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WELCOME ADDRESS FROM CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS

During the last decade the prevention of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) has become increasingly important. This change is demonstrated by the choice of an infection control topic by the World Health Organization for its first Global Patient Safety Challenge. Furthermore, major companies in the fields of diagnostics and biomedical products are focusing their attention on HAI prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance.

In the past, research and continuing education were driven by only a few North American and European centres while today, a growing number of centres from around the globe join an ever-increasing effort to seek measures for the prevention of HAI.

There is a need to share knowledge and experience in HAI prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance from the numerous countries and cultures around the world. This need and the worldwide nature of HAI-prevention and antimicrobial resistance control are the reasons to initiate a global conference on this important topic.

It is our pleasure to invite you to Geneva, Switzerland, for the *1st International Conference on Prevention & Infection Control (ICPIC)* to be held from 29 June to 2 July 2011.

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official conference language is English. However, considering the importance of the global aspect of infection control that will be a key part of this meeting, simultaneous translation into French will be provided for a selection of plenary sessions, keynote presentation and Meet the Expert lectures throughout the day.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW - WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

Time	Auditorium R380	Auditorium R080
12:00-16:30	Satellite Symposia	
17:00-17:30	Welcome	Overflow
17:30-18:00	WHO keynote	Overflow
18:00-18:30	Keynote	Overflow
18:30-19:00	The role of patients and patient associations in improving infection prevention strategies and policies	Overflow

PROGRAM OVERVIEW - THURSDAY 30TH JUNE

Time	Auditorium R380	Auditorium R080	Auditorium R280	Auditorium R290
	General track	ICU track	Pediatric ID track	Low resource setting track
07:30-08:30	Meet the Expert & Workshops			
08:30-09:15		Patient care in the ICU: did we progress over the past 30 years?		The endemic burden of HAI in countries with limited resources
09:15-10:45	New tricks: how to change healthcare worker behaviour	Challenges in implementing infection control in critical care	Free papers	Coping with limited resources? Effectively adapt infection control to available resources
10:45-11:15	Coffee and exhibition			
11:15-12:45	The threat of carbapenemases-producing Gram-negative organisms	Antibiotic overuse in the ICU: can we control it?	Free papers	Infection control challenges in countries with limited resources
12:45-14:15	Posters, exhibition and lunch			
14:15-16:15	Antimicrobial stewardship stories around the world: small is beautiful?	Innovative infection control strategies in the ICU	Challenges in paediatric infection control	Free papers
16:15-16:45	Coffee and exhibition			
16:45-17:30	Religion and infection control	Free papers	Infection control and PID: my favorite papers of the last years	Innovation academy series: the pitch

PROGRAM OVERVIEW - FRIDAY 1ST JULY

Time	Auditorium R380	Auditorium R080	Auditorium R280	Auditorium R290
	General track	ICU track	General track	Long-term care facilities track
07:30-08:30	Meet the Expert & Workshops			
08:30-09:15	Semmelweis day: the ten commandments on hand hygiene			Infection control in LTCF - my favorite papers of the last years
09:15-10:45	Is ESBL a hospital or community problem?	Is zero infection achievable in the ICU?	Free papers	Healthcare-associated infections in the elderly
10:45-11:15	Coffee and exhibition			
11:15-12:45	The future of antimicrobial stewardship	How to protect the highly immunocompromized patients	Free papers	Specific infection control challenges in long-term care facilities
12:45-14:15	Posters, exhibition and lunch			
14:15-16:15	Worldwide perspective of MRSA control	Cases in infection control (interactive)	Challenges in healthcare-associated infection surveillance	Should we be paying more attention to the environment in preventing healthcare-associated infections
16:15-16:45	Coffee and exhibition			
16:45-17:30	The holy grail of surgical site infection prevention	Are vaccines useful to prevent infections in hospitals?	Seasonal and weather-mediated variations in hospital pathogens: opportunities for prevention	

Time	Auditorium R380	Auditorium R080	Auditorium R280	Auditorium R290
	International research track	General track	General track	
07:30-08:30		Meet the Expert & Workshops		
08:30-09:15	International research initiatives on antimicrobial resistance control	Best papers in infection control		
09:15-11:15	MOSAR Symposium	Outbreaks & pandemics	Free papers	
11:15-12:15		Coffee and posters		
12:15-13:45	Innovation academy	Risks for surgical site infection: from skin to air		

