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Welcome to Vienna and the 2nd International Meeting on Emerging Diseases and Surveillance, IMED 2009.

For those of us who follow emerging infectious diseases, the two years since IMED 2007 have been anything but uneventful. Avian influenza has continued its panzootic spread with periodic flares into human populations. A novel arenavirus caused hemorrhagic fever in Africa and threatened health care workers. Yellow fever extended its range in South America and led to mass vaccination campaigns. Rift valley fever reemerged in East Africa and threatened the pilgrimages in the Middle East. Bluetongue virus in its BTV-8 variant migrated through ruminants ever northward in Europe. Microbial threats that were near the edge of control or even eradication continue to defy us. Even now, cholera rages in Zimbabwe and spills into adjacent countries. Polio stubbornly refuses to vanish. Climate change alters the playing field as ecosystems are disturbed and vector and host ranges shift. The threat of bioterrorism has not lessened.

At the same time, we are making advances in public health to combat emerging pathogens. The full collaboration of the human and veterinary health communities will help us to understand and control outbreaks of emerging and re-emerging diseases. The “one medicine” concept, so crucial to our understanding of disease emergence, has gathered support and momentum and this meeting is an integral forum for that convergence. New modalities in disease surveillance, in concert with revised International Health Regulations, and exploiting novel information sources, are helping us recognize outbreaks from their earliest moments. Scientific advances in the detection of pathogens, genome-based identification of novel microbes, and new therapeutic and control strategies continue to be developed. Innovative strides to develop and produce vaccines against emerging and re-emerging diseases continue in academia and industry.

The program includes outstanding plenary speakers, symposia by expert panels, and a wide variety of submitted abstracts that are of extremely high quality and interest. I look forward to a very worthwhile conference for those involved in the detection, monitoring, and study of emerging pathogens and to those in the front lines of response.

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Social Program  
The Welcome Reception will be held on Friday, February 13 from 17.30 to 19.30hrs at the Hilton Hotel Vienna at the Gallery on the first level.  
The Mayor’s Reception will take place on Saturday, February 14 at 19.30hrs in the Vienna City Hall (entrance: Liechtenfelsgasse). An invitation card, which can be obtained from the registration desk, is needed to gain access to this reception.  
Both functions are cocktail receptions, business attire is appropriate.  

Badges  
Please wear your name badge at all times during the conference in order to gain access to the scientific program and all conference functions.  

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**Poster Presentations**

Set-up for Poster Presentations I (Saturday):
- Saturday, February 14 from 07.30 to 10.15hrs
- Removal: Saturday, February 14, from 16.30 to 18.00hrs

Set-up for Poster Presentations II (Sunday):
- Sunday, February 15 from 07.30 to 10.15hrs
- Removal: Sunday, February 15, from 16.30 to 18.00hrs

Poster Presentations will be held on Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14 from 11.45 to 12.45hrs. During this period all presenters must be available for discussion at their posters.

**Poster Areas (First Level)**

**Saturday, February 13, 2009 / Poster Presentations I**
11:45–12:45

*Klimt Ballroom I / First Level:*

Abstract Number | Topic
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10.001 – 10.026 | Animal Reservoirs for Emerging Pathogens
10.027 – 10.081 | Emerging Zoonoses

*Room Bruckner/Mahler/Brahms / First Level:*

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10.082 – 10.113 | Outbreak Control
10.114 – 10.137 | Avian Influenza
10.138 – 10.180 | Antibiotic Resistance
10.181 – 10.192 | Vaccines against Emerging Diseases

**Sunday, February 14, 2009 / Poster Presentations II**
11:45–12:45

*Klimt Ballroom I / First Level:*

Abstract Number | Topic
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18.001 – 18.049 | Emerging Vector-borne Diseases in Humans and Animals
18.050 – 18.082 | Models of Disease Surveillance, Detection, and Reporting

*Room Bruckner/Mahler/Brahms / First Level:*

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18.083 – 18.092 | Surveillance Using Informal Sources
18.093 – 18.098 | Syndromic Surveillance
18.099 – 18.138 | Regional Disease Surveillance
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