16th International Congress on Infectious Diseases

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South African Society of Travel Medicine (SASTM)
South African Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (SATVI)
Southern Africa Society for Clinical Microbiology (SASCM)
Southern African Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (SASPID)

Congress Information

Congress Site
Cape Town International Convention Centre

Official Language
The official language of the Congress is English.

Important Information
Please visit our website www.isid.org/icid/ for detailed and updated information on the Congress.

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Dear Members, Colleagues, Sponsors and Friends,

The International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID) is delighted to announce that our next meeting will be held in Cape Town, South Africa from the 2nd to the 5th April 2014. The ISID has always had its focus on the global burden of infectious diseases and it is important for us to announce our return to Africa some 20 years after the last meeting of the Society there in Kenya in 1992.

The meeting will encompass all of the fields in infectious diseases with particular attention being paid to the major infectious causes of death in Africa and elsewhere, which include AIDS, malaria, TB, pneumonia and enteric infections including typhoid fever and diarrhea. In all of these fields there are exciting interventions underway in Africa, the results of which will be presented in Cape Town. In addition there are major areas of neglected tropical diseases that will be discussed and a particular focus will be on the largely uncounted burden of nosocomial infections in developing countries.

Based on past experience, we expect attendance by over 2,500 investigators and practitioners from over 120 countries working to control infectious diseases. ISID encourages young people in the field from all of Africa and the world to submit abstracts and participate in the meeting. The 16th ICID will be a unique opportunity to learn, network and connect with experts.

The meeting will be hosted by the Federation of Infectious Diseases Societies of Southern Africa (FIDSSA) in the lovely city of Cape Town. The Convention Center is located within walking distance of many hotels and the Cape Waterfront which is the gateway to visiting areas as diverse as Table Mountain, Cape Point where the Atlantic and Indian Ocean’s meet, the notorious prison Robben Island, the Cape Winelands and the interior which includes the famous game parks of Southern Africa.

The ISID is as vibrant as ever with over 50,000 members. Our Society includes ProMED-mail which identifies emerging infections in Africa and worldwide. Please mark these dates on your calendar and start making plans to join us for what we hope will be a landmark 16th ICID meeting.

Keith P. Klugman
President, International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID)
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the membership of the Federation of Infectious Diseases Societies of Southern Africa (FIDSSA), I would like to thank the Executive Committee of the International Society of Infectious Diseases (ISID) for asking FIDSSA to host the 16th International Congress on Infectious Diseases in Cape Town in April 2014. FIDSSA brings together specialists in adult and pediatric Infectious Diseases Clinical Microbiology, Travel Medicine, Infection Prevention & Control, and Sexually Transmitted Diseases. We are delighted to have the opportunity to welcome our colleagues from around the world to discuss and debate key topics and share expertise. We look forward to working with the International Organizing Committee to deliver an outstanding scientific programme.

Cape Town is known as the “Mother City”, a place of magnificent natural beauty from the majestic Table Mountain, to vineyards and stunning beaches. Within easy reach are the Cape Winelands, the Garden Route and Cederberg Mountains. A safari in the Kruger National Park is just a short plane ride away, as are popular tourist destinations in Southern Africa, such as the Victoria Falls.

We look forward to welcoming you, your families and friends, to enjoy this international event and the hospitality, art, culture and outdoor lifestyle of the Cape.

Marc Mendelson
President, Federation of Infectious Diseases Societies of Southern Africa (FIDSSA)
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ICID Scholarships
A limited number of scholarships will be available to participants with accepted abstracts.
• An email requesting a scholarship must be sent to ISID headquarters (email: info@isid.org) by December 2, 2013.
• Scholarships may provide for a waiver or reduction in the registration fee. Travel and accommodation costs cannot be covered by the Society.
• In allocating scholarships, the Program Committee will give preference to individuals who are from low-income countries.

Novartis Vaccines Awards for Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases
Two abstracts will be selected for the award. Each award winner will receive US$ 2,500 in addition to reimbursement of travel, accommodation, and registration expenses for the 16th ICID. This year, only researchers working in Africa are eligible for the awards.