SEMMELWEIS AT ICPIC

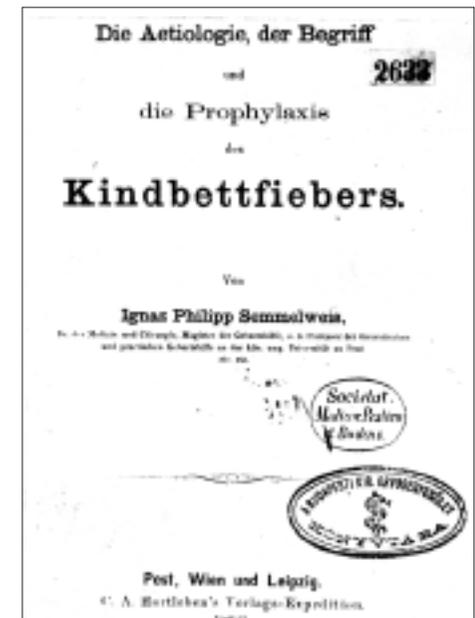
The story of Ignaz Semmelweis' struggle to introduce hand hygiene to the Vienna General Hospital holds a special place in the heart of many infection control professionals. His pioneering use of epidemiology, his determined pursuit of an infection prevention intervention and his vigorous championing of patient safety mean that – despite his faults – he remains an inspiration to those who follow.

It is fortunate that this first ICPIC will coincide with Semmelweis Day on July 1st, 2011. This year also marks a sesquicentenary since the publication of "The Aetiology, Concept and Prevention of Childbed Fever", Semmelweis' weighty monograph.

To mark this auspicious occasion, ICPIC presents:

Semmelweis day: the ten commandments on hand hygiene

This plenary session will involve ten internationally renowned infection control experts presenting their own experiences and opinions regarding hand hygiene promotion. What are the key ingredients to a successful campaign? What does the future hold for hand hygiene?



TOPICS

1 Health-care associated infection

- 1a Bloodstream and intravascular device associated infections
- 1b Surgical site infections
- 1c Ventilator-associated pneumonia
- 1d Urinary tract infections
- 1e Gastroenteritis (other than Norovirus and CDAD)
- 1f Norovirus
- 1g C.difficile/CDAD
- 1h Staphylococcal infections
- 1i Bone- and prosthetic joint infections
- 1j Nosocomial viral infections (other than norovirus and influenza)
- 1k Influenza/lessons learned from H1N1
- 1l Yeast and mold infections
- 1m Burden of HAI

2 Multi-drug resistant microorganisms

- 2a MRSA epidemiology and control
- 2b Vancomycin-resistant enterococci
- 2c ESBL & Co (Gram-negative resistance)
- 2d Multidrug-resistant pathogens (other than MRSA, VRE and ESBL&Co)

3 Antimicrobials

- 3a Antimicrobial-resistance (surveillance)
- 3b Antimicrobial-use and stewardship

4 Special issues in infection control

- 4a Hand hygiene
- 4b Behaviour and infection control/influencing HCWs
- 4c Patient participation
- 4d Healthcare worker (HCW) education
- 4e Innovative approaches in infection control
- 4f Ergonomics and human factors design in infection control
- 4g Epidemiological methods and their application to infection control

- 4h Mathematical modelling in infection control

5 Surveillance of HAI

- 5a Surveillance and infection control indicators
- 5b Public reporting / Benchmarking of infection rates OR Public reporting/Benchmarking

6 Special patient populations

- 6a Infections & infection prevention in critical care (ICU)
- 6b Infections & infection control in neutropenic patients
- 6c Transplantation and HAI/HAI-prevention
- 6d Infections and infection prevention in pediatric populations
- 6e Infection control in long-term care facilities and nursing homes
- 6f Infections and infection prevention in the developing world

7 Special settings

- 7a Operating room
- 7b Dialysis
- 7c Endoscopes

8 Disinfection/sterilization

- 8a Environmental control
- 8b Disinfection – skin (other than hands)
- 8c Sterilization

9 Outbreaks

10 Public-health and patient safety issues

11 Nursing homes

12 Occupational health

13 Submissions in French

- 14 Innovation in infection control and antimicrobial resistance prevention (Abstracts submitted for Innovation and Innovation Academy)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- Delegates who would like to present their work at the conference, either orally or as a poster, are invited to submit an abstract for consideration by the Programme Committee.
- Abstracts are accepted on a wide range of topics in infection prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance (see page 12). The corresponding topic must be selected to ensure correct scoring of the abstract. The content of the abstract must be topic related.
- Considering the importance of the global aspect of infection control that will be a key part of this meeting, there is a possibility for participants, who don't speak English, to submit abstracts in French. These will be peer-reviewed and those selected will be presented in a dedicated area of the poster session.
- A paper should not be submitted to the 1st ICPC Conference if it has been already presented internationally.
- For standardization, the acceptable length of the abstract is of maximum 2000 characters. This includes the author's details, titles and non-visible characters, such as spaces and line breaks.

1. IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions accepted from: 1 December 2010
Submission deadline: 1 April 2011, midnight, CET
Notifications to submitters: End of April 2011

Abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted!

2. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The internet abstract submission system works best with Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher and Mozilla Firefox 3.0 or higher. Cookies and JavaScript need to be enabled

3. GENERAL

Abstracts can only be submitted **online via the abstract submission form** that can be found in the section "Abstracts" on the official conference website: www.icpic2011.com

***Abstracts sent by post or email will not be accepted.
No exceptions will be made.***



- Abstracts can be saved in “Draft” status to be re-edited and modified until the submission deadline (1 April 2011, midnight CET). Therefore, the submitter will be required to create a user account.
- Abstracts fulfilling all criteria can be saved in “Final submission” status. Only abstracts in “Final submission” status will be regarded as successfully submitted and considered for the conference.
- The submitted / draft abstracts cannot be edited after the submission deadline (1 April 2011, midnight CET)
- The abstract should be structured into the following sections:
 - A title which clearly indicates the nature of the investigation.
 - Introduction should contain 1-2 sentences that clearly indicate the scientific question of the study and its clinical (or other) importance.
 - Methods should contain sufficient information to be able to understand the experimental design, the analytical techniques and the statistics used in the study.
 - Results should contain objective data to answer the scientific question(s).
 - Conclusions should provide only conclusions of the study directly supported by the results, along with implications for clinical practice, avoiding speculation and overgeneralization.
- No tables or figures are allowed in the abstract.
- Conflict of interest: It is the intent of ICPIIC to provide high-quality sessions focused on educational content that is free from commercial influence or bias. Thus the submitting author of an abstract is requested to declare any potential conflicts of interest for all authors during abstract submission.
- Abbreviations should be indicated in parentheses following their first mention in the text.
- Trade names cannot be mentioned in the title. However, trade names in brackets will be accepted in the body of the text.
- The submission of an abstract constitutes a formal commitment by the submitting (presenting) author to present the abstract (if accepted) in the session and the time assigned by the Programme Committee. Registration fees will not be waived.
- The presenting author of the abstract must be registered at the conference within 14 days of confirmation of abstract acceptance (the author will benefit from early bird registration fee).
- Please ensure your abstract does not contain spelling, grammar, or scientific mistakes, as it will be reproduced exactly as submitted. Linguistic accuracy is your responsibility. No proof reading will be done.
- No changes can be made to the abstract after the submission deadline.

AFTER THE SUBMISSION

- The reviewers will judge the abstracts according to scientific or clinical value, relevance to ICPIIC 2011, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, originality of work and overall impression.
- The submitting authors will be notified by the end of April 2011 at the email address provided during submission whether their abstract has been accepted.
- If you need to withdraw your abstract a written statement, reflecting the reasons for this decision must be sent to icpic2011abs@mci-group.com not later than 30 April 2011.

PRESENTATION OF ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts can be accepted either as poster or oral communication.
- If your abstract is accepted as a poster, you will be requested to be available for discussion during the corresponding poster viewing session.
- Details on poster format and full presentation guidelines will be included in the notification letter and posted on the conference website.

PUBLICATION

Accepted abstracts will be published in BMC-on-line and be available on site either in the congress abstract book or on CD-ROM. Accepted abstracts will also be available on the ICPIIC 2011 website, about one month prior to the congress. Abstracts submitted to the category «Innovation in infection control and antimicrobial resistance prevention» (see page 12) will not be available on the ICPIIC 2011 website prior to the congress to ensure protection of intellectual property.

TRAVEL GRANTS

A limited number of travel fellowships will be available for young researcher, or clinicians, below 35 years of age at the time of the conference. Travel fellowships will be awarded to presenting authors of accepted abstracts fulfilling the application criteria. The application for travel fellowship is integrated into the abstract submission. A letter of motivation needs to be included on the submission form as well as a letter of support issued by the mentor / director of the fellow candidate.

"If at first, the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it. Innovation is not the product of logical thought, although the result is tied to logical structure."

Albert Einstein, Physicist and Nobel Laureate, who spoke often of innovation and creativity

What is the "Innovation Academy"?

