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The International Society for Animal Hygiene

XIV ISAH Congress in 2009

"Sustainable Animal Husbandry: prevention is better than cure"

Innovations in Hygiene, Nutrition and Housing for Healthy Food from Healthy Animals

Announcement & Call for Papers

Dear colleague !

Thank you for your interest in the ISAH 2009 Congress July 19 - 23, 2009 in Vechta. We are pleased to inform you that an updated information is available on the website <http://www.isah2009.info> from now. This website will be regularly amended according to the progress of congress preparation.

The registration site is open from September 1, 2008 and also abstracts for Poster and oral presentation can be submitted (<http://isah2009.info/abstracts.html>).

We have chosen Vechta as place of venue to be closer to the animals and the animal industry (from housing equipment to pharmacy). Therefore we will be able to offer daily excursions/field trips at short distance to different destinations in the later afternoon.

Looking forward to seeing you in Vechta.

Yours faithfully,

Univ.-Prof. Dr. J. Hartung



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ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPER

→ Important Dates and Deadlines

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| Registration started | September 1, 2008 |
| PTF Young Scientists Application deadline | January 15, 2009 |
| Abstract Submission deadline (→ http://isah2009.info) | January 15, 2009 |
| Early Registration deadline | April 15, 2009 |
| Hotel/Dorm Reservation deadline | April 15, 2009 |
| Conference Dates | July 19-23, 2009 |

→ General Information

The International Society for Animal Hygiene (ISAH) is an association of veterinarians and other professional scientists, practitioners and students working in the field of animal hygiene, animal health and welfare, safety of food of animal origin, environmental protection in relation to animal farming and related areas. ISAH has members in 51 countries all over the world. The society organises biannual congresses in and outside Europe. Please see the website of the society for further information (→ <http://www.isah-soc.org>).

The XIV International Congress in Animal Hygiene will be held July 19 - 23, 2009 in the town of Vechta, Germany. The official language of the conference will be English.

Vechta is located in the north-west of the German State of Lower Saxony, in the middle of a region with the highest farm animal density and productivity in Germany.



The venue will be on the Campus of the University of Vechta, Driverstrasse 22 in the City of Vechta. (→ <http://www.uni-vechta.de>)

Registration is open from Sunday 19th July 2009, 16.00 hrs. Welcome and get together reception will start on Sunday 19th July 2009 evening. The opening ceremony will take

place on Monday morning in the main hall followed by plenary and parallel sessions on all four conference days and professional tours in the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to nearby farms, factories and farm housing suppliers. One of the invited speaker will be David Byrne (former EU Commissioner). One afternoon session will be reserved for a symposium organised together with FAO and one afternoon will be spent on special topics with well recognised speakers from different countries.

Wednesday afternoon the General Assembly of ISAH will take place before the Congress Dinner in the main hall.

→ Conference Schedule

| CONGRESS PROGRAMME (PRELIMINARY AS OF 27TH OCTOBER 2008) | | | | | |
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| | July, 19th 2009 Sunday Arrival | July, 20th 2009 Monday Openings & FAO | July, 21st 2009 Tuesday Ruminants | July, 22nd 2009 Wednesday Pigs & Poultry | July, 23rd 2009 Thursday Horses |
| 8:30 - 10:30 hrs | | Plenary Lectures | Parallel Sessions Block 2 | Parallel Sessions Block 5 | Parallel Sessions Block 8 |
| 10:30 - 11:00 hrs | | Coffee Break (30 min) | Coffee Break (30 min) | Coffee Break (30 min) | Coffee Break (30 min) |
| 11:00 - 12:30 hrs | | Plenary Lectures | Parallel Sessions Block 3 | Parallel Sessions Block 6 | Parallel Sessions Block 9 |
| 12:30 - 13:45 hrs | Registration | Lunch time Poster Session (30 min) Sections A ... C | Lunch time Poster Session (30 min) Sections D ... E | Lunch time Poster Session (30 min) Sections F ... H | Farewell Soup |
| 13:45 - 15:45 hrs | Registration | FAO Session Block 1 | Parallel Sessions Block 4 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break | Parallel Sessions Block 7 15:15-15:45 Coffee Break | Professional |
| 15:45 - 17:00 hrs | Registration | 15:45-16:15 Coffee Break Professional | Professional | 16:00-18:00 ISAH | Excursions |
| 17:00 - 18:00 hrs | Registration | Excursions | Excursions | General Assembly 2009 | |
| 19:00 hrs - open end | Welcome Reception in the Town Hall | | | Congress Banquet | |

→ Scientific Programme

"Sustainable Animal Husbandry: prevention is better than cure"

Meeting the Needs of Animals, Consumers and the Environment

Congress Topics:

- Animal health - risks by housing and production environment.
- Precision livestock farming - optimal use of resources for healthy animals and wholesome food.
- Human health - zoonotic diseases in farming and the food chain.
- Animal protection - welfare and health in modern farming.
- Applied Animal Behaviour
- Waste management - safe and sustainable energy?
- Vectors of infectious diseases and abatement strategies.
- Emissions from animal farming and rural planning.
- Disinfection and bio-security in farm animal production.