Eligibility and Application Procedure.
• The Program Committee and a representative from Novartis Vaccines will select the award winners.
• Abstracts meeting the following criteria will be considered: (1) abstracts must focus on infectious disease epidemiology; (2) abstracts must be accepted for presentation at the 16th ICID; (3) researchers should be at an early stage in their research career; and (4) researchers must be from Africa.
• Members of the ISID Executive Committee and Council, staff and employees of Novartis Pasteur or their affiliates are not eligible.

The awards will be presented by a member of the ISID Executive Committee and a representative of Novartis during the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. The recipients’ names as well as brief descriptions of their work will be published in ISID News, an official publication of the International Society for Infectious Diseases.

Sanofi Pasteur Awards for Communicable Disease Epidemiology
Appropriate research may be based on laboratory investigation (e.g., serotypes of pneumococcus found in invasive disease in children or adults; seroprevalence of hepatitis A according to age), clinical investigations (e.g., risk factors for dengue fever), epidemiologic field work (e.g., morbidity and mortality from influenza, incidence of Lyme disease), health economics (e.g., medical and social costs of influenza, cost-benefit of vaccination program), or a combination of these topics.

Two awards sponsored by Sanofi Pasteur will be presented for the best abstracts accepted for presentation at the Congress. Each award consists of US$ 2,500 in addition to reimbursement of travel, accommodation, and registration expenses for the 16th ICID.

Eligibility and Application Procedure.
• There are no age or professional requirements for the awards. The sole requirement is the acceptance of an abstract indicating outstanding accomplishment in the field of communicable diseases.
• All abstracts addressing communicable vaccine-preventable diseases will be considered for the award.
• Final selection of the candidates will be based on the recommendation of the ISID Program Committee with the agreement of the Medical Affairs community of Sanofi Pasteur.
• Members of the ISID Executive Committee and Council, staff and employees of Sanofi Pasteur or their affiliates are not eligible.

The awards will be presented by a member of the ISID Executive Committee and a representative of the Medical Affairs community of Sanofi Pasteur during the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, April 2, 2014. The recipients’ names as well as brief descriptions of their work will be published in ISID News, an official publication of the International Society for Infectious Diseases. Awardees will also be honored at a dinner.

ISID New Investigator Award
The award includes round-trip economy airfare to the 16th ICID, hotel accommodation, and registration for the Congress.

Eligibility and Application Procedure.
• Applicants must be based in countries outside North America or Western Europe.
• Applicants must submit to the 16th ICID and have accepted an abstract of original research on any aspect of infectious diseases not previously published or presented at an international meeting.
• Only applicants who have not previously had an abstract accepted for oral presentation at an international meeting are eligible. For purposes of this award, acceptance of abstracts at regional meetings outside North America or Western Europe does not affect eligibility.
Poster and Oral Sessions

The ICID Program Committee invites the submission of research papers of excellent quality in all areas related to infectious diseases. Authors with original research are encouraged to submit abstracts related to bacterial, fungal, parasitic, and viral infections; the pathogenesis of infectious diseases; antimicrobial agents; travel medicine; and related fields of investigation. All abstracts are reviewed by subcommittees of the 16th ICID Program Committee for the quality and originality of their research, the scientific content, and presentation. Abstracts may be accepted into one of three categories:

Abstracts accepted for oral or poster presentation at the 16th ICID will be published on a CD-rom as a supplement to the International Journal of Infectious Diseases (IJID) and distributed to Congress participants on site.

Abstracts accepted into the International Scientific Exchange category will be printed in the Scientific Exchange Abstract Book only and will not be presented as posters. Selection for poster, oral presentations, or the International Scientific Exchange is made by the 16th ICID Program Committee.

