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- Venue**
 The Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, Hong Kong SAR, China
- Date**
 26 - 28 February 2009
- Official Language**
 The official language of the congress is English.
- Letter of Invitation**
 The Congress Secretariat will issue a letter of invitation upon request. The invitation is intended to facilitate participants' travel and visa arrangement. It does not imply the provision of any financial or other support.
- Exhibition**
 An exhibition of scientific and professional material will take place. For more information, please contact the Congress Secretariat.
- Registration Fee**
 Early registration before 10 January, 2009 US\$ 450
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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Day-1 26 th Feb 2009, Thursday		Day-2 27 th Feb 2009, Friday		Day-3 28 th Feb 2009, Saturday	
8:00-9:00	Registration	8:00-9:00	Registration	8:00-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Opening ceremony	9:00-9:45	Primary lecture 5 KYY Xuan (Guangdong)	9:00-9:45	Primary lecture 9 Yinling Shen (HKT)
9:15-10:00	Primary lecture 1 Robert Webster (Indiana)	9:45-10:30	Primary lecture 6 Martin Koppelman (Quebec, Canada)	9:45-10:30	Primary lecture 10 Yinling Shen (HKT)
10:00-10:45	Primary lecture 2 SK Lam (Climate change and zoonotic infections)	10:30-11:00	Tea & poster break	10:30-11:00	Tea & poster break
10:45-11:15	Tea & poster break		Parallel abstract presentation (AS) 1 Parallel abstract presentation (AS) 2 Parallel abstract presentation (AS) 3 (15-min presentations)		Tea & poster break
11:15-12:30	Parallel Symposium 1 (Sero-virus x 2) Suresh Maniaganam Marc Leclerc Nils Berg Nicolai Petrovsky	11:00-12:30		11:00-13:00	Parallel Symposium 5 (30-min presentations) (Influenza x 4) Maik Peirls Wenjun Liu Munro de Jong Ben Cowling Parallel Symposium 8 (Clinical cases) Rick Hodinka Willa Lim
12:30-14:00	Lunch & poster break	12:30-14:00	Lunch & poster break ASPMV/AGM	13:00-14:00	Lunch & poster break
14:00-15:30	Parallel Symposium 3 (Sero-virus presentations) Zhiwei Chen Doming Dwyer Preesert Thongcharoen	14:00-15:30	Excellence Award Presentation & Primary lecture 7 Sida Yan (Guangdong) Hak Hehn (Igc) T Jacob John (Poliolitus) Paul Young (Igc)	14:00-15:30	Parallel Symposium 9 (Sero-virus presentations) (Influenza x 3) Tuckwong Kok Paul Wallace Keith Stanley
15:30-16:00	Tea & poster break	15:30-16:00	Tea & poster break	15:30-16:00	Tea & poster break
16:00-16:45	Primary lecture 3 In-Jen Su (EBV Pathogenesis)	16:00-16:45	Primary lecture 8 Y Guan (Myxoma Infection)	16:00-16:45	Primary lecture 11 Linh Wang (Zoonotic Virus)
16:45-17:30	Primary lecture 4 John Mackenzie (Flavivirus Encephalitis)	16:45-17:30	Primary lecture 9 Y Guan (Myxoma Infection)	16:45-17:30	Primary lecture 12 ADMIC Osteoblasts (Destructive Virus)
17:30-18:30	Industry-sponsored symposium 1, 2	17:30-18:30	Industry-sponsored lecture & Gala Dinner	17:30-18:30	Industry-sponsored symposium 3, 4

WELCOME MESSAGE

Asia has been at the epicentre of emerging viral diseases during the last decade, with enterovirus 71, Nipah, SARS, avian flu and chikungunya being some recent examples. While considerable advances have been made in the control of some diseases e.g. polio, other endemic diseases such as viral hepatitis, dengue, Japanese encephalitis and HIV continue to take a formidable toll. It is thus an opportune time for us to hold the 8th Asia Pacific Congress of Medical Virology to discuss some of these challenges we face. It is our privilege to host this meeting in Hong Kong on 26-28 February 2009. We hope that you will attend and contribute to the success of this scientific meeting, while also having time to enjoy the great city of Hong Kong.

Malik Peiris
Congress Chairman

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Nikolai Petrovsky

Malik Peiris

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Keith Stanley

Praesert Thongcharoen

Paul Wallace

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IMPORTANT DATES

● 24th November, 2008	Abstract Submission Deadline
● 10th December, 2008	Notification of Abstract Acceptance
● 30th December, 2008	Hotel Accommodation Deadline
● 10th January, 2009	Early Bird Registration Deadline
● 26th February, 2009	APCMV Congress

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- An abstract is required for every presentation
- Abstract Categories: (please choose ONLY ONE)
 - ▶ Viral diagnostics
 - ▶ Vector borne diseases
 - ▶ Influenza and other respiratory viruses
 - ▶ Blood borne viruses
 - ▶ Emerging and zoonotic infections
 - ▶ Diarrhoeal diseases
 - ▶ Viruses and cancer
 - ▶ Prevention and control of viral infections
- Abstracts must be submitted to the Congress Secretariat by e-mail before **24 November, 2008**
- All abstracts should be sent to apcmv09@mvdmc.com as document attachment
- Please save your file as an MS word 97/2000/xp (doc.) or Rich Text Format (RTF)
- Abstracts must be submitted with the Registration Form and relevant payment
- Abstract should contain original material never been previously published
- Type in black ink using Times New Roman font size 12 with single-line spacing
- Handwritten abstracts will not be accepted
- The length of the abstracts must not exceed 250 words
- Capitalize the entire title, the author's name, institution, city and country. The name of the presenting author must be indicated first and underlined. Omit degrees, titles and full address
- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English
- Notification of abstract status to presenting author will be issued by **10 December, 2008**

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