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**EARLY REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: January 10**
[Registration information](#)



We are looking forward to joining colleagues from all over the world and we hope you will be able to join us for what will undoubtedly be an outstanding meeting.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS (March 2):

- Antibiotic Stewardship in the Resource Limited Setting
- Innovative Strategies in Hand Hygiene Promotion Around the World
- Increasing Infectious Disease Outbreak Investigations - Quality and Quantity

PLENARY TALKS:

- Toward a Genetic Theory of Childhood Infectious Diseases
- Antimicrobial Resistance: From Problem to Policy to Action
- Tuberculosis: Challenges and Solutions in the 21st Century
- Malaria: Past, Present and Future
- Challenges and Opportunities in the Management of Chronic Hepatitis B Infection
- MERS, Ebola, SARS and H1N1: Local and Global Responses to Viral Threats

SYMPOSIA:

- Prevention of Childhood Pneumonia Through Vaccination
- Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika Virus Go Global
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae
- Infectious Encephalitis: Advances and Unknowns
- Infections in the Era of Cancer Treatments, Transplants and New Biologics
- The Future of Infectious Diseases Diagnostics
- New Insights on Rickettsial Infections
- Pediatric Diarrhea in Low Income Countries: Rotavirus and Beyond
- Intestinal Microbiota in Health and Disease
- The Silent Epidemic of Hepatitis

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- Sepsis and Other Infections in Critical Care
- Protecting the Healthcare Worker Around the World
- Enteric Fever Prevention and Control Strategies
- Melioidosis: A South Asian Disease Emerging Globally
- Infectious Diseases in Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced
- Sexually Transmitted Infections - Global Challenges
- Advances and Understanding in the Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis
- Neglected Infectious Diseases Around the World
- HIV - Hot Topics in Antiretroviral Therapy and its Consequences
- HIV - Management of Opportunistic Infections in Low and Middle Income Countries
- New and Recently Approved Antibiotics: Challenges and Opportunities
- Childhood Vaccinations - The Old and the New
- Malaria Update
- Antibiotic Resistance: National Actions Contribute to a Global Solution
- One Health and Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Epidemic Preparedness

MEET-THE-EXPERTS:

- Meet-the-Editors: How to Publish Your Work - Insights From the Editors Clinical Cases in Tropical Dermatology
- Why isn't Mathematical Modeling Being Utilized to Inform Infectious Disease Public Health Policy

[Updates and Speakers](#)

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Introducing Hyderabad!

What to expect

The Old City of Hyderabad is everything you might dream an Indian old city to be - narrow lanes thronged with markets, chai shops, wandering animals, auto-rickshaws, a whirl of noise, color, languages and religions dotted with stately old architecture in varying states of repair. Two unbelievably wealthy

Muslim royal houses, the Qutb Shahs and the Asaf Jahs, came and went from this city of pearls and diamonds, leaving a legacy of magnificent palaces, mosques and tombs.



Hyderabad's other pole is far younger - its Hi-Tech City, or 'Cyberabad', out west, which since the 1990s has propelled the city into the modern world with its accoutrements of glittery malls, multiplexes, clubs, pubs and sleek restaurants to sit alongside the traditional biryani joints and teahouses. (Lonely Planet)

News from ProMED

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ProMED is arguably the most visible program of the ISID.

An Internet-based reporting system dedicated to One

Health, ProMED provides up-

to-date and reliable news about threats to human, animal, and food plant health around the world, seven days a week. With insightful analysis and commentary provided by a global network of infectious disease experts, ProMED is the world's largest network for emerging infectious disease surveillance.

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Key thought and opinion leaders and decision-makers at the CDC, state, local, and regional Departments of Health, universities, in medical practice, and at research institutions, hospitals, international health organizations such as WHO and OIE, and Ministries of Health around the world rely on ProMED for the most current, reliable news and to communicate and collaborate with their peers in outbreak investigations and prevention efforts. To ensure the widest possible audience for ProMED, subscriptions are free of charge. While many of the clinicians, scientists, and public health practitioners who subscribe to ProMED can afford to support this information resource, many cannot. ISID is committed to making sure that everyone who needs ProMED can receive it without restrictions.