Topics:
- Epidemiology and Public Health
- Infectious Disease Surveillance
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Bacterial Infections
- Animal Models, Pathogenesis and Host Defenses
- Antibiotics: Mechanisms and Spectrum
- Antibiotics: Pharmacology and Clinical Studies
- Antibiotics: Usage and Stewardship
- Antibiotic Resistance
- Infection Control, Nosocomial Infections and Critical Care
- Parasitology
- HIV/AIDS and Other Retroviruses
- Pediatric and Perinatal Infections
- Diagnostics
- Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacterial Infections
- Mycology, Fungal Infections and Antifungal Drugs
- Zoonoses and Infections in Animals
- Vaccines and Vaccine Development
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Virology and Viral Infections (Non-HIV)
- Travel Medicine
- Other

Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts must be submitted on or before December 2, 2013.

All abstracts must be submitted electronically through the ISID website www.isid.org/icid/ and will not be accepted if submission is received via email or fax.

Detailed information about abstract submission can be found on the ISID website: www.isid.org/icid/.

Abstracts will be accepted for oral presentation, poster presentation, or in the International Scientific Exchange category. Abstracts accepted in the International Scientific Exchange Category will be published in the Scientific Exchange Abstract book only but will not be presented as oral or poster presentations.

Abstracts that present single clinical cases of previously reported diseases, investigations, or compounds that involve inadequate numbers of study subjects, in vitro studies of non-representative microbiologic strains, or abstracts that lack qualitative data will not be accepted.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee, and a notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent. Session assignments will be mailed by January 10, 2014 to the address given for correspondence.

If an abstract was accepted and the registration fee of the presenting authors is not received by February 3, 2014 the abstract will not be published.

Authors who do not attend a poster or oral session for which they have been scheduled will be ineligible to submit an abstract for the next ICID.
Plenary Lectures

RON DAGAN ~ Otitis Media as an Infectious Disease—The Debate Goes On
Ron Dagan, Professor of Pediatrics and Infectious Diseases, Ben-Gurion University, Director of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Unit, Soroka University, Beer-Sheva, Israel, President of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID) (2004–2006) and President of the World Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (WSPID) (2006–2009). Currently, chair of the board of the International Symposia on Pneumococcus and Pneumococcal Diseases (ISPPD). Dagan serves on the editorial board of several peer-reviewed journals; received many grants and awards; contributed >450 original articles, reviews and book chapters; presented over 400 papers at national and international scientific meetings. Dagan's research focuses on pneumococcal vaccines, the epidemiology of vaccine-preventable diseases, the pathology of otitis media, and prediction of its bacteriological and clinical response to various antibiotics, and the epidemiology and prevention of enteric and invasive infections in young children.

SALIM S. ABDOOL KARIM ~ Preventing HIV
Salim S. Abdool Karim, MBChB, DipData, MS, MMed, FFPHM, PhD is Director of CAPRISA—Centre for the AIDS Program of Research in South Africa, President of the South African Medical Research Council and ProVice-Chancellor (Research) at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He is also Professor of Clinical Epidemiology at Columbia University, Adjunct Professor of Medicine at Cornell University and Associate Member of The Ragon Institute of Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Harvard University. He was co-Principal Investigator of the CAPRISA 004 trial of tenofovir gel which provided proof of concept that antiretroviral drugs can prevent sexually transmitted HIV infection and herpes simplex virus type 2 in women. His clinical research on TB-HIV treatment has impacted on and continues to shape the international guidelines on the clinical management of co-infected patients. He is a Member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the US President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), and Member of the Strategic Advisory Board of the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise.

JONATHAN A. MCCULLERS ~ Influenza: Understanding Pathogenesis to Improve Outcomes
Jonathan A. McCullers MD, is the Dunavant Chair of Pediatrics, University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center and Pediatrician-in-Chief, Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital. He grew up in the Tidewater area of Virginia and attended the University of Virginia as an undergraduate. He received his medical degree and did his internship and residency at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He moved to Memphis in 1996 for a Pediatric Infectious Diseases fellowship in the joint St. Jude/Le Bonheur program, receiving his laboratory research training from Dr. Robert Webster. He was named a St. Jude Scholar in the Physician Scientist Development Program in 1999, joining the St. Jude faculty and the Department of Infectious Diseases. After 13 years managing a translational research laboratory studying influenza viruses and bacterial pneumonia, Dr. McCullers was recruited to UTHSC and Le Bonheur in 2012 to lead the Department of Pediatrics.