The Innovation Academy is a unique opportunity to allow investigators and participants at ICPICT 2011 to participate in a forum which brings together thought leaders in the area of innovations in the practice of infection control and prevention of antimicrobial resistance. It is the first introduction of such an event to an Infection Prevention and Control Meeting and should be an exciting opportunity for all attendees. The Innovation Academy brings together experts from diverse fields that can interact during the planned symposium, the investigator presentations, a social event and a final presentation and awarding of three "Innovation Awards of Excellence" which will be judged by the Expert International Jury of the Academy. The Awards will consist of a certificate, a cash prize and a trophy.

Why should there be an "Innovation Academy"?

The word innovation has its roots in Latin, stemming from innovatus which means to renew or change and although innovation may be seen as a renewal process, it requires a new way of applying decisions or a new application of an existing discovery. It is an important concept in business, economics, engineering, technology and design and is becoming more important in the area of medicine as well. The objective of the Academy is to provide a collaborative interaction between infection control professionals and antimicrobial resistance experts, design experts, technology leaders and business entrepreneurs.

Where is the "Innovation Academy"?

The Innovation Academy will be held during ICPICT 2011 in Geneva and will be clearly identified in the Program. A separate category for the abstract presentations will be provided with details given for the content and attributes to be classified as a participating abstract in this category.

When will the Innovation Academy be held?

The "Innovation Academy" will be held over separate sessions which will include dedicated Poster and Oral presentations, a Symposium which will include speakers from medicine, biomedical engineering, business and technology transfer organizations and a final Awards Ceremony at the closure of the ICPICT Meeting.

Who may participate?

The Innovation Academy Symposium is open to all participants to the meeting. Investigators who wish to include their abstracts in the Innovation Academy session for oral/poster presentation and compete for the "Innovation Awards of Excellence" must clearly identify the stream ("14. Category innovation") - to which they are applying and be prepared for judging by members of the Expert International Jury of the Academy and be prepared to attend the Award Ceremony.

How will abstracts be submitted and adjudicated for the Innovation Academy?

Abstract Submissions to the Innovation Academy

- The format will be identical to the standard submission process but they must be clearly delineated as belonging to the category of the "Innovation Academy"
- Additional features for the abstract which may be considered include the following: application of the contribution, originality and creativity, ease of duplication, documented and measurable application, sustainability, cost effectiveness if appropriate and the significance of the contribution in improving the quality of life / of patients

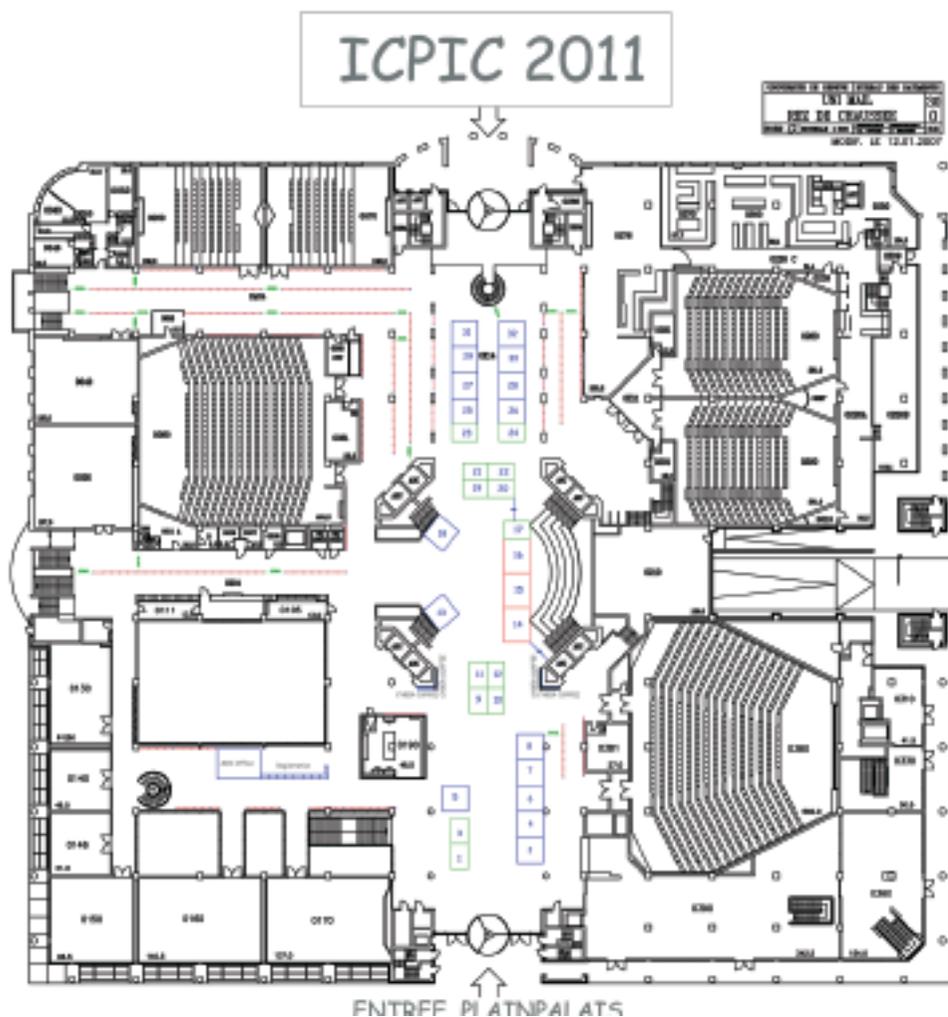
Attributes identified as essential to innovation and for which judging will be applied:

