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**18th ICID/ XVIII SADI  
 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA  
 SAVE THE DATE: 1-4 March 2018**

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN

Share innovation and spark critical connections - join more than 2,500 colleagues at the [18th International Congress on Infectious Diseases](#)! The Congress is a must attend meeting for professionals, a unique, international event focused on clinical practice, basic translational science, infection prevention and epidemiology of infectious diseases. Stay current, excel in your field and think global.



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## PLENARY SPEAKERS



[SERGIO SOSA-ESTANI](#)

*'Advances and Challenges in the Treatment of Chagas Disease - a Global Perspective'*

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*'Enteric Infections in Under Resourced Countries - From Research to Clinical Practice'*

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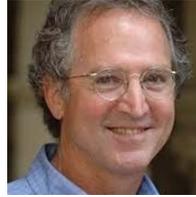
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'The Human Microbiome'



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'Emerging Infectious Diseases - The Next Pandemic'

18th ICID website: <http://www.isid.org/icid/>

## Innovate! Join the Hackathon!



## Hackathon on Infectious Diseases!

February 27 - March 1, 2018  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

The 2018 ICID Hackathon theme will center around the [United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals](#) with an emphasis on [Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene \(WASH\)](#) conditions. Whether it be infection control practices in the hospital, hand hygiene education in schools, or latrine construction in a community, WASH challenges are universal and millions stand to benefit from innovative solutions. Understanding these challenges from the point of view of physicians, public health professionals, researchers, students, and entrepreneurs will allow us to work together to create revolutionary interventions and prototype solutions.

[Sign up to the mailing list to receive more information.](#)

## ISID Launches New Grant Opportunity STEP

### Short Term Exchange Program for Clinical ID Fellows in Latin America

STEP supports Infectious Diseases Fellows to train in select academic programs and to bring that knowledge back to their home institution. If you are an Infectious Diseases Fellow located in South America find out more about this exciting grant opportunity [here](#).

## Call for Nominations for ISID Council

The International Society for Infectious Diseases wishes to elect 18 positions onto its Council for the term 2018-2024 and opens its Call

for Nominations.

The ISID Council consists of individuals who are elected to reflect the broad range of scientific and clinical disciplines and interests represented in the field of infectious diseases. Together, the Council serves as the legislative body of the Society and as the consultant body for the Executive Committee. Council members are expected to participate in the activities of the Society through sub-committees and to actively promote the Society and its programs through their regional and local contacts.

The Nominations Committee highlights the importance of a diverse and representative Council, and welcomes candidates from all backgrounds and regions of the world.

[More information on the ISID's Council.](#)

Suggestions for nominees, or self-nominations with short statement of interest (not more than 150 words) and your CV should be sent to the attention of Laurence Mialot at [laurence.mialot@isid.org](mailto:laurence.mialot@isid.org). The ISID Nominations Committee will meet in October 2017 to consider all nominations.

## News from ProMED and EpiCore



### EPICORE: DO YOU HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

EpiCore is an innovative surveillance program that is looking for qualified health professionals with formal education and training in animal or human health, and knowledge of basic principles of epidemiology, infectious disease or related fields to join 2,000 members from 139 countries to verify disease outbreaks.

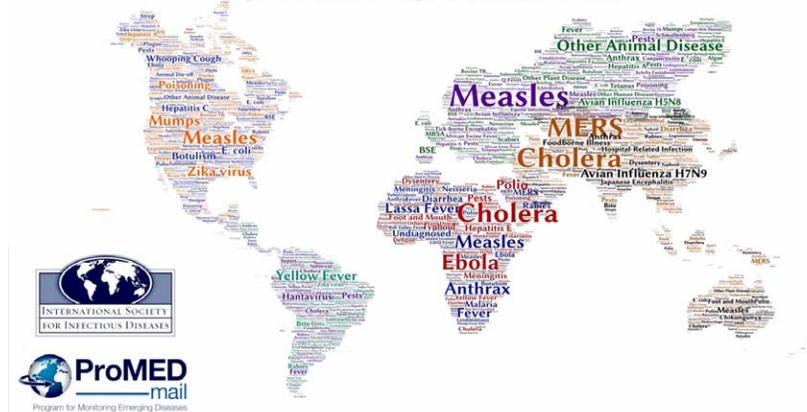
[Apply today!](#)

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### A visual representation of emerging diseases recently reported on ProMED

April – June 2017 Reports to ProMED-mail



ProMED Editor, Larry Madoff, will be featured in Global Health NOW,

the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health daily, curated e-newsletter that distills the most important global health news, including policies, programs and key players. [Subscribe for free](#) to see Larry's Q&As coming soon.

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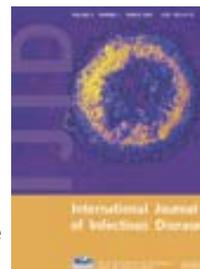
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## International Journal of Infectious Diseases

### Special "One Health 2017" Issue

Without a One Health approach to understanding all the inter-related factors affecting transmission and spread of emerging infectious diseases, prevention, management and elimination will remain beyond our reach. The IJID Special Issue 'One Health 2017' provides the latest information on One Health - access the special issue for FREE and ensure you are up-to-date!