PETER PIOT ~ Old and New Global Challenges in Infectious Diseases
Peter Piot, CMG, FMedSci is the Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and Professor of Global Health. In 2009–2010 he was the Director of the Institute for Global Health at Imperial College, London. He was the founding Executive Director of UNAIDS and Under Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1995 until 2008, and was an Associate Director of the Global Programme on AIDS of WHO. Professor Piot co-discovered the Ebola virus in Zaire in 1976, and led research on AIDS, women’s health, and public health in Africa. He was a professor of microbiology at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, the Free University of Brussels, and the University of Nairobi, was a Senior Fellow at the University of Washington, a Scholar in Residence at the Ford Foundation, and a Senior Fellow at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. He held the 2009 chair “Knowledge against poverty” at the College de France in Paris. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the US National Academy of Sciences, of the Académie Nationale de Médecine de France, and of the Royal Academy of Medicine of his native Belgium, and a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and the Royal College of Physicians. From 2008–2011, he was the President of the King Baudouin Foundation and was knighted as a baron in 1995. He has published over 500 scientific articles and 16 books.
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Planned Symposia

A more complete and updated list of symposia can be found on our website www.isid.org/icid/

PLANNED SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

Please note that not all topics are confirmed and that they are subject to change.

Focus on HIV
- Childhood HIV
- ART in Africa
- Opportunistic Infections: Diagnosis, Treatment, Prevention
- Programmatic Challenges and Solutions
- Preventing Transmission

Focus on TB
- Tuberculosis in Children
- Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis: Trends in Low Income Areas
- Utilizing Rapid Diagnostics
- New Drugs on the Horizon
- Implications of HIV Co-infection
- Understanding Transmission
- What Should First Line Therapy Be?
- The Role of Vitamin D

Focus on Tropical Diseases
- Malaria: The Grand Challenge
- The Spread of Artemisinin Resistance
- Dengue Goes Global
- New Strategies for Vector Control
- Neglected Tropical Diseases in Africa: Successes and Challenges

Additional Topics
- Optimizing Tools for Antibiotic Stewardship
- Infection Control: State of the Art and Daily Practice
- Control of Highly Resistant Bacterial Pathogens
- Carbapenemase-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae
- MRSA
- Highly Resistant Gonococcus
- Emerging Infectious Diseases and Disease Surveillance in Africa
- The Human-Animal Interface in Africa
- Laboratory Diagnosis and Surveillance in LMICs
- Gender Differences in Response to Infection
- Genomics and the Microbiome
- Responding to Complex ID Emergencies: Detection, Alerts and Interventions
- Childhood Pneumonia in the Era of Conjugate Vaccines
- Global Controversies in Management of Sepsis
- Upper Respiratory Tract and Allied Infections
- Public Health Challenges of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Human Papilloma Virus: Health Impacts and Vaccine Utilization
- Controversies in Vaccination: Pertussis, Polio, Rotavirus, Influenza
- Diarrheal Diseases: Pathogens, Vaccines, Sanitation
- Controlling Typhoid

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Registration and Hotel Information
Participants are urged to register early and take advantage of the discounts.

Simply register online through our website www.isid.org/icid/

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* As defined by the World Bank and applicable to individual registrants (not groups) who reside permanently in those countries.
** Must provide proof of their status.

For delegates, students, and nurses registration fee includes:
Admission to Satellite Symposia; Opening Ceremony, and Welcome Reception; access to all scientific sessions; access to the commercial exhibition; delegate kit and Congress materials such as the Abstract CD-rom, List of Participants, and Final Program.

