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Updates on the International Congress on Infectious Diseases

Planning for the 17th ICID continues with assistance from the National Organizing Committee. The scientific program will encompass all of the fields of infectious diseases. You can keep up with ongoing changes, updates and modifications on the 17th ICID website at [17th ICID website](#)



17th ICID Plenary Speakers:



JEAN-LAURENT CASANOVA

'Toward a Genetic Theory of Childhood Infectious Diseases'

Dr. Casanova, Professor and Head of Laboratory at the Rockefeller University, Senior Attending Physician at the Rockefeller University Hospital, and an Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

A pediatrician and immunologist by training, he now works as a geneticist investigating infectious diseases.

SALLY C. DAVIES

'Antimicrobial Resistance: From Problem to Policy to Action'

Professor Dame Sally Davies is England's Chief Medical Officer (CMO), and the Chief Scientific Adviser for the Department of Health. As CMO she is the independent advisor to the Government on all medical matters, particularly Public Health.



SOUMYA SWAMINATHAN

'Tuberculosis: Challenges and Solutions in the 21st Century'

Dr. Swaminathan is a pediatrician by training, and is currently the Director of the National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis in Chennai, India.

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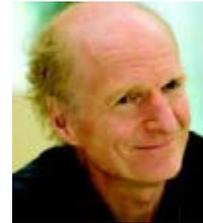
Britta Lassmann
(Program Director)

Amy Galblum
(Program Coordinator)

Larry Madoff
(Editor, ProMED-mail)

'Malaria: Past, Present and Future'

Nick White, Professor of Tropical Medicine at the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Thailand and at Oxford University, UK, and Consultant Physician at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, is a Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow who chairs the Wellcome Trust Tropical Medicine Research Programmes in South East Asia.



ABSTRACT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2015. You will find the [abstract guidelines](#) and the [electronic abstract submission system](#) are now available on the 17th ICID website. Information about awards for outstanding abstracts can be found at: [Awards](#).

For updates on the 17th ICID: [17th ICID website](#)

ISID/ASM Collaborative Workshop

ISID at ICAAC 2015:

Sept 17, 2015, San Diego

Emerging Infectious Diseases in the Time of Ebola

Developed by ISID and ProMED in collaboration with the American Society for Microbiology (ASM).

An international panel of infectious disease experts will present updates on advances in understanding and investigating emerging diseases and will discuss evolving methods for predicting, detecting and managing outbreaks. The symposium is designed to create a lively atmosphere for discussion and exchange among researchers, clinicians, veterinary health specialists, microbiologists, virologists, public health officials and policy makers at all levels interested in emerging pathogens and outbreak control.

This is a one-day workshop to be held Thursday, September 17, 2015, prior to the [ICAAC/ICC 2015 meeting](#).

Partial list of session titles:

*Challenges and Trends in Emerging Infectious Diseases: A Global Perspective

*Drivers of Disease Emergence

*Preventing Emerging Pandemic Threats

*Innovations in Emerging Disease Detection

*Challenges and Controversies from the 2014- 2015 Ebola Outbreak and What We Can Learn

[Website](#)

News from ProMED

ProMED and Avian Influenza



Since the beginning of the year, ProMED-mail has posted more than 150 reports on Avian Influenza in at least 22 different countries. While the outbreaks have not caused widespread disease in humans, the geographic reach and number of avian influenza virus strains is alarming.

Outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses have been

reported thus far this year in flocks in Nigeria, Indonesia, Iraq, and Burkina Faso (all H5N1), Hungary, USA, and China (H5N8), Mexico (H7N3), and Taiwan (H5N2). In Viet Nam, H5N6 is epizootic. The disease has affected humans in Egypt (H5N1) and China (H5N6 and H7N9).

In the US, every day brings news of new sites in the current outbreak of H5N2. Since March, the virus has led to the loss of well over 30 million birds in 13 states. The pattern and speed of this outbreak's spread is causing scientists to re-think the assumption that avian influenza spreads solely through the intermingling of wild birds with domestic flocks.

Vigilant surveillance remains the best strategy for rapid response to avian influenza, and the ProMED mail network remains the best, fastest, and most reliable provider of that vigilance. No other source provides the accurate, relevant, and timely emerging infectious disease reporting that ProMED-mail provides multiple times each day. Covering the entire One Health spectrum of human, animal, and crop plant diseases, ProMED-mail brings you news and unique expert interpretation and context that informs you about the disease and helps you understand how it might affect you, your family, your patients, your business, and your plans. No other source keeps you so well informed on topics you need and want to know about. No other source covers the topic of infectious diseases so broadly, deeply, and internationally. No other source provides it free of charge.

ProMED moderator will be an ICEID Leader

Dr. Mubarak Mustafa, moderator for the ProMED-MENA (Middle East/North Africa) regional list, has been selected as an ICEID 2015 Leader to attend the International Conference on Emerging Infections Diseases (ICEID) to be held 24-26 August in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. He was selected from a large field of extremely qualified candidates in a highly competitive selection process. Dr. Mustafa hails from Sudan.

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IMED 2016 - Save the Date!

