



# ISIDNEWS

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## 15th International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID) Location Announced

The 15th ICID will be held in Bangkok, Thailand June 13-16, 2012

## Letter from the President - Daniel Lew

## IMED 2011 (International Meeting on Emerging Diseases & Surveillance)

The next IMED meeting will be held in Vienna, Austria, from February 4 to 7, 2011. You can follow updates at the IMED website:

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

[On-line Abstract Submission](#) and [On-Line Registration](#) are currently available, the submission deadline is 1 December 2010.

## Plenary Lectures

- Kamran KHAN (Canada)  
The Spread of Emerging Diseases by Global Air Travel
- Marc SPRENGER (Sweden)  
Monitoring Infectious Diseases Threats in Europe
- Robert SWANEPOEL (South Africa)  
Emerging Arenaviruses
- Linfa WANG (Australia)  
Identifying New and Emerging Viruses
- Monitoring Emerging Diseases and the Media

## Early Morning Sessions

- GIDEON: Steve BERGER (Israel)
- Surveillance of Stewardship: Jim HUTCHINSON (Canada)
- Emerging Diseases in Public Health Education: Antoine FLAHAULT (France)
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## Symposia

- H1N1 Pandemic
- Antibiotic Resistance
- Q Fever in the Netherlands
- Wildlife Symposium
- New Surveillance Strategies
- Emerging Diseases and the Media
- Vectorborne Diseases
- Vaccines and Reemergences of Old Foes
- Farm to Table: Foodborne Diseases
- ISC Antibiotic Resistance

## ISID-NTD 2011 (ISID-Neglected Tropical Diseases Meeting)

The FIRST ISID-NTD meeting will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, from July 8 to 10, 2011. You can sign up for the mailing list and follow updates at the ISID-NTD website:

<http://ntd.isid.org/>

Objectives of this meeting:

- To maintain political and civil commitment at all levels to combat NTDs.
- To reinforce the fight against global NTDs and its link to achieving the Millennium Development Goals.
- To enable dialogue and exchange between partners working against NTDs.
- To create opportunities for dialogue, analysis and discussion between individuals from all sectors and working in different areas to combat NTDs.
- To promote the creation and sustainability of networks among partners to facilitate integrated programs against NTDs.

## ProMED-mail

- New Initiatives
- New Additions to the ProMED-mail team -- Dr. Quoc Cuong Nguyen (Viet Na), Dr. Niwael Mtui-Malamsha (Tanzania), Dr. Boubacar Maiga (Mali), Dr. Anaclet Guelmbaye Ndoutamia (Chad)
- Dr. Sidi Coulibaly (Regional Moderator for ProMED-FRA), earns 2010 Leaders Award sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- ProMED-Mail Reports can be followed on Facebook & Twitter - see links inside the full newsletter

## ISID Small Grant Program Reports

- Ms. Saradiya Chatterjee MSc  
"Clinico epidemiologic and Molecular Characterization of Metallo beta lactamases (MBLs) producing *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* causing Nosocomial Infections"
- Godwin Kwakye-Nuako, MPhil  
"Toxoplasmosis in Ghana: Seroprevalence study in the coastal population"

## ISID SSI/ISID Fellowship Award Report

**Dr. Alain Kenfak (Cameroon)**

- "Incidence and Risk Factors for Chronic Elevation of ALT Levels in HIV-Infected Persons without Hepatitis B or C Virus Co-Infection"  
Published in Clinical Infectious Diseases (CID)
- "Hepatitis E Virus Sero-prevalence and Chronic Infection in HIV Patients with Unexplained ALT Elevation: The Swiss HIV Cohort Study"  
Abstract presented at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections
- "Hepatitis E infection among blood donors in Switzerland"  
Abstract accepted for the Congress of the Swiss Society of Internal Medicine
- "Periurethral abscess following a gonococcal urethritis" (in submission)

## ISID Program Awardees Announced

- Spring 2010 Small Grants
- ISID Scientific Exchange Fellowship 2010
- SSI/ISID Fellowship
- ISID/ESCMID Fellowship (a new cooperative fellowship with the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases)

## We've Moved!

**The ISID offices moved in July 2010 to:**

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Brookline, MA 02446 USA**