For accompanying persons, registration fee includes:
Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception. In order to attend these social events, accompanying persons must be properly registered.

The 16th ICID is pleased to offer a selection of official hotels. A complete list of hotels can be found on pages 11–12 of this announcement as well as on the 16th ICID Congress website www.isid.org/icid/. Hotel reservations can also be made online through the 16th ICID Congress website www.isid.org/icid/.

Payment Methods for Registration and Hotel Reservations
Separate payments are required for registrations and hotel reservations.

Fees can be paid by bank transfer or credit/debit card. More detailed information can be found on the website www.isid.org/icid/.

Registrations:
Registered delegates unable to attend will receive a full refund less a US$ 75.00 administration fee, provided that an email request is received by the secretariat, Kenes International at icidregistration@kenes.com on or before February 24, 2014. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after February 24, 2014.

Hotel Reservations:
All changes/cancellations must be received in writing by email to the secretariat, Kenes International at icidhotels@kenes.com. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

• Cancellation of booking/nights received 60 days prior to arrival: full refund.
• Cancellation of booking/nights received 30 days prior to arrival: one night charge.
• Cancellation of booking/nights received less than 30 days prior to arrival: no refund.
Official Congress Hotels
Room rates will be announced on our website www.isid.org/icid/

THE WESTIN (5* Convention Hotel)
Address: Convention Square, Lower Long Street Cape Town, South Africa 8000
With panoramic views of Table Mountain, the V&A Waterfront, and Table Bay, the vibrant Westin Hotels’ unmatched accommodations are situated in the capital’s cultural center. The hotels award-winning Arabella Spa overlooks the city and the Atlantic Ocean, while dynamic, on-site dining venues include Louis B’s, boasting an outdoor terrace; and Thirty7, a modern brasserie with Asian and French influences. Take advantage of 24-hour in-room dining, including nutritious and satisfying healthy options. All menus reflect an appreciation of fresh, local, and healthful products.

The style and décor of their 483 guest rooms and suites are truly unique to Cape Town and South Africa, offering Afro-chic interiors, panoramic views, and the largest collection of specially commissioned local African and South African artworks. In addition to the Westin Heavenly Bed®, each room is furnished with a flat screen LCD TV, a modern work desk with two chairs, and complimentary WiFi Internet Access. The hotel is adjacent to the Convention Centre and offers safe underground parking and easy access for tour buses.

RADISSION WATERFRONT (5* Convention Hotel)
Address: Beach Road, Granger Bay Cape Town, South Africa 8002
The only hotel situated on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean in the seaside town, the Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront offers sweeping views of Table Mountains, Robben Island and Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Each of their 177 bright and elegant guest rooms come furnished with first-class amenities like coffee and tea provisions, complimentary high-speed internet and a mini-bar. The hotel also boasts an on-site spa, fitness center, Tobago’s restaurant and bar, swimming pool and two excellent meeting facilities. The Radisson Blu offers outstanding guest services such as a complimentary shuttle to the adjacent Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, access to the on-site business center and free high-speed, wireless Internet access is available throughout the hotel. Featuring two modern, modular meeting rooms with a combined capacity of up to 140 guests, the hotel is fully compatible with today’s dynamic business needs.

SOUTHERN SUN • THE CULLINAN (4* Convention Hotel)
Address: 1 Cullinan Street Cape Town Waterfront Cape Town, South Africa 8001
The stylishly grand and perfectly majestic Southern Sun The Cullinan hotel offers business and leisure travelers easy access to most of Cape Town’s exclusive business and leisure venues. Within walking distance to the world-renowned V&A Waterfront, the Cape Town Convention Centre and the Cape Town CBD, the hotel offers an entertaining experience for all guests.