- Transformative of a service or process and not merely additive - the service or process should replace a previous system or prevention model and be improved in objective and measurable ways
- Impactful - attracting the attention of other service providers, researchers, clinicians, and patients
- Pioneering in its scope or in an element, being the first to change the system or process - establishing an approach that will be emulated by others
- Strategic - fulfilling the mission of the organization
- Sustainability - have positive, long-term impact
- Adaptability - could be applied to different settings and resource health systems

"Just as energy is the basis of life itself, and ideas the source of innovation, so is innovation the vital spark of all human change, improvement and progress".

Theodore Levitt, Economist and author of "Globalization of Markets"

LAYOUT OF CONGRESS VENUE & EXHIBITION AREA



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-  stand 3x2m
-  stand 3x3m
-  stand 4x3m

EXHIBITION & SPONSORING

During the 1st ICPIC conference, will be presented an attractive exhibition to all delegates and accompanying persons.

Posters will be located near the exhibition area. All coffee breaks and catering will be served in the exhibition area.

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS

- Wednesday 29 June 2011 19:00-21:00
- Thursday 30 June 2011 09:00-18:30
- Friday 1 July 2011 09:00-18:30
- Saturday 2 July 2011 09:00-13:30

For detailed information on the various partnership opportunities please refer to the partnership manual available on the ICPIC 2011 conference website www.icpic2011.com

SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

A number of satellite symposia will be organised during ICPIC 2011 at the following times:

- Wednesday 29 June 2011 13:00-14:30
- Wednesday 29 June 2011 15:00-16:30
- Saturday 2 July 2011 13:30-15:00

Information on satellite symposia will be available on the conference website www.icpic2011.com

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS DATE

The conference opens on Wednesday, 29 June 2011 and closes on Saturday, 2 July 2011.

CONGRESS VENUE AND LOCATION

The 1st International Conference on Prevention and Infection Control – IC PIC 2011 will be held at the University of Geneva, Uni Mail Building:

Uni Mail

Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 40
1205 Geneva - Switzerland

How to get there: From the main train station "Cornavin", take the Tram N° 15 direction "Palettes", or Bus N° 1 direction "Jardin Botanique" and get off at the stop "Uni-Mail".

CONGRESS ORGANISER

MCI Suisse SA has been selected by IC PIC as the official conference organizer to process registrations, hotel reservations, abstract management, exhibition and sponsorship.

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CONGRESS DOCUMENTS AND BADGES

Congress documents should be collected on-site at the registration desk at Uni Mail. Name badges must be worn visibly all times during the conference and in the exhibition area.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be available onsite at the conference.



CME

ICPIC 2011 has applied for CME approval for the official scientific programme. Further information will be available on the website.

Satellite symposia are not CME approved unless the organisers have gained approval for the symposia from the UEMS.

ABOUT GENEVA

Geneva enjoys a worldwide reputation as a conference city; it embodies the creativity of science and technology, a vigorous business sector, and has a special cultural appeal with unmistakable flair and charm. Geneva is an ideal destination with its central location in Europe, served by an excellent transport and communication infrastructure. Draped around the deep blue waters of Lac Léman, Geneva has grown wealthy and influential as the cultural and economic focus of French-speaking Switzerland. It is also an international city and home to many global institutions such as the World Health Organization, International Red Cross, United Nations office, International Labour Organization, International Telecommunication Union, World Meteorological Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization and the European Organization for Nuclear Research.

