Welcome to the Global Symposium on 'The Climate Change and Emergence of Infectious Diseases'!

On behalf of the Institut Pasteur Korea, I would like to extend our warm invitation to our Global Symposium on 'The Climate Change and Emergence of Infectious Diseases', which will be held on 28-29 May 2015 at Institut Pasteur Korea.

Global warming has serious implications for various aspects of human life and the main effects are on infectious diseases. This symposium will examine the current strategies for and state of international, regional, and national prevention, preparedness, and response to the climate change and emerging infectious disease. It will provide a forum for the international infectious diseases community, academics, industry researchers, government officials, and policy makers to present their recent achievements, exchange ideas, and develop a new vision for future preparedness.

On this occasion, I am very pleased to welcome Korean institutions (Korea Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, Korea National Science and Technology Council, Korea National Institute of Health, Korea University, and Wonkwang University) and international organizations (US CDC, NIAID, NIH, Texas A&M Health Science Center, Vietnam National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Singapore Immunology Network, Institut Pasteur Dakar, Kyoto University in Japan, and HKU-Pasteur Research Pole) that support or will be partner in the very next future with the Institut Pasteur Korea.

Beyond the bond of scientific cooperation that unites us all together, this symposium will contribute to fuel our eagerness to commit ourselves in cooperative and high-level public health and research initiatives. In the fight against infectious diseases, we must combine our talents and set up top priorities to offer pioneering preventive and therapeutic strategies. I am happy to warmly welcome all of you at the 2015 Global Symposium and wish you a very successful meeting and exciting exchanges.

I look forward to seeing you at the symposium and hope that you would be able to honor us by your presence and participation in fighting disease for all mankind!

Ji-Young Min, PhD
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Scientific Program

Opening Ceremony

09:00 – 09:20 Registration
09:20 – 10:00 Welcome and Congratulations Remarks

Keynote Speech

10:00 – 10:10
Gerald Parker, DVM PhD
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, USA

10:10 – 10:30
Le Quynh Mai, MD PhD
The President, National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Vietnam

11:20 – 11:50
Coffee Break

11:50 – 12:00
Toby Merlin, MD
Director, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections, National Centers for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA

12:00 – 13:00
Lunch

Emerging Infectious Diseases

13:00 – 14:30
Najeeb Al-Attar, MD PhD
Director, Climate Change Response TF, Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Korea

14:30 – 15:10
Laurent Renia, PhD
Executive Director, Singapore Immunology Network, A*STAR, Singapore

15:10 – 15:50
Dolores Fernandez-Garcia, PhD
Senior Scientist, Institut Pasteur of Dakar, Senegal

15:50 – 16:10
Coffee Break

16:10 – 16:50
Thomas Hoeven, PhD
Research Officer, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, National Institutes of Health, USA

16:50 – 18:00
Reception and Closing Day 1

Intermediate Hosts and Therapeutics

09:20 – 10:10
Linda Wang, PhD FTS
Director & Professor, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore

10:10 – 10:50
Osamu Kobayashi, MD PhD
Director, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infections, National Centers for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA

10:50 – 11:10
Coffee Break

11:10 – 11:50
Chris Man, PhD
Research Assistant Professor, HKU-Pasteur Research Pole, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Closing Ceremony

11:50 – 12:10
Closing Remarks: Ji-Young Min, PhD
Head, Respiratory Viruses Research Laboratory, Institut Pasteur Korea

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