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The 2016 International Meeting on Emerging Diseases and Surveillance - Abstract Submission Opens May 1st!

November 4-7, 2016
Vienna, Austria

Since its inception, IMED has been a summit that unifies our approach to pathogens in the broadest ecological context bringing together human and veterinary health specialists. Planned session topics include:

- Emerging infectious diseases in humans and animals and the "One Health" concept
- Global migration, refugee and immigrant health and questions regarding the re-emergence of diseases and screening of migrants to Europe and elsewhere
- Technology, big data and disease surveillance
- Ebola, Zika and beyond
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Future epidemics: drivers of emerging diseases, human-animal interface, ecosystems and environment
- Prevention of and response to emerging diseases and epidemics including vaccines
- Advances in science and their applications: rapid and advanced diagnostics
- Data sharing during outbreaks and beyond
- Laboratory biosafety and agents of bioterrorism/biological warfare
- Submitted Abstracts (Oral and Poster)

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

Abstract submission: OPENS May 1.

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17th ICID - Hyderabad, India - March 2-5, 2016

Congress Wrap-up

1,890 attendees from 97 countries participated at the 17th ICID in Hyderabad and were able to join faculty from 47 countries. Topics ranges from neglected infectious diseases to emerging global threats and cutting edge research.

Lamp lighting ceremony by Shri. Charlakola Laxma Reddy Garu, Honourable Minister for Health, Medical and Family Welfare, Government of Telangana; Dr. Soumya Swaminthan, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR); Prof. Jonathan Cohen, President, ISID; Prof. Ramanan Laxminarayan Public Health Foundation of India and Chair, 17th ICID National Organizing Committee; and Dr. Rana Hajjeh, Secretary, ISID.

ISID, with generous support from several organizations, foundations and industry partners, was able to offer young investigators unprecedented financial support to attend the 17th ICID and present their work.
Awards included:

- Sanofi Pasteur Awards for Communicable Disease Epidemiology
- ISID New Investigator Award
- Elsevier Foundation Travel Grants for Early Career Women Scientists from Low and Lower-Middle Income Countries
- ProMED Awards in Emerging Infectious Diseases
- ISID Emerging Leaders in International Infectious Diseases Travel Grants
- ISID Scientific Engagement Grants
- Travel Grants for Young Investigators from India and Southeast Asia with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Poster Awards Winners
- ISID Research Grantee Travel Award

ISID thanks all speakers and participants who joined the meeting and made it a success. ISID also thanks our sponsors and collaborators for making the 17th ICID possible.

News from ProMED

Honors for ProMED Moderators

The American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses (ACAV) has voted unanimously to bestow upon **Dr. Jack Woodall** (Mod JW) the Richard M. Taylor award. This award honors a person who has made outstanding contributions to arbovirology throughout his or her career. This well deserved award will be conferred formally at the ASTMH meeting in Atlanta in November 2016 during the ACAV business symposium.

ProMED is pleased to report that the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons will bestow an Honorary Fellowship upon **Prof. Martin Hugh-Jones** (Mod MHJ) at an Awards Presentation on July 15 for his work in the field of veterinary epidemiology. Congratulations are in order for this well deserved honor!

ProMED moderators J**ack Woodall** and **Tom Yuill** (Mod TY) et.al. have published an important editorial in the Lancet (April 18, 2016) addressing the major problem of Yellow Fever vaccine supply and the very real threat of Yellow Fever spread to Asia.

EPICORE Updates

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/ISID, 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.

Over 1,000 EpiCore users have been trained as volunteers who respond to occasional "Requests for Information" or "RFI's" sent via e-mail. You too could be one of the global health professionals who will help shape the future of disease detection!

EPICORE

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

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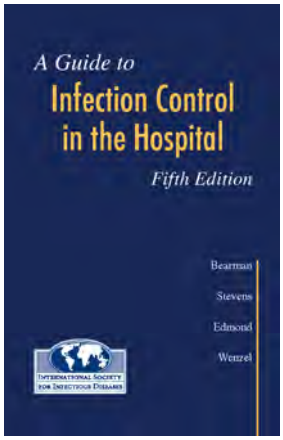
5th Edition: Guide to Infection Control in the Hospital



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 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

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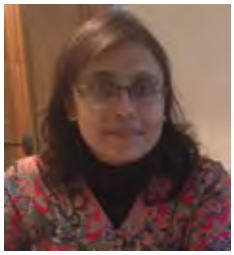
ISID/ESCMID Fellowship Grant Report

The ISID and the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) co-sponsor the ISID/ESCMID Fellowship Program to enable two Fellows per year to perform multidisciplinary clinical and laboratory training abroad. This ISID supported fellowship is intended for applicants from under-resourced countries outside Europe, wishing to go to Europe for their fellowship.

More information on the ISID Research Grant Program.

Refath Farzana, Bangladesh



"Molecular epidemiology and dissemination ecology of antibiotic resistant Acinetobacter baumannii *clones inside and outside of Bangladeshi hospital settings,"* In collaboration with the Uppsala University, Sweden

Final Report: Farzana

International Journal of Infectious Diseases

April 2016

Editorials and Perspectives:

- Zika virus outbreak and the case for building effective and sustainable rapid diagnostics laboratory capacity globally
- Emerging high and low burden countries in the "TB end game"
- National survey data for zoonotic schistosomiasis in the Philippines grossly underestimates the true burden of disease within endemic zones: Implications for future control
- Who can get the next Nobel Prize in infectious diseases

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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.

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

ISID's New Governance

New Executive Committee

The election of the ISID Executive Committee takes place every 2 years during the ICID. The 2016-2018 Executive Committee:

Jonathan Cohen (President) *UK*
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Alison Holmes (Treasurer) *UK*
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New ISID Council Members

ISID has several new ISID Council Members who began 6 year terms in March at the 17th ICID.

AMERICAS
- Celia Mercedes Alpuche (Mexico)
- Maria Luisa Avila (Costa Rica)
- Ana Paulina Celi (Ecuador)
- Carmen Deseda (Puerto Rico)
- Gonzalo Bearman (USA)
- William Powderly (USA)

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
- Mohammad Bagher Rokni (Iran)
- Rola Samaha (Lebanon)

EUROPE
- Robert Heydermann (UK)

SOUTH EAST ASIA
- Ramanan Laxminarayan (India)
- Guy Thwaites (Vietnam)

WESTERN PACIFIC
- Lindsay Grayson (Australia)

Full list of ISID Council members.

ISID Emerging Leaders in Infectious Diseases

A New ISID Initiative

In recognition of past contributions to the field of international infectious diseases and in anticipation of future impact on the discipline, 13 young researchers have been named as *ISID Emerging Leaders in International Infectious Diseases*.

These *Emerging Leaders* are encouraged to write review articles for the *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*, the Society's peer-reviewed journal; submit an abstract to one of ISID's international meetings (the International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID) or the International Meeting on Emerging Infectious Diseases and Surveillance (IMED)); review and score abstracts for and participate in networking events at the ICID and IMED.

The first roster of ISID Emerging Leaders:

Seif Al-Abri
Jaffar Al-Tawfiq
Elizabeth Ashley
Ruanne Barnabas
Andre Bulabula
Enrique Castro-Sanchez
Veasna Duong
Eyal Leshem
Ada Lin
Ira Praharaj
Rajiv Sarkar
Sean Wasserman

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Surveillance.

Calendar and Announcements

ISID maintains a list of upcoming Infectious Diseases meetings worldwide on our website. Please see: CALENDAR

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