HOW TO COME TO GENEVA

Located in the centre of Europe, Geneva is easily accessible by air and train from all major European cities, and there are interesting low-budget connections from several of them. The international airport is only 15 minutes from downtown. Public transportation from Geneva airport to downtown is offered free of charge (tickets available in the baggage claim area).

GETTING AROUND IN GENEVA

Geneva's centre is small enough to walk around. For the suburbs you will need to take a tram or bus. Daily passes are provided free of charge to Geneva hotel guests, courtesy of the Geneva Tourist Board.

LETTER OF INVITATION

A letter of invitation can be requested online during the registration process once the applicable fees have been paid. Letters of invitation do not imply a commitment from the conference to provide a financial support.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official conference language is English. Simultaneous interpretation into French will be provided for dedicated sessions.

OFFICIAL CARRIER

Swiss International Air Lines is proud to be the Official Carrier for the 1st International Conference on Prevention and Infection control in Geneva and is offering special conference fares to all participants. These conference fares offer reductions of up to 25% depending on the fare type, route and space availability.



Conference fares are valid on the entire SWISS route network for flights to Switzerland, including flights operated by partner airlines under an LX flight number. These fares are now bookable for the travel period 14 days prior to and 14 days after the event.

To take advantage of this offer, book easily and conveniently through SWISS.COM via the following link: www.swiss.com/event

Please enter your email address and the following event code:

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The special SWISS congress fare is marked with a "C". It may not necessarily be the lowest fare but it offers flexibility in the event of rebooking or cancellation.

SWISS looks forward to pampering you on board with typical Swiss hospitality.

REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

Wednesday	29 June 2011	10:00-20:00
Thursday	30 June 2011	07:00-18:30
Friday	1 July 2011	07:00-18:30
Saturday	2 July 2011	07:00-12:00

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is recommended that participants obtain adequate cover for travel, health and accident insurance before they depart from their countries. ICPIC 2011 and MCI as organizers cannot accept responsibility for personal injuries, or loss of, or damage to, private property belonging to the delegates and accompanying persons.

VISA

The entry formalities for Switzerland vary according to the country of origin. All visitors entering Switzerland must possess a valid passport. Please check the current visa requirements on <http://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home.html>

WEBSITE

www.icpic2011.com





SOCIAL EVENTS

WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, 29 June 2011, 19:00-21:00 at the conference venue

All registered participants and registered accompanying persons are cordially invited to use the opportunity to meet with colleagues from all over the world.

CHEESE & WINE

Thursday, 30 June 2011 & Friday 1st July 2011, 17:30-18:30 at the conference venue

All registered participants are cordially invited to continue the discussions inspired by posters and presentations during the day.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Before 3 May	From 3 May to 28 June 2011	On site
Participants	CHF 550.00	CHF 650.00	CHF 800.00
Low-income countries*	275.00	325.00	400.00
Lower-Middle income countries**	415.00	490.00	600.00
Nurses***	415.00	490.00	600.00
Students/Residents and Training (below 35 years of age)***	275.00	325.00	400.00
One Day Registrations	325.00	375.00	450.00
Exhibitors	350.00	350.00	350.00
Participants accompanying persons	150.00	200.00	250.00

*/** According to the World Bank list at November 2010, see page 27.

*** For students, residents in training and nurses a letter of confirmation from the head of department or a student card must be sent with the registration.



Take advantage of the early registration fee and register before 3 May 2011

Participant's registration fee includes

- Admission to the scientific sessions unless otherwise stated
- Congress documents, including badge
- Final programme and abstracts on CD-ROM
- Access to the commercial exhibition and posters
- Welcome reception on Wednesday, 29 June 2011 at the conference venue
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch on Thursday, 30 June 2011 and Friday, 1 July 2011
- Free city transportation pass if staying at a hotel in Geneva for the duration of the stay

1-Day ticket registration fee includes

- Admission to the scientific sessions on the day of the validity of the ticket, unless otherwise stated
- Congress documents, including badge
- Final programme and abstracts on CD-ROM
- Access to the commercial exhibition and posters
- Coffee breaks on the day of the validity of the ticket
- Lunch on the day of the validity of the ticket
- Free city transportation pass if staying at a hotel in Geneva for the duration of the stay

Accompanying person registration fee includes

- Access to the commercial exhibition
- Welcome reception on Wednesday, 29 June 2011 at the conference venue
- Free Geneva Pass (www.geneva-pass.com)
- Free city transportation pass if staying at a hotel in Geneva for the duration of the stay

Group Registrations

For **10 persons and more**, please contact MCI at icpic2011reg@mci-group.com for special conditions.