Local language editions of ProMED are also published with infectious disease news and topics relevant to the public health communities in Portuguese- and Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America, in Francophone West Africa, in Anglophone Africa, in the Mekong Basin, and in the Russian-speaking independent states of the former Soviet Union. Providing this level and quality of service is expensive, however. Fully a third of ProMED's annual budget must be covered through the generosity of its readers. If you are among those who are able to afford to support ProMED, please help keep ProMED unbiased, unfettered and free.

If you believe that communication and community among the world's infectious disease experts is important, please donate to ProMED today.

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JOIN EPICORE!!

EpiCore is an effort to speed the recognition and validation of outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases in order to facilitate rapid

responses.

A partnership between ProMED, the Skoll Global Threats Funds, Health Map, and TEPHINET, EpiCore leverages the skills and knowledge of epidemiologically trained health professionals around the world to identify disease outbreaks faster.

EpiCore.org is a digital platform that facilitates communication about potential infectious disease outbreaks between public health surveillance professionals and trained public health professions in the area of a rumored outbreak.

EpiCore users are trained volunteers who respond to occasional "Requests for Information" or "RFI's" sent via e-mail whenever they could contribute. You could be one of the global health professionals who will help shape the future of disease detection!



Questions: Contact us at info@epicore.org
Sign up now at: www.epicore.org

ProMED-MENA:

Middle East/North Africa ProMED-MENA, the ProMED regional network focusing on emerging diseases in the countries of the Middle East and North Africa, now includes all post titles and a summary in Arabic!
[Check it out](#)

ProMED-mail Anniversary Award for Excellence in Outbreak Reporting on the Internet 2015

Each year, ProMED-mail presents an award in honor of the anniversary of its founding in August 1994. We are pleased to announce the winners of this annual award.

[1] Volunteer translators and rapporteurs during the Korean MERS outbreak: ProMED is very grateful to a group of individuals who helped gather and translate early reports, many of which were available only in the Korean language, on the outbreak of MERS that occurred there beginning in May 2015. One senior US CDC official commented that ProMED was often the earliest and most up-to-date source of reliable information during the outbreak. ProMED, and the global public health community, owe a debt of gratitude to these volunteers.

[Jayoung Park](#), University of California, San Diego; Researcher Assistant at the JW Lee Center for Global Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine

[Dong Yun Lee](#), Ajou University School of Medicine. Suwon, South Korea

[Scott Seo](#), University of California, Santa Cruz

[Suejin Jung](#), Ewha Womans University, College of Nursing, Seoul

[Jimin Lew](#), McGill University, Montreal

Seungju Jackie Oh, Washington University in St. Louis; Intern at Partners in Health

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[2] [Joseph Wamala](#), ProMED-EAFR (Anglophone Africa) Moderator [Mod.JFW], with the Ministry of Health, Kampala, Uganda. He has been a ProMED moderator since March 2009 and has posted more than 1400 outbreak reports -- an average of 200 a year -- from the media and personal experience of interest to ProMED subscribers concerned with outbreaks in English-speaking Africa. He was recently assigned by

WHO to work in a refugee camp in South Sudan, where he has had to wear a bullet-proof vest and was evacuated more than once because of the civil war. Throughout this stressful period, he continued to report faithfully. His work for ProMED in these difficult circumstances deserves the highest praise, of which this award is a small token of appreciation.

Avenues to Access ProMED

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The 2016 International Meeting on Emerging Diseases and Surveillance - Save the Date!

