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ABSTRACTS

SEPSIS 2018
INTERNATIONAL SEPSIS FORUM OCTOBER 1-3

Bangkok
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CALL FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

A joint meeting with
the Thai Society of
Critical Care Medicine
(TSCCM)

This Symposium will
be of interest to critical
care physicians and
nurses, infectious disease
specialists, microbiologists,
immunologists, intensivists,
pulmonologists
and others with an interest
in the field of sepsis.

Abstract submission Open:
1st April 2018

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Abstract submission deadline:
1st July 2018

Invitation to Sepsis 2018

It is a pleasure to invite you to SEPSIS 2018, the ISF's 12th annual Symposium. Sepsis 2018 will be held in Bangkok, Thailand.

The Sepsis Annual Symposium is a unique meeting at which world experts address the diagnosis, epidemiology, science and clinical treatment of sepsis. The faculty features international thought leaders from the fields of critical care, infectious diseases, internal medicine and surgery, who collectively have extensive expertise in the clinical care of patients with sepsis, the science and laboratory investigation of sepsis and the host response to sepsis, and in the design, conduct and interpretation of clinical trials conducted to investigate the treatment of sepsis.

The Sepsis 2018 Symposium will focus on the science and clinical aspects of sepsis including a focus on antibiotic resistance, the management of the patient with sepsis and will include a comprehensive update on ongoing clinical trials and plus presentation of recent trial results.

Introduction

The International Sepsis Forum (ISF) is a non-profit organization, focused on improving the management of sepsis through educational efforts.

A council of international experts and opinion leaders heads the ISF and drives all its activities.

The ISF provides international consensus on the latest understanding of key scientific and clinical issues through its events and publications.

ISF Mission statement

The mission of the ISF is to improve the understanding and clinical management of patients with severe sepsis.

To achieve this, the ISF is undertaking a broad range of activities including workshops, lectures, debates and practical or practice guideline development and training programs for researchers, intensivists, and critical care professionals worldwide.

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Tom van der Poll	Netherlands

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Emeritus members:

Edward Abraham	USA
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Steven Opal	USA

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Notification of acceptance/rejection	15 July 2018
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Early Bird registration	until 31 August 2018
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Registration and abstract submission through the ISF web site

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Sepsis 2018 Information

Abstract Submission

Sepsis 2018 Bangkok and the ISF invite all participants to submit abstracts on basic science, clinical science or management of sepsis for poster presentation. All submitted abstracts are subject to review and acceptance by the program committee.

Abstracts can only be submitted through the link on the conference web page.

Publication of Abstracts

All accepted abstracts will be reviewed and may be published in the on-line Intensive Care Medicine Experimental journal. This journal is available at <https://www.springeropen.com>

and abstracts will be available as searchable full text and in PDF format.

The presenting author must be registered by 31 July 2018; if the fee has not been received by this date the abstract will not be published.

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Sepsis 2018 Best Abstract Awards

Sepsis 2018 will select a small number of 'best' abstracts for awards and for oral as well as poster presentation.

Young Investigator Award

An award for the best research from a young investigator will be given. For full details on the application please visit the ISF web site at www.sepsisforum.org

Passports and Visas

Some countries need a visa to visit Thailand. Please check and make arrangements in plenty of time.

Letters of Invitation

Invitation letters will be provided on request once registration has been completed.

Travel Support

A limited amount of funds may be available for travel support. Travel support will only be provided to those with accepted abstracts that have completed and submitted the appropriate documentation before 1 July 2018. Focus will be on supporting candidates for 'limited resource' countries. For full details on the application please visit the ISF web site at www.sepsisforum.org

Official Language

English is the official language of Sepsis 2018.

Dress Code

Business casual.

Insurance

The symposium organizers nor the venue can be held as responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any person or property, whatever the cause may be.

Press

Accredited journalists are welcome to cover Sepsis 2018. Press will be provided with complementary registration to the conference but are required to complete a registration and to provide a copy of their press identification.

Registration

Registration can be made online at: <http://www.sepsisforum2018.com/register.html>. All registrations are being managed by the TSCCM. The registration fee includes access to all scientific sessions, welcome reception, conference kits (books and bag), breaks and lunches from 1-3 October.

Venue for meeting

Bhumisirimangalanusorn Building, King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, 1873 Rama 4 Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok, Thailand 10330.

Hotels

Dusit Thani Bangkok, 949 Rama IV Road, Bangkok, Thailand 10500 is the headquarters hotel. For other hotels please visit the conference site: <http://www.sepsisforum2018.com/venue.html>

Parking and Local Transportation

Parking is available for a parking fee: By MRT (*Silon Station is a 4 minutes walk*). By BTS (*Saladeang Station is a 4 minute walk*).

REGISTRATION FEES: TYPE PER PERSON	COST
Early bird registration [until 31 August 2018]	USD \$300
Registration [from 1 September 2018]	USD \$350



Cancellation/Refund Policy

This will be managed by the TSCCM:
Before 31 August -50% of fee will be deducted.
After 31 August NO REFUNDS.

Force Majeure

If Sepsis 2018 has to be cancelled or changed due to unforeseen circumstances, political and/or economical events or general "force majeure", the venue, organizers or hosts (ISF) cannot be claimed against for any compensation.

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