



INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON EMERGING DISEASES AND SURVEILLANCE (IMED 2009):  
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Location: Vienna, Austria

Dates: 13-16 Feb 2009

Dear Colleague,

IMED 2009 is coming soon. The 2nd international emerging disease and surveillance meeting sponsored by ProMED is now inviting abstract submissions through our online site:

<[http://ww2.isid.org/abstracts/Conference\\_login.lasso?cid=026](http://ww2.isid.org/abstracts/Conference_login.lasso?cid=026)>

Abstracts may relate to any aspect of emerging diseases or their surveillance, and submissions for oral abstracts as well as posters are sought.

Along with our co-sponsors, the European CDC, the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), the European Commission, and the Wildlife Conservation Society, ProMED is proud to invite our reader/participants to this exciting conference. The preliminary program is now available online:

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

Confirmed plenary speakers include:

**Ilaria Capua**

Head of the Virology Department at Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie, Padova, Italy and Head of the National, FAO and OIE (World Organisation for Animal Health) Reference Laboratories for Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease

**Ian Lipkin**

Professor of Epidemiology in the Mailman School of Public Health, and Director of both the Laboratory for Immunopathogenesis and Infectious Diseases, and the Center for Developmental Neuroscience.

## Hans Rosling

Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden. He co-founded the Gapminder Foundation ([www.gapminder.org](http://www.gapminder.org)) His 20 years of research on global health concerned the character of the links between economy and health in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The meeting will embrace the "One Medicine" concept, recognizing that just as diseases reach across national boundaries, so do they cross species barriers. We therefore welcome the full participation of both the human and animal health communities.

Centrally located in Europe, the beautiful host city of Vienna is rich in history and culture. IMED 2009 will be organized by the International Society for Infectious Diseases, which has over 20 years experience in planning and implementing international biomedical meetings.

With outstanding plenary speakers, symposia by expert panels, submitted and invited abstracts, IMED 2009 is certain to be the year's major conference for those involved in the study, detection, and monitoring of emerging pathogens and to those in the front lines of response. We look forward to joining you in Vienna.

Please visit the IMED 2009 website <<http://imed.isid.org>> for more details and to take advantage of discounted early registration. Abstracts are invited and online abstract submission is available now.

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