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Dear Members, Colleagues, Sponsors and friends:

I am delighted to announce that the International Society for Infectious Diseases will hold its next International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID) in Buenos Aires, Argentina from the 1st to the 4th of March 2018. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the XVIII Congreso de la Sociedad Argentina de Infectología (SADI, the Infectious Diseases Society of Argentina) with the two societies collaborating to offer what will be an outstanding program of both regional and international expertise. The ISID has always had a particular focus on the global burden of infectious diseases and I am therefore very pleased that we are returning to South America after an interval of 18 years. This will provide us with a welcome opportunity to get to know better the many colleagues who work in Argentina and in other parts of the region.

The 18th ICID will encompass all of the fields of infectious diseases with particular attention being paid to the major challenges of the region including, of course, Zika, dengue and other related viral infections, AIDS, tuberculosis, pneumonia, and enteric and parasitic infections. ISID has been at the forefront of the One Health movement and this is reflected in our meetings, which also have a major focus on disease prevention and vaccine implementation. ISID meetings are distinguished by their unique blend of basic science and clinical practice. With state-of-the-art scientific presentations delivered by a global faculty with first-hand experience and knowledge of the conditions that they discuss, ISID meetings are notable for the extraordinarily wide range of countries represented and the opportunity they afford for close exchange and communication between senior and junior colleagues. We are particularly proud of our provision for Fellows in training, exemplified by our Emerging Leaders in Infectious Diseases program.

ISID is a truly global society with over 80,000 members worldwide and a vibrant range of activities that includes ProMED, the flagship global epidemic intelligence service, our biennial meeting on Emerging Infectious Diseases (IMED), a prestigious Fellowship program, the International Journal of Infectious Diseases, and much more. We are greatly looking forward to collaborating with our colleagues in South America and we hope you will be able to join us for what will be an outstanding meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

Jon Cohen
President, International Society for Infectious Diseases

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Dear Society Members, Colleagues, Sponsors and Friends:

On behalf of the Infectious Diseases Society of Argentina (SADI), it is my great honour to announce that our 2018 annual meeting, XVIII Congreso de la Sociedad Argentina de Infectología (SADI), will be held in collaboration with the 18th International Congress on Infectious Diseases (ICID) and it is my pleasure to invite you to attend.

SADI is a scientific organization that brings together infectious disease professionals in Argentina to actively participate in scientific and educational activities and serve as advisors for local policy makers. A vibrant society, SADI is continually growing its membership and progressively gaining visibility. We are very pleased and excited to have this opportunity to collaborate with the International Society for Infectious Diseases. With over 80,000 members from more than 155 countries, ISID has long been dedicated to improving the care of patients with infectious diseases, the professional development and standing of clinicians and scientists in the field, and the control of infectious diseases around the world. Our joint meetings will offer an exceptional opportunity for clinicians, researchers, public health professionals, and anyone with an interest in addressing the challenges of infectious diseases to exchange knowledge with colleagues from around the globe. In addition, SADI and its members look forward to introducing our new friends to Buenos Aires, a splendid city with a unique culture and longstanding tradition in both arts and science. Significantly, Buenos Aires is the birthplace of "Tango."

Our combined meetings will offer participants state-of-the-art scientific presentations that encompass both basic science and clinical practice delivered by an international faculty from a broad range of countries. SADI is proud to support the success of the 18th ICID by organizing distinguished thought leaders from Argentina and the Latin American region to actively participate in the organization of the event and the promotion of what will be a most fruitful scientific exchange.

Latin America has been subject to multiple emerging infectious disease outbreaks which have received worldwide attention. As such, it seems an appropriate venue for combining academic excellence, first-hand experience in the management of these diseases, and cutting-edge research in treatment and prevention. SADI is pleased to join with ISID in inviting you to participate in the XVIII Congreso de la Sociedad Argentina de Infectología and the 18th International Congress on Infectious Diseases, the 1st to the 4th of March 2018.

Mark your calendars now—we are greatly looking forward to seeing you in Buenos Aires!

Gustavo Lopardo
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Accommodations

Hotel rooms in various categories have been reserved. Further details will be available in the Preliminary Program.

Social Program & Tours

An attractive social program and tours will be organized for delegates and accompanying persons.

Abstract Submission

The deadline for abstract submission will be **NOVEMBER 3, 2017**.

Official Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Preliminary Program

The Preliminary Program and Call for Abstracts will be available in early 2017. In order to receive the Preliminary Program you must send an e-mail with your complete mailing address to info@isid.org.

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