* List of low-income economies

Afghanistan	Guinea	Nepal
Bangladesh	Guinea-Bissau	Niger
Benin	Haiti	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Burundi	Korea, Dem. Rep.	Solomon Islands
Cambodia	Kyrgyz Republic	Somalia
Central African Republic	Lao PDR	Tajikistan
Chad	Liberia	Tanzania
Comoros	Madagascar	Togo
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Malawi	Uganda
Eritrea	Mali	Zambia
Ethiopia	Mauritania	Zimbabwe
Gambia, The	Mozambique	
Ghana	Myanmar	

** List of lower-middle-income economies

Angola	India	São Tomé and Príncipe
Armenia	Iraq	Senegal
Belize	Jordan	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Kiribati	Sudan
Bolivia	Kosovo	Swaziland
Cameroon	Lesotho	Syrian Arab Republic
Cape Verde	Maldives	Thailand
China	Marshall Islands	Timor-Leste
Congo, Rep.	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tonga
Côte d'Ivoire	Moldova	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mongolia	Turkmenistan
Ecuador	Morocco	Tuvalu
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Nicaragua	Ukraine
El Salvador	Nigeria	Uzbekistan
Georgia	Pakistan	Vanuatu
Guatemala	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam
Guyana	Paraguay	West Bank and Gaza
Honduras	Philippines	Yemen, Rep.
Indonesia	Samoa	



ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

MCI has reserved a large number of hotel rooms in different price categories. As Geneva attracts many tourists, hotel reservation will be made on a first come, first served basis. Please book before 1 June 2011 in order to guarantee your booking.

Reservation and Payments

For hotel booking, a deposit payment for the first night is required with your reservation. Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of your deposit payment. This prepaid deposit will be deducted from your hotel bill when checking out from the hotel. Special rules and regulations apply for group reservations. Please contact MCI at icpic2011reg@mci-group.com for further information.

Check-in/Check-out Time

Hotel check-in time is 15:00 or later. If you are arriving after 18:00, please notify MCI in advance. Check-out time is noon.

Payment, Cancellation, Modification and Refund Policy

Registration:

Full payment is requested when registering (by credit card or by bank transfer). No confirmation will be sent until MCI Suisse S.A. has received the payment. All cancellations and changes to your original registration must be sent to MCI Suisse S.A. in writing (fax, letter, or e-mail). For cancellations received until 27 April 2011, fees will be refunded less CHF 100.00 for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible. A handling fee of CHF 60.00 per registration will be charged for every registration modification received after 27 April 2011.

Social programme:

Cancellations can be made free of charge until 25 May 2011. After this date, no refund is possible.

Hotels:

Important: To guarantee the reservation a deposit covering the first night of your stay is required. Please indicate the participant's name and "ICPIC 2011" on all payments. From 01 June 2011, only payment made by credit card will be accepted.

All cancellations must be sent to MCI Suisse SA in writing (fax, letter, or email). For cancellations received until 27 April 2011 deposits will be refunded less CHF 100.00 for administrative costs. After this date, no refund will be possible.

In case of late cancellations (after 27 April 2011), rooms cancelled, cancelled nights or no-show, we reserve the right to charge the full stay if the hotel room cannot be re-sold.

A handling fee of CHF 60.00 per hotel room will be charged for every hotel modification received after 27 April 2011.

Methods of Payment

Payment of registration, hotel deposit, social events and excursions may be made by:

- Credit card: EuroCard/MasterCard, Visa, American Express
- Bank transfer to the following account:
MCI Suisse SA – ICPIC 2011
UBS SA - CP 2600
CH-1211 Geneva 2 - SWITZERLAND
Account N° 240-369.393.00U
Clearing 240
Swift UBSWCHZH80A
IBAN CH18 0024 0240 3693 9300U

**Please indicate the purpose of the payment:
ICPIC 2011 and participant's name, as well as your invoice or registration
number on all payments**

- All costs have to be borne by the ordering customer and "free of charge for the receiver account" on all payments.
- Payment by personal cheques cannot be accepted
- All payments have to be made in Swiss Francs (CHF)

