



Emerging Infectious Diseases

Suzhou, China

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Abstract Deadline: July 30, 2010

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We are pleased to announce the inaugural Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference on **Emerging Infectious Diseases** which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China. The conference will begin at 7.30pm on the evening of Monday October 18, and will conclude after lunch on Friday October 22, 2010.

This conference is similar in design to the famous Cold Spring Harbor meetings series, a program now in its 75th year. The conference will include eight oral sessions and two poster sessions covering the latest findings in infectious disease research. Social events throughout the conference provide ample opportunity for informal interactions.

Abstract submission:

Many talks will be selected from the openly submitted abstracts on the basis of scientific merit and relevance. Abstracts should contain only new and unpublished material and must be submitted electronically by the abstract deadline. Selection of material for oral and poster presentation will be made by the organizers.

Stipends:

We are eager to have as many young people as possible attend since they are likely to benefit most from this meeting. We have applied for funds from government and industry to partially support graduate students and postdocs. For more details, please visit <http://www.csh-asia.org/stipends.html>.

Topics:

- Biology of emerging and re-emerging pathogens (viruses, bacteria, parasites)
- Microbial pathogenesis
- Change in microbial ecology (impact of intervention and alternations in host human interaction)
- Vaccines and novel therapeutics
- Impact of climate change

Keynote Speakers

Louise Chow

University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

Zihe Rao

Nankai University, China

Invited speakers

Bernard Beall

CDC & Prevention, USA

Qian Gao

Fudan University, China

Yi Guan

The University of Hong Kong, China

Ian Jones

University of Reading, UK

Yoshihiro Kawaoka

University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA;

University of Tokyo, Japan

Dong Wook Kim

International Vaccine Institute, Korea

Richard Kuhn

Purdue University, USA

Mina Kweon

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Michael Lai

National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

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Institute of biophysics, CAS, China

Laurent Renia

Singapore Immunology Network, Singapore

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, USA

David Sherman

Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, USA

Britta Wahren

Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control, Sweden

Takaji Wakita

National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan

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