

17th ISSTDOR

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR STD RESEARCH

10th IUSTI World Congress

INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS



SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, USA

Sunday July 29 - Wednesday August 1, 2007

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WELCOME

Dear Colleague:

These are challenging yet exciting times for scientists dedicated to the advancement of knowledge and ultimately the control of human immunodeficiency virus infections and other sexually transmitted diseases. While ever greater numbers of persons are affected worldwide, with particularly devastating impacts on women and young people, biomedical and other scientific advances offer hope and, in many settings, the reality of improved prevention.

The biennial meetings of the International Society for Sexually Transmitted Diseases Research are the premier scientific venues worldwide that address all aspects of STD-related sciences and research, including HIV infections and in particular the complex biological and epidemiological interactions of HIV and other STDs. The 17th Meeting of the ISSTD will be global in scope, and will also serve as the 10th World Congress of the International Union against Sexually Transmitted Infections.

We invite all who are interested in the scientific, clinical, policy, and programmatic aspects of STDs and HIV infections to attend the meeting, and invite investigators worldwide to submit their latest research. We look forward to welcoming you in Seattle!

Sincerely,



H. Hunter Handsfield, MD
President, ISSTD
Chair, 17th ISSTD Meeting



Angelika Stary, MD
President, IUSTI

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, July 29

7:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Satellite Symposia
5:00 PM	Welcome: H. Hunter Handsfield Keynote Address: <i>Joined at the Hip, Yet Worlds Apart: STD Control for HIV Prevention</i> Speaker: Peter Piot
6:30 PM	Welcome reception

Monday, July 30

7:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Plenary session: <i>HPV Vaccines: Immunobiology and Implementation</i>
10:10 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Parallel oral sessions and symposia
12:00 PM	Lunch and sponsored symposia
1:30 PM	Plenary debate: <i>Epidemiology of Chlamydial Infection: Are We Losing Ground? If so, why?</i>
2:15 PM	Break
2:30 PM	Parallel oral sessions and symposia
4:00 PM	Poster session 1

Tuesday, July 31

7:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Plenary session: <i>STD Prevention in Vulnerable Populations: Human Rights Issues and Ways to Move Forward</i>
9:15 AM	Plenary session: <i>Adolescents: The Future of STD Research, Prevention and Control</i>
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	Parallel oral sessions and symposia
12:00 PM	American STD Association Awards Luncheon
1:30 PM	Plenary session: <i>Changing Sexual Behaviors: The Global Picture</i>
2:15 PM	Break
2:30 PM	Parallel oral sessions and symposia
4:00 PM	Poster session 2
7:00 PM	Meeting banquet

Wednesday, August 1

7:00 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Plenary session: <i>New & Emerging STD/HIV Prevention Tools:</i>
8:30 AM	- <i>Microbicides: From Biology to Clinical Trials</i>
9:30 AM	- <i>HSV: New Insights into an old STD Pathogen</i>
10:30 AM	Break
11:00 AM	- <i>Male Circumcision</i>
12:00 PM	Plenary session: <i>Synthesis: The Real Challenge: Combining and Implementing Effective Approaches to STD/HIV Prevention Globally</i>
12:30 PM	Lunch and sponsored symposia
2:00 PM	Parallel oral sessions and symposia
3:30 PM	Review of meeting highlights: Basic Science, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Social and Behavioral Research, Health Services and Policy
4:30 PM	Closing plenary
5:00 PM	Closing ceremony

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts may be submitted from January 2, 2007, until March 9, 2007. The instructions can be found on the website.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Registration for the meeting opens January 2, 2007. Registration is available only through the website.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Categories	Early	Regular	Late/On-site
	January 2 to April 15, 2007	April 16 to July 10, 2007	After July 10, 2007
Regular	\$ 425.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 625.00
Students and trainees	\$ 275.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 375.00

TRAVEL GRANTS AND AWARDS

A number of **Travel Grants** will be available to support travel expenses, lodging, per diem, and meeting registration fees for investigators and trainees from developing countries and other resource-poor settings. One or more **Young Investigator Awards** will be presented to junior investigators or trainees, based on the quality and importance of the research. Additional information is available on the website.

ORGANIZATION

For questions concerning the Program, Abstract Submission and Registration, please contact:
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The meeting is being organized in collaboration with the American Social Health Association:
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MEETING VENUE

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HOTEL BOOKING

The official housing agent for the meeting is the Seattle Convention and Visitors Bureau. Excellent pricing has been negotiated. Meeting participants may book lodging through the meeting website beginning January 2, 2007.

SEATTLE

The Seattle area is known for its scenic beauty, temperate climate, and abundant cultural and recreational opportunities. The Olympic Mountains to the west, Mount Rainier dominating the horizon to the south, and the Cascade Range to the east provide spectacular backdrops to the city's waterfront, lakes and forested hills.

The Washington State Convention and Trade Center is adjacent to the headquarters **Sheraton Seattle Hotel** and within easy walking distance of some of Seattle's most popular attractions, including **Pike Place Market**, the waterfront and the **Seattle Art Museum**. Downtown Seattle boasts an excellent international restaurant community and a vibrant shopping district, and is 20 minutes from **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport**.

Please find information about Seattle on the following website: www.visitseattle.org

All information about the ISSTDR 2007 Meeting can be found on: www.isstdr.org