[Special "One Health 2017" Issue](#)



### Featured Content July 2017

[A new paradigm in pneumococcal conjugate vaccination: moving from individual to herd protection](#)

Gail L. Rodgers, Keith P. Klugman,  
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[From individual to herd protection with pneumococcal vaccines: the contribution of the Cuban pneumococcal conjugate vaccine implementation strategy](#)

Nivaldo Linares-Pérez, María E. Toledo-Romaní, Darielys Santana-Mederos, Anaí García-Fariñas, Dagmar García-Rivera, Yury Valdés-Balbín, Vicente Vérez-Bencomo, Vol. 60

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The *IJID* is the official publication of the ISID and is now published in an open access format on a monthly basis. The *IJID* aims to provide a source of information relevant to professionals involved in the epidemiology, clinical diagnosis, treatment and control of infectious diseases with particular emphasis placed on those diseases which are most common in under-resourced countries.

The *IJID* publishes original clinical and laboratory-based research, reports of clinical trials, reviews, medical imagery and a limited number of case reports. To access the *IJID* and sign up for regular Table of Contents updates go to: <http://www.ijidonline.com>

## ISID Grant Reports



## John Libwea, Cameroon

Expanded Programme on Immunization, Cameroon

*Assessing the burden of Otitis media (OM) in children 2 to 3 years of age and estimate the effect of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV-13) inclusion on OM in the Expanded Programme on Immunizations (EPI) in Cameroon*

[Final Report: Libwea](#)



## Vivek Gupta, India

Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Wardha

*Assessment of clinically suspected and unsuspected tubercular lymphadenopathy by PCR compared to non molecular methods in lymph node aspirates*

[Final Report: Gupta](#)



## Francis Zeukeng, Cameroon

Biotechnology Centre of University of Yaounde I

*Proof of concept study: Are mosquitoes capable of picking-up Mycobacterium ulcerans (Buruli ulcer etiological agent) from their breeding environment and hosting this Mycobacterium in their bodies throughout their developmental stages?*

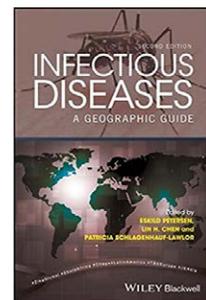
[Final Report: Zeukeng](#)

## Infectious Diseases: A Geographic Guide

### Second Edition released

Edited by Eskild Petersen, Lin H. Chen and Patricia Schlagenhauf-Lawlor

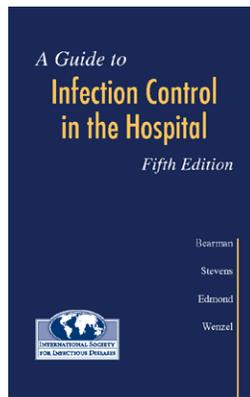
The second edition of this concise and practical guide describes infections in geographical areas and provides information on disease risk, concomitant infections (such as co-prevalence of HIV and TB) and emerging bacterial, viral and parasitic infections in a given geographical area of the world. Divided according to UN world regions, this book covers the geographic disease profile, presenting symptoms and incubation periods of infections.



- The only book to include a mainly geographic as opposed to disease based approach.
- Outstanding international editor team with vast experience on various international infectious diseases committees, journals, surveillance groups and panels.

## 5th Edition: Guide to Infection Control in the Hospital

The 5th edition of A Guide to Infection Control in the Hospital is available in a PDF format as



a free download to ISID members.

This handy manual contains 60 chapters that explain key principles and guidelines for reducing the rate of nosocomial infections and practical measures intended to improve quality of care, minimize risk, save lives, and reduce costs. Links for downloading the Guide have been sent out to all ISID members and more than 9,000 have downloaded it so far from 164 countries.

If did not get your link to download the Guide and you are interested in receiving a PDF copy, you can send an email request to [membership@isid.org](mailto:membership@isid.org). The print version of the 5th edition of the Guide in English may be purchased directly through the Society. Individuals from low and middle income countries may receive the Guide for free with the payment of postage only, upon request by contacting [membership@isid.org](mailto:membership@isid.org).

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## Fund the Fogarty Center

### Letter of Support to US Health & Human Services Secretary Tom Price

Medical science is moving forward on all continents. To build on research undertaken globally, American scientists must work collaboratively with their peers around the world. To ensure global health, doctors and public health practitioners must maintain close connections with their colleagues in every country. The Fogarty International Center has demonstrated its ability to cost-effectively foster these links through its research grant and training programs. The International Society for Infectious Disease urges support for this important work and advocates for the Fogarty International Center's continued funding.

[Read the full letter to US HHS Secretary Price.](#)

## Amazon Smile Program

### An easy way to donate

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support ISID every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to your favorite charitable organization. Easy!

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ISID maintains a list of upcoming Infectious Diseases meetings worldwide on our website. Please see: [CALENDAR](#)

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