LIST OF HOTELS IN GENEVA

HOTELS IN GENEVA	Single Rate (CHF)	Double Rate (CHF)	Map	Location	Distance to conference venue by public transportation
4* sup					
BRISTOL	400.00	440.00	1	City Centre	10 minutes
4*					
CORNAVIN	300.00	330.00	2	City Centre	10 minutes
CROWNE PLAZA (Former Ramada Park)	279.00	323.00	3	Airport	25 minutes
WARWICK (Official speaker hotel)	294.00	328.00	4	City Centre	10 minutes
3*					
DRAKE LONGCHAMPS	163.00	191.00	5	City Centre	10 minutes
EXCELSIOR	160.00	220.00	6	City Centre	10 minutes
MON REPOS	233.00	256.00	7	City Centre	15 minutes
RAMADA ENCORE	200.00	220.00	8	City Centre	10 minutes
STRASBOURG	200.00	230.00	9	City Centre	10 minutes
SUITE Hotel*	238.00	301.00	10	Airport	25 minutes
WINDSOR	190.00	N/A	11	City Centre	10 minutes
2*					
ETAP Hotel*	188.00	205.00	12	Airport	25 minutes
LIDO	145.00	160.00	13	City Centre	10 minutes

* A non refundable reservation fee of CHF 50.00 will be charged per reservation for these hotels.

All rates are in CHF, per room, per night, city tax, breakfast & VAT included.

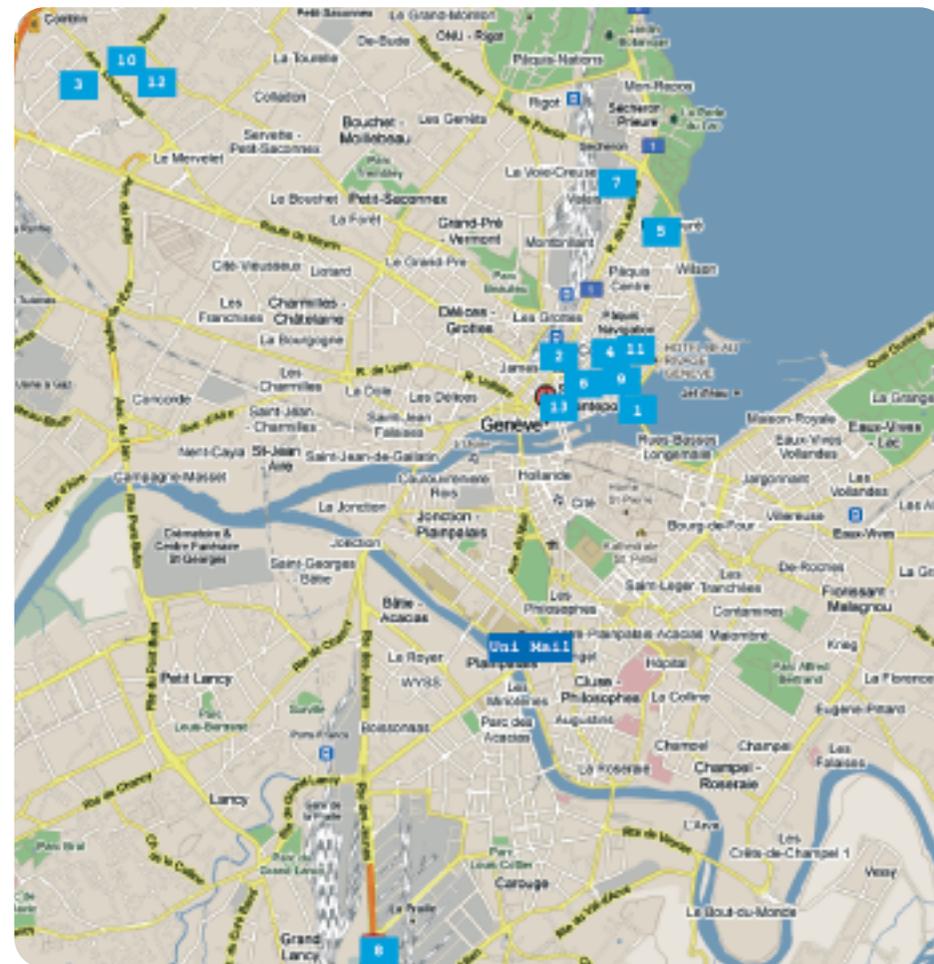
Rates are shown for standard rooms. Other room types (superior, deluxe, junior suite etc...) are available upon request.

Rates are in CHF and valid at time of publication (December 2010) and are subject to fluctuation.

Low cost accommodation

Information on available low cost accommodation in Geneva can be found on the ICPIC 2011 conference website (www.icpic2011.com) under the section Accommodation – low-cost accommodation.

LOCATION MAP



ICPIC 2011

Important dates

- Abstract submission deadline:
1 April 2011 Midnight CET
- Abstract notifications:
End of April 2011
- Early registration deadline:
3 May 2011