November 4-7, 2016

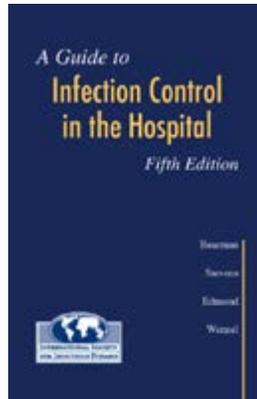
Vienna, Austria

Emerging infectious diseases are, more than ever, at the center of the world's attention. The threats posed by Ebola, MERS, influenza and bioterrorism and the realization that new infectious diseases may be recognized at any time, in any place, have dramatically raised our awareness and our need to understand emerging pathogens. What are the most important emerging disease threats? What biological, ecological, social and other factors lead to their emergence? How can we quickly detect their occurrences in order to prepare and respond in timely and appropriate ways? This meeting will fully embody the "One Health" model of emerging diseases, recognizing the commonality of human, environmental and animal health.



[Abstract submission](#): The deadline for abstract submission will be July 2016.

5th Edition: Guide to Infection Control in the Hospital



The 5th edition of *A Guide to Infection Control in the Hospital* is now available in a PDF format as a free download to members.

This handy manual contains 60 chapters that explain key principles and guidelines for reducing the rate of nosocomial infections and practical measures intended to improve quality of care, minimize risk, save lives, and reduce costs. If you are interested in receiving a personalized link to enable you to download a PDF copy of the Guide you can send an email request to membership@isid.org.

The print version of the 5th edition of the Guide in English may be purchased directly through the Society. Individuals from low and middle income countries may receive the Guide for free with the payment of postage only, upon request by contacting membership@isid.org.

Nominations Open for ISID International Council

On the occasion of the 17th ICID in Hyderabad, more than one-quarter of the ISID Council members will conclude their terms of service and the Society will have openings for new Council members from all regions. The nomination process is starting.

The ISID Council assists the Executive Committee in managing ISID's activities through participation on committees and working groups. The Council is distributed according to World Health Organization regions to ensure that all regions of the world are represented in the governing structure of the Society. Council members serve a six-year term. The Nominating Committee is actively seeking your recommendations for individuals who are interested in the activities of the ISID and who would become involved with the Society in its various programs. Self recommendations are welcome. [More information on the ISID's Council.](#)

Suggestions for nominees, or self-nominations with short statement of interest (not more than 150 words) and your CV should be sent to the attention of Laurence Mialot at laurence.mialot@isid.org. The ISID Nominations Committee will meet in September 2015 to consider all nominations.

ISID/ESCMID Fellowship Report

Juan Farizano



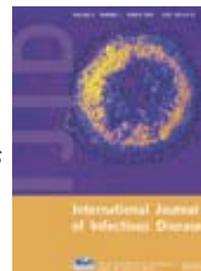
Development and optimization of attenuated bacterial vaccines for the control of Salmonella infection: effect of the RcsCDB system in the expression of fimbrial genes

[Final Report: Farizano](#)

International Journal of Infectious Diseases

June 2015 Special Editorial on MERS:

Middle East Respiratory Syndrome- advancing the public health and research agenda on MERS- lessons from the South Korea outbreak, (from IJID Editor, Eskild Petersen, et al) [LINK](#)



Editor's Choice articles:

The efficacy and nephrotoxicity associated with colistin use in an intensive care unit in Vietnam: Use of colistin in a population of lower body weight [LINK](#)

The epidemiology and aetiology of diarrhoeal disease in infancy in southern Vietnam: a birth cohort study [LINK](#)

The *IJID* is the official publication of the ISID and is now published in an open access format on a monthly basis. The *IJID* aims to provide a source of information relevant to professionals involved in the epidemiology, clinical diagnosis, treatment and control of infectious diseases with particular emphasis placed on those disease which are most common in less-developed countries.

The *IJID* publishes original clinical and laboratory-based research, reports of clinical trials, reviews, medical imagery and a limited number of case reports. To access the *IJID* and sign up for regular Table of Contents updates go to: <http://www.ijidonline.com>

Calendar and Announcements

ISID maintains a list of upcoming Infectious Diseases meetings worldwide on our website. Please see: [CALENDAR](#)

ISID sponsored a well attended session at the **Panamerican Association of Infectology (API)** meeting in Quito, Ecuador in May, attended by 1500 people, focused on a future view of emerging infectious diseases, at which ISID President, Jon Cohen, gave a talk on a "Global View of Infectious Diseases, 2015."

In May the Global Action Fund for Global Infections (GAFFI) launched the project '95-95 by 2025, calling on all national governments and public health agencies to reduce the toll of death and blindness from fungal diseases. 95-95 means 95 percent of patients with life or sight-threatening fungal disease are diagnosed and 95 percent treated. Currently the figures are at best 50 percent and, at worst, as low as one in three.

GAFFI states that:

- Simple antifungal remedies are unavailable for half the world
- Public health agencies ignore fungal diseases, despite 1.5 million deaths each year
- People are dying needlessly although drugs to save them have been around for over 50 years

For more information on the GAFFI Roadmap see: [ROADMAP](#)

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