Welcome to Almaty-Kazakhstan
27-30 March, 2008

ICCAID 2008
The Second International Congress of Central Asia Infectious Diseases

After the collapse of former Soviet Union, incidence of infectious diseases has dramatically increased in the Central Asian States. Economic and political problems and ineffectiveness of new healthcare systems or programs in these countries contributed such endemic diseases. The first International Congress of Central Asia Infectious Diseases (ICCAID) was held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from October 30th until November 2nd, 2006. It was very successful regarding collaboration between the nations and scientific exchange. The meeting was a chance to experience central Asian hospitality and also to be exposed to the latest front line clinical research as well as genomic based research. All researches have a similar goal, to understand and fight the relentless spread of infectious disease. Several scheduled and unscheduled meetings took place and informal collaborations were established which, we hope, will endure and help this developing region in its fight against infectious diseases.

The second ICCAID have been scheduled in 27-30 March 2008 in Almaty-Kazakhstan. Our expectation is a high level scientific congress and high amount participation from around the world.

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Preliminary Sessions and Topics

Collaboration for Infectious Diseases
Respiratory Infections
Important Infections in Central Asia: Parasitic Infections, Intestinal Infections, Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Typhoid fever, Vaccine-preventable diseases
Emerging Zoonotic Infections
The avian influenza
Antimicrobial use and antimicrobial resistance problem in developing countries
MRSA
Viral Hepatitis
HIV/AIDS
Current Problems in Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Infectious Diseases Consultations

New events in the diagnostic methods of clinical microbiology
Nosocomial infections
Nosocomial Infections and Infection Control Program
Infection Control in Low-Resource Countries
Sterilization and Disinfections
Hospital Design
Waste Mangement
Surveillance for the Detection and Control of Multiple Drug Resistant Nosocomial Pathogens
Surgical Site Infections
Rabies
Viral haemorrhagic fevers
Vaccines for Children
And Others