Complementing the rich, cultural heritage of Cape Town through timeless architecture, the opulent décor creates a mood that is a world-away-from-home, while service and attention to detail ensure your every need is taken care of. The 410 stately guest rooms are elegant and spacious with comfortable amenities including complimentary use of the outdoor pool, the gym and fitness center as well as the hotel car park. From your spacious room, enjoy either the view of Table Mountain, the bustling Table Bay Harbor and Waterfront or the city centre.
Official Congress Hotels
Room rates will be announced on our website www.isid.org/icid/

SOUTHERN SUN • WATERFRONT (4* Convention Hotel)
Address: 1 Lower Buitengracht Cape Town, South Africa 8001

Wonderful sunsets over the Atlantic Ocean assist in making the Southern Sun Waterfront Cape Town a preferred business and holiday destination. A mere 15 minutes’ drive from Cape Town International Airport, a 5 minute walk from the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) and within walking distance to the V&A Waterfront, this hotel is superbly located to offer every guest easy access to the sights and sounds of Cape Town.

Breathtaking views of Table Mountain can be enjoyed from their modern and chic guest rooms that offer all the quality and comfort you would expect from a full service hotel including a fitness center, a pool and 2 convenient meeting rooms and a business center.

The newly renovated Yizani Restaurant is inspired by everything local and is authentically South African; the restaurant offers a world-class welcome that sets the scene for the experience to follow.

SOUTHERN SUN • THE CAPE SUN (4* Convention Hotel)
Address: Strand Street, Cape Town 8001

Situated at the southern tip of Africa where traditional Cape hospitality is at the heart of your experience, the luxurious and elegant Southern Sun Cape Sun lies in the center of the Cape Town CBD and is complimented by spectacular views over Table Mountain, Robben Island, Table Bay and the Green Point Stadium.

All comfortable and spacious guest rooms offer all the amenities required to ensure a relaxing stay as well as splendid views over the majestic Mother City and sunsets over Table Bay. Offering business travelers easy access to the CTICC and other key business areas, the hotel also offers great appeal to holiday makers in search of an indulgent escape. The gym with a pool is situated on premises and promises a rejuvenating experience.

Their Riempies restaurant is a contemporary, yet traditional experience that captures the area’s Cape Dutch heritage. The New York-style Le Bar and Lounge is situated in the hotel lobby and is reminiscent of old grandeur—it is an ideal spot for meetings or to relax.

PARK INN BY RADISSON (3* Convention Hotel)
Address: 29 Heerengracht Street, Cape Town, Foreshore, South Africa

The new Park Inn by Radisson Cape Town Foreshore hotel is an ideal option for visitors to the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) where guests can also walk to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and explore the city from the city’s main artery, known as Foreshore that connects Adderley Street and Heerengracht. The hotel features well-equipped guest rooms and offers wonderful services and amenities including the RBG Bar & Grill serving excellent grilled options, an outdoor plunge pool, fitness center, high-speed Internet access and indoor parking. The hotel’s state-of-the-art meeting facilities boast a business centre, pre-conference area and a 125m², divisible conference room. This Cape Town hotel boasts 120 colorful, modern guest rooms equipped with first-rate amenities.
Excursions and Extensions

Micato Safaris (www.micato.com) has been selected to operate all optional excursions during the conference in Cape Town as well as pre and post conference optional safari extensions. Micato, one of the most respected Tour Operators in the travel industry, has been voted the #1 World’s Best Safari Outfitter by *Travel + Leisure* magazine an unprecedented nine times. They have long history of welcoming visitors to Cape Town, one of the world’s most fascinating cities, and the wonderful game parks of South Africa.

Nothing can equal the thrill of seeing your first lion in the wild, a family of elephants lumbering or a herd of giraffes loping through South Africa’s rugged bushveldt. Africa is home to the classic safari adventure—an untamed continent that has beckoned to travellers for centuries. We hope you will join one of the safari extensions that have been designed especially for the needs of Conference participants and their guests—offering an effortless way of taking advantage of this unique opportunity while you are in South Africa!

A selection of excursions and extensions being offered can be found below.

