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COLD SPRING HARBOR ASIA 11TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON YERSINIA

Cold Spring Harbor Asia (CSHA), the subsidiary of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in the Asia-Pacific Rim, is pleased to announce the Cold Spring Harbor Asia-Yersinia meeting. This will be the 11th international symposium on Yersinia, which will be held in Suzhou, China on June 24–28, 2013. The conference is organized by CSHA and in partner with the China's State Key Laboratory of Pathogen and Biosecurity and the State Key Laboratory for Infectious Disease Prevention and Control. Wide range of topics including bacteriology, epidemiology, infection and immunity, genomics and evolution, disease surveillance and control, and Omics-driven studies for bacteria will be covered. To get more information about the conference and submit abstracts, please visit: <http://www.csh-asia.org/Yersinia.html>.

ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH: BRIDGING SOUTH, NORTH, EAST AND WEST

The first-ever joint conference of The International Society of Environmental Epidemiology, The International Society of Exposure Sciences, and The International Society of Indoor Air Quality will convene in Basel, Switzerland on August 19–23, 2013. Key topics of this conference will include linking science and policy through impact assessment, linking agriculture, environment and diseases of poverty, effect of climate change and climate variability on environment and health, health impacts of natural resource development and management and more. Visit the conference website to view all topics and registration information <http://www.ehbasel13.org/index.php>.

GRF ONE HEALTH SUMMIT 2013

The 2nd GRF One Health Summit 2013, to be held in Davos, Switzerland November 17–20, 2013, promotes and fosters an integrative approach in managing health risks at the interface of human-, animal-, and environmental health with a strong link to food safety and security and to agriculture. Striving for intensified collaboration among experts and practitioners from the different sectors and disciplines tangent to such a comprehensive health perspective, in particular the pharmaceutical and food industry as well as health insurers' engagement will provide significant added value to identify cost-effective measures. This integrative management strategy will be a key tool to ensure sustainable public health in an era of climate change, resource depletion, land degradation, urbanization, food insecurity, and development challenges. Look for more information and registration details at the forum website <http://www.grforum.org>.

APPLICATIONS TO CO-HOST THE 2016 BIENNIAL ECOHEALTH CONFERENCE

The International Association for Ecology and Health is planning its 6th biennial conference and is now seeking partners to co-host this international event. Information about previous conferences in 2006 (Madison, USA), 2008 (Merida, Mexico), 2010 (London, UK), and 2012 (Kunming, China) may be found at www.ecohealth.net. Expressions of interest should be sent to the secretariat of the association by May 1, 2013. Full applications meeting the criteria above should be no more than five pages in length and should be sent to secretariat@ecohealth.net no later than June 8, 2013. The Association may request

additional information, which would need to be provided no later than June 30, 2013. Successful applicants will be asked to present at the August 2014 biennial conference in Montreal, Canada. Applicant guidelines can be viewed at www.Ecohealth.net.

1ST AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON ECOLOGY AND HEALTH

Join the first-ever joint conference of African and International scientific societies gathers on October 1–5, 2013 as they discuss health and ecology. The general objective of this meeting is to contribute to the diffusion and sharing of knowledge between researchers, health practitioners, and policy makers on integrated and trans-disciplinary studies that are related to health within the framework of adaptations to global changes. For more information about conference objectives, programs, and submission deadlines, please visit: <http://www.csr.ch/Africa2013/eng/index.php>.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISEASES OF ZOO AND WILD ANIMALS 2013

Gathering an international audience of wildlife scientists and veterinarians to Vienna, Austria on May 8–11, 2013, this conference aims to discuss diseases of free-ranging and

captive animals and discuss current and future research opportunities. Selected plenary talks and workshops will cover a diverse range of fascinating topics such as infectious diseases, surgery, handling and treatment methods and conservation, among many others. To view the scientific and social programs, along with pre-conference workshops and other conference information, please visit: <http://www.zoovet-conference.org>.

THE 62ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE WILDLIFE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

Save the date and make plans to join the Wildlife Disease Association (WDA) at their 62nd International Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee from July 27, 2013 through August 2, 2013. The conference theme is “Utilizing Wildlife Health to Conserve Biodiversity in the Appalachians and Beyond”. Immediately preceding the WDA conference, the Second International Symposium on Ranaviruses will be held from July 27–29, 2013. Three days of activities are planned and will include invited presentations on contemporary topics of ranaviruses that will provide important updates on fundamental and applied investigations worldwide. View information on both events at the WDA website: <http://fwf.ag.utk.edu/WDA2013/default.html>.

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