



Infectious Disease Genomics and Global Health

Suzhou, China
May 7 - 11, 2012

Organizers:

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We are pleased to announce the Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference on Infectious Disease Genomics and Global Health which will be held at the Suzhou Dushu Lake Conference Center in Suzhou, China, located approximately 60 miles west of Shanghai. The conference will begin at 7:00pm on the evening of Monday May 7, and will conclude after lunch on Friday, May 11, 2012.

Major Topics:

- Genomics of viral diseases
- Genomics of bacterial diseases
- Genomics of parasite diseases and vectors
- Population genomics
- Epidemiology and Public Health
- Pathogen Evolution
- Host/Pathogen/Vector interactions
- Computational tools

Registration available until May 7, 2012

The on-line registration will be available until the meeting starts. But early registration will help to save cost. Rates vary for corporate/industry, academic (PhD, MD, staff scientists) and student (up to PhD) attendees. Endowed student package costs as low as USD250/CNY1530 before February 24th, 2012.

Abstract Deadline Extended to March 16th, 2012

We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials. Selection results for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizers on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

Fellowships of up to \$500 (USD) are available to participants who have an abstract accepted for poster presentation.

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Keynote Speaker:

Gary Weil, Washington University School of Medicine, USA

Invited Speakers:

Bjorn Andersson, Karolinska Institute, SWEDEN
Martin Antonio, MRC The Gambia Unit, THE GAMBIA

Stephen Bentley, The Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK

Stephen Beverley, Washington University, USA

Gregory Buck, Virginia Commonwealth University, USA

Swaine Chen, Genome Institute of Singapore, SINGAPORE

Mariano Garcia-Blanco, Duke University Medical Center, USA

Robin Gasser, The University of Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Yi Guan, The University of Hong Kong, CHINA

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