycobacteriology  
  - [ ] Nosocomial Infections  
  - [ ] Parasitic Infections  
  - [ ] Vaccines  
  - [ ] Viral (non-HIV) Infections  
  - [ ] Other: __________________________

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