November 4-7, 2016
Vienna, Austria

Planned session topics include:

- Methods and Models of Disease Surveillance, Detection and Prediction
- Lessons from the Ebola Epidemic
- Emerging Zoonoses and Animal Health Threats
- Biosecurity and Agents of Bioterrorism and Biological Warfare
- Infections Related to Travel and Migration of Humans and Animals
- Vectorborne Diseases
- Epidemiology of Emerging Pathogens
- Diagnostic Tests for Emerging Pathogens
- Foodborne and Waterborne Pathogens
- Specific Disease Threats: Pandemic, Avian, and Swine Influenza; Ebola and other Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, MERS Coronavirus; Enterovirus D68; Rift Valley Fever; Drug-Resistant Pathogens; Chikungunya; Anthrax; Cholera, West Nile Virus; Poxviruses, Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies; Healthcare Associated Infections and Others.
- Vaccines and Therapeutics for Emerging Diseases
- Climate Change, Social, Political and Economic Factors in Disease Emergence
- Epidemic Preparedness and Response
- Submitted Abstracts (Oral and Poster)

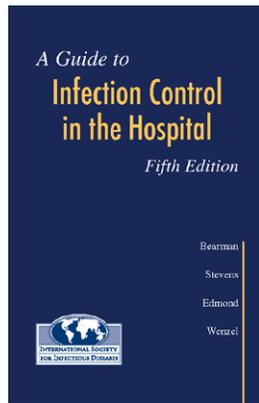


Info: <http://imed.isid.org/>

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. Links for downloading the *Guide* have been sent out to all ISID members and more than 7,500 have downloaded it so far from 164



countries.

If you did not get your link to download the *Guide* and you are interested in receiving a PDF copy, 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.

ISID Research Grant Report

The ISID Research Grants Program was established to fund pilot research projects or training of young investigators from resource-limited countries. The goal of the program is to support and foster the professional development of individuals (less than 40 years of age) in the field of human infectious diseases research by helping them to acquire additional skills and data to help advance their careers.

More information on the [ISID Research Grant Program](#).

Silvina Goenaga, Argentina



"Potential for co-infection of novel mosquito-specific flaviviruses to block human flaviviral disease agent infection and/or transmission in mosquitoes."

In collaboration with the CDC, Ft. Collins, CO, USA

[Final Report: Goenaga](#)

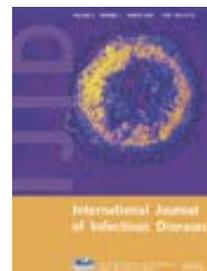
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Editor's Choice articles:

Diagnosis of hepatitis C virus genotype 2k/1b needs NS5B sequencing

De Keukeleire S, Descheemaeker P, Reynders M. [LINK](#)



Editorials and Perspectives:

- Host-directed therapies for improving poor treatment outcomes associated with the middle east respiratory syndrome

- coronavirus infections
- Nonoccupational Postexposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Visits: Opportunities Beyond HIV PEP
- Advancing the global health security agenda in light of the 2015 annual Hajj pilgrimage and other mass gatherings

<http://www.ijidonline.com>

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 under-resourced countries.

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ISID PROGRAMS

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

April 1st application deadlines are approaching for the following ISID programs:

- ISID Research Grants for Young Investigators
- SSI/ISID Fellowship
- ISID/ESCMID Fellowship

[Information about ISID Grant opportunities](#)

Worldwide Antimalarial Resistance Network

An Initiative to Tabulate and Map Reports of Poor Quality Antimalarials

Falsified and substandard antimalarial medicines pose an immediate danger to vulnerable populations and could increase the threat of malaria drug resistance emerging and spreading.

The major challenge in preventing the spread and distribution of poor quality medicines is the lack of accessible and reliable information on prevalence of poor quality medicines.



WWARN

The WWARN Antimalarial Quality (AQ) Surveyor, helps to respond to some of the critical gaps in information. This mapping tool delivers customised summaries of published reports of antimalarial medicine quality across regions and over time.

ProMED will collaborate with WWARN in posting notifications on sub-

standard antimalarial medicines to the ProMED community. Also, Paul Newton, ISID council member, is the head of the WWARN Medicine Quality Group.

For more information about contributing antimalarial quality data to [WWARN](#) or to improve the AQ Surveyor, please email: medicinequality@wwarn.org

Calendar and Announcements

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