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Conference Facilities

ICT-14 will be held in a modern conference centre which is connected with hotel facilities, see: www.seminaris.de/hotels/seminaris-campushotel-berlin
Low cost accommodation in a student’s hotel will also be available.

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XIVth International Conference on Trichinellosis

First Announcement

Berlin, Germany
14–18 September 2015

International Commission on Trichinellosis
Invitation for ICT-14

Dear scientists,

As a food-borne zoonosis, trichinellosis remains a public health concern in several regions of the world and is enormously important for issues related to food safety and global trade in various animals and their meat. On behalf of the Executive Committee of the International Commission on Trichinellosis we would like to invite you to participate in the 14th International Conference on Trichinellosis (ICT-14) in Berlin, Germany on 14-18 September, 2015. The conference will be organized by the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) in cooperation with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of The Free University Berlin (FUB), the Section of Parasitology of the German Society of Veterinary Medicine (DVG) and the Federal Ministry for Nutrition, Agriculture and Consumer Protection (BMELV).

The scientific sessions of ICT-14 will focus on current efforts and recent advances in *Trichinella* research and control. We are sure that the scientific discussion will provide good opportunities for a fruitful dialogue that will contribute to a better knowledge of this zoonotic pathogen. As in previous conferences, the scientific and social programme will provide an excellent platform for building new linkages, and strengthening communication, cooperation and friendship.

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Scientific and Social Program

Participation in ICT-14 is open to scientists, students and all others interested in the study or control of *Trichinella* and trichinellosis. The scientific program will consist of plenary sessions and poster presentations. Sessions will be introduced by invited keynote speakers. The official language is English. Presenters will have the opportunity to publish their work in a peer-reviewed conference proceedings. The program will cover a variety of topics related to *Trichinella* and trichinellosis, including:

- Biology and Phylogeny
- Genomics and Proteomics
- Host-pathogen interaction, Immunology
- Detection
- Epidemiology
- Human trichinellosis and treatment
- Legislation and Control

Besides the scientific agenda, a social program will invite all participants to join colleagues and friends in exploring the exciting metropolis Berlin.

Program for Accompanying Persons

A program of activities will be organized for accompanying persons at an additional cost.

Second Announcement

The second announcement with detailed information on registration fees, accommodation, abstract submission and important deadlines will be available from the ICT-14 website by the end of 2014. See also www.trichinellosis.org for relevant links.

Conference Venue

Berlin is the capital city of Germany and one of the 16 Federal States of Germany. It has a population of approx. 3.3 million with more than 180 nationalities and is located in North-Eastern Germany on the river Spree. With an area of about 900 km², this city has vast green areas and lakes. There is an excellent public transport system (bus, metro, city train, tram).

Berlin was documented for the first time in the 13th century and is a city of culture, politics, media, and science.

Berlin has a temperate oceanic climate with an average temperature of 18-20 °C in September.