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Dear Infectious Diseases Fellow:

I would like to invite you to join 20,000 members of the **International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID)** from over 155 countries by offering you a free one year membership. Please click on the link that follows to complete the application  
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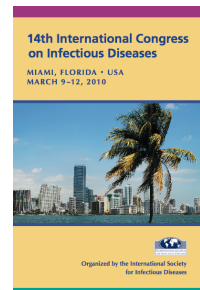
The ISID is host to **ProMED-mail** (<http://www.promedmail.org>), a moderated electronic outbreak reporting system designed to monitor emerging infectious diseases throughout the world. Outbreak reports are posted 7 days a week on the website and sent by email to over 50,000 subscribers.



The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the of ISID's *Guide to Infection Control in the Hospital*, (2008) is a practical handbook for the management of nosocomial infections and the development of hospital-based infection control programs written and edited by recognized world leaders in infection control.

The ISID hosts meetings with a unique educational approach that distinguishes them from other meetings, namely a scientific program that runs the spectrum from cutting edge science to state-of-the-art practices to global infectious disease control, all presented by a truly international faculty and attended by participants whose diverse backgrounds create an incomparable opportunity for the worldwide exchange of information for the benefit of our patients and societies.

From March 19 – 22, 2010 the **14<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Infectious Diseases** will be held in Miami, Florida. The **3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting on Emerging Diseases and Surveillance** will be held in Vienna, Austria on February 4-7, 2011. And the **1<sup>st</sup> ISID-NTD Neglected Tropical Diseases Meeting** will be held in Boston, Massachusetts on July 8-10, 2011.



We would welcome your participation as a member of the International Society for Infectious Diseases.

Sincerely yours,  
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President, ISID