The focus will be on recent developments and innovations in animal hygiene, animal health and welfare and sustainability of animal farming. The conference will provide a unique opportunity to combine recent research results in farm animal production with excursions to modern farms and equipment suppliers and manufacturers. There will be discussions with farmers and insights in the highly developed pig and poultry production of that typical rural area. Industry and companies will present new equipments and future directions.

→ Contributed Papers

Instructions for the submission and preparation of abstracts and contributed papers will be given in the subsequent announcement and posted on the conference web-site.

→ Talks and Proceedings

Facilities will be available for the presentation of all talks both during plenary and parallel sessions using direct projection of computer displays. Traditional slide and overhead projectors are available on request only. Detailed instructions to speakers will be forthcoming in the next announcement. Participants will receive a copy of the proceedings containing all talks presented in the plenary and parallel sessions.

→ Organising Committee:

Jörg Hartung , chairman, University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Foundation

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Hans-Joachim Bätza , Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, Berlin

Hartmut Hoke, University Vechta

Stadt Vechta

→ Professor Tielen Foundation and Student Programs

We expect to have a limited pool of funds available to support the attendance of students and young scientists at ISAH 2009. Details for application for students support will be given in future announcements.

The Professor Tielen Foundation (PTF) will have the finances to support 15 young scientists from developing countries to attend the congress. All information and conditions for application for this fund can be found on the ISAH website: www.isah-soc.org.

→ Lunch during ISAH 2009

Lunch in the Mensa on the Campus of the University is included in the Congress fees.

→ Social Program

There will be a get together reception on Sunday evening at the University Campus (from 18.00 hrs) where the registration (starts at 16.00 hrs) takes place. The conference banquet will take place on Wednesday evening.

There will be an accompanying persons program with cultural and recreational activities which include visits to the old town of Bremen and the artist - Village Worpswede. Details will be given in the subsequent announcement.

→ Hotel Accommodations

There are full-service hotels (price range from 50 to 150 Euro /night), pensions with bed and breakfast and dormitory rooms (price about 35 Euro/night single) available (Contact: Tourist Information Vechta; → List of Accommodations; → Information on Accommodations). Dormitory rooms will be given preferentially to students. More details for booking will be provided in the next announcement. There will be ample parking at the hotels and on Campus. There will be organised a shuttle bus service in the morning and evening between remote hotels and the Congress Campus, also after the banquet.

→ Travel

Vechta is located in the north-west of Germany. It is served by three airports. The nearest airport is Bremen (66 km) followed by Hannover (173 km) and Hamburg (190 km). Upon request, shuttle transport can be organised for travel groups or single persons from Bremen airport. Vechta has a railroad station and can also easily be reached by train from Bremen, Hamburg and Hannover. Actual train schedules will be provided in due time before the Congress.

→ Registration fees

All registration fees include VAT. Registration covers:

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| Participants | Before April 15, 2009 | 420 Euro |
| | After April 15, 2009 | 480 Euro |
| Members* of ISAH | Before April 15, 2009 | 370 Euro |
| | After April 15, 2009 | 430 Euro |
| Accompanying persons | Before April 15, 2009 | 150 Euro |
| | After April 15, 2009 | 200 Euro |
| Student Conference Pass | | 200 Euro |
| PTF Young Scientists' Support | | according to PTF grant |
| Day-by-Day Attendance | | 150 Euro / 200 Euro per day |

* registered ISAH Members in 2008 and 2009 who'd paid the membership fee. Please meet the ISAH website for membership information.

→ Registration

Registration will be accomplished electronically through the Conference Registration website from September 1, 2008. → <http://isah2009.info> → Registration

→ Further Information and Correspondence

Expanded information about the International Society for Animal Hygiene can be found on the societies website www.isah-soc.org.

Up to date information regarding the conference can be found on the web-site at:
<http://www.isah2009.info>

Collaborations that would like to hold meetings before or after the conference should contact the organizers as soon as possible.

Questions, correspondence and requests for additional information should be sent by email to the conference secretariat at: itt@isah2009.info