Half-Day Excursions In and Around Cape Town

Further details can be found on the Congress webpage www.isid.org/icid/

**CAPE TOWN ORIENTATION AND TABLE MOUNTAIN**

Cape Town is fondly known as “The Mother City” because of its status as the oldest city in South Africa. On this half-day tour you will discover the history and beauty of Cape Town. An orientation drive will introduce you to the city and a visit will be included to the South African Museum. A highlight of the tour will be a ride in the funicular to the top of Table Mountain (weather permitting). **4 hours**

**XHOSA TOWNSHIP TOUR**

Today a township visit has become a most meaningful experience for many Cape Town visitors. Visit Khayelitsha, meaning “Our Home” in Xhosa, for a positive and uplifting orientation drive through the township visiting Rosie’s Soup Kitchen, one of the community kitchens that serve local residents. Also visit Golden’s Flower workshop and watch Golden at work transforming old tin cans into flowers and learn his heartwarming story of an innovative and creative solution to an environmental problem. **4 hours**

**GROOT CONSTANTIA AND SEAL ISLAND**

This half day excursion will explore some of the abundant sea life in the waters around Cape Town and includes a visit to a local wine estate. Board a boat for a visit to Duiker Island, commonly known as “Seal Island.” You will have the opportunity to view this year-round colony of approximately 6000 Cape Fur seals. Once back on land, continue to Groot Constantia, the strikingly beautiful location of ancient vineyards, leafy forests and well-preserved Cape Dutch and Victorian architecture. Visit a local wine estate for a cellar tour and wine tasting. **4 hours**

Please visit our website www.isid.org/icid/
Full-Day Excursions Outside of Cape Town

MAGNIFICENT CAPE POINT
This journey to Cape Point offers stunning coastal scenery and traverses towns located beside both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Following a scenic drive along the coast, you will visit Cape Point Nature Reserve, an area comprised of over 17,300 acres of indigenous fauna and flora including such wildlife as baboons, grysbok, rhebok, the elusive eland and numerous bird varieties. You’ll witness the awesome union of the two oceans and take the funicular to the view site atop Cape Point. Continue to have lunch in a fishing village and then visit the penguin colony on nearby Boulders Beach before returning to your hotel. 8 hours

FULL DAY EXCURSION TO THE WINELANDS
Depart central Cape Town this morning for the Cape Winelands. This is a scenically enchanting region of dramatic mountains and fertile valleys, planted with vines stretching across rolling fields. Here farmers enjoy perfect conditions and produce some of the best wines in the world. It is a wonderful combination of small historic towns, beautiful scenery, and wine estates producing delicious wines and brandies. Your full day in this beautiful area will include a wine tasting, lunch at a historic wine estate and an afternoon chocolate tasting, before returning to Cape Town in the late afternoon. 8 hours

Pre- and Post-Conference Extensions
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OVERLAND SAFARI TO MABULA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE ~ 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS
This 4 day/3 night pre or post safari extension will include 2–3 nights on safari depending on the option chosen. Set against a backdrop of lush green mountainous vegetation, Mabula Game Lodge is set in one of South Africa’s nicest private game reserves. Located within comfortable driving distance (two hours) north of Johannesburg, this 12000 hectare reserve is home to an abundance of animal and bird life, including the ‘Big-5.’

Your escorted extension will include all meals while on safari, games drives, transfers and airfare between Cape Town and Johannesburg.

DELUXE OVERLAND SAFARI TO KAPAMA GAME RESERVE ~ 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS
This deluxe safari option will take you to Kapama Private Game Reserve. The northern Drakensberg mountain range provides a majestic backdrop to the largest private game lodge in the Greater Kruger National Park region. Kapama River Lodge is situated within Kapama Game Reserve, which boasts exceptional game viewing and offers many activities including optional Hot Air Ballooning, Elephant Back Safaris, and a beautifully appointed Wellness Center. Depending on the option chosen you will spend 2–3 nights on safari.

Your escorted extension will include all meals while on safari, games drives, transfers and airfare between Cape Town and Johannesburg and to/from the lodge airstrip (3 flights total).

For further details and a wide selection of tours please visit: www.isid.org/icid/
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