March 12, 2016

Registration Information and Forms
International Symposium on One Health Research, Mongolia

Meeting site: Ulaanbaatar, Corporate Hotel & Convention Center, June 15 – 16, 2016

Dear colleagues,

The purpose of this Symposium is to introduce Mongolians and other international researchers to each other such that we might increase scientific exchange between countries. I am very pleased you are interested in joining us. We each have specific scientific skills to share. My goal is to help you meet the right people in Mongolia who would benefit from your knowledge and resources.

The Mongolian people are very unique, very gracious, and the rural people live very close to their animals. The infectious disease research needs and our opportunities in Mongolia are many. You will find your Mongolian colleagues very willing to collaborate in research and in the exchange of trainees. These scientific meetings are more than a sharing of ideas. They have led to a number of new research project collaborations, the exchange of multiple US public health graduate students, and the training of 16 Mongolian professional during the period 2008 to 2015.

This symposium will be an important event in Mongolia. Foreign scientists will meet and closely interact with numerous national Mongolian leaders in human and animal health. We will be privileged to tour their national infectious disease institutions. In many ways those of us who attend will be ambassadors for our countries. I suspect some of the best interaction will occur outside of the didactic sessions. You will find opportunities to engage your Mongolian friends at meals, during breaks, and while we are taking tours or excursions.

Unfortunately, we do not have programmed funding for US participation in this symposium. You will need to find funding for air travel, food, hotel, and excursion activities.

However, we do not anticipate any Symposium fees as a number of sponsors have been found. Our Mongolian colleagues will provide our local transportation. The Mongolian Ministry of Health and Sports in their multiple conference rooms in Ulaanbaatar.

Thank you for your interest in joining us in this trip. You are going to really enjoy the visit! Mongolian hospitality is legendary, their culture is wonderfully fascinating, and their beautiful open countryside is incredibly vast and pristine.

If you can join us…below are some response needs.

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Sincerely,

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Meeting Site
Corporate Hotel & Convention Center, Mahatma Gandhi Street, 15th khoroo, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, http://corporatehotels.mn/pages/342/About-CEO.html

Primary hotel:
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Special rate for the guest: 90$

Nearby alternate hotels:
Edelweiss Hotel: $65 http://www.edelweiss.mn/ (Please mention you are guest of Public Health Institute)
Mika Hotel: $60 http://www.mika.mn/

Weather
Mongolia’s has great weather fluctuations. The June time frame was chosen for its generally warm weather. Travelers would be wise to carry rain protection. However, precipitation is relatively rare. Weather condition web sites: http://www.wunderground.com/global/stations/44292.html

Travel Details
While the cost of food, souvenirs, and housing in Mongolia is relatively inexpensive, the roundtrip flights from the United States to Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia’s capital) will cost from ~$1500–2500. Expedia, Kayak or other travel search engines can identify your various flight options.

Ulaanbaatar is 12-13 hrs ahead of US eastern standard time. They do not use daylight savings time.

Visas are not required for US citizens who plan to stay in Mongolia for 30 days or less. Other non-United States travelers may be required to acquire visas.

A valid US passport that will not expire in the next 6 months is required to enter Mongolia.
Flights arrive daily in Ulaanbaatar (ULN) from Seoul, Korea (ICN), and Beijing China (PEK) via Korean Air, Air China, and Miat Airlines. No visas are required to transit through these airports. We do not recommend flying through Moscow.

We recommend that you give yourself at least 12 hours to adjust to the time change before planning to attend meeting activities. Note that US participants will lose 12 hours so carefully check the day and time of your arrival before you finalize travel itineraries.

No special vaccines are required to enter Mongolia but travelers would be wise to have visited a travel medicine clinic to have their vaccinations reviewed and to carry an assortment of travel medications.

News from Mongolia
UB Post – online English-language newspaper, operated by the state press agency Montsame.

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Currency
Most financial transactions outside of the hotel are made in Mongolian Tugriks. The US dollar has been rising in value and as of March 13th one US Dollar = 2042 Mongolian Tugrik.

Excursions
A visit to Mongolia is not complete without a visit to Mongolia’s beautifully unique countryside. Ninety percent of Mongolia is undeveloped and open to a traditional nomadic herder’s lifestyle. You cannot easily appreciate this lifestyle where domestic horses, sheep, cattle, and goats greatly outnumber man unless you see it up close. Photos: http://www.galenfrysinger.com/mongolian_nomads.htm

Post-Symposium Optional Excursions
This year our hosts have organized several interesting excursions. Please address questions to Tserendolgor Tsendsuren at tseegii.psy@gmail.com

Facts about Mongolia
- There are more than ten times as many animals as people in Mongolia, one of the world’s most sparsely populated countries, where almost 3 million people live in a territory about half the size of Europe.
- Some 30 million sheep, goats, horses, yaks, and other animals graze on vast pasturelands covering almost four fifths of the country.
- Life in sparsely populated Mongolia has recently become more urbanized. Nearly half of the people live in the capital, Ulaanbaatar, and in other provincial centers. Semi-nomadic life still predominates in the countryside, but settled agricultural communities are becoming more common.
- Mongolia’s birth rate is estimated at 20.25 births/1000 people (2015). About two-thirds of the total population is under age 30, 26.87% of whom are under 14.
- Livestock is the main livelihood and source of wealth in Mongolia. The country's economy substantially depends on the production and development of this sector.
- Mongolians are traditionally nomadic people. Many live in close contact with their animals (chiefly cattle, sheep, goats, horses, and camels). This close human-animal contact facilitates the transmission of numerous zoonotic diseases including: brucellosis, campylobacter infections, rabies, plague, Echinococcus granulosus infections, anthrax, and tularemia.[1]
Mongolia is home to a number of serious livestock diseases, such as foot-and-mouth disease, glanders, and pasteurellosis, which cause disease in man, but have a much greater impact upon national economies.[2]

More Information about Mongolia and Genghis Khan:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mongolia
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genghis_Khan

Derived from:
http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/2779.htm
http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol9no12/02-0520.htm

References

Post-Meeting Excursions

Excursion 1: Gorkhi - Terelj National Park, Genghis Khan Statue Complex and 13th Century Park (Friday June 17th – Saturday June 18th)

Participants should book return flights after 3 PM on Saturday June 18th

See master program to learn about more details regarding this excursion.

Cost: $70, $60, $50 depending on the type of ger

Visit the Terelj National Park, Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex, 13th Century National Park, and stay overnight in a ger camp. This excursion is designed particularly for first time visitors to Mongolia. It will introduce visitors to Mongolia’s beautiful countryside and also review a bit of Mongolia’s rich history.

Excursion 2: Hustai National Park (Friday June 17th – Saturday June 18th)

Participants should book return flights after 6 PM on Saturday June 18th

See master program to learn about more details regarding this excursion.

Cost: $136-195 (Depending on the group number)

Visit the Hustai National Park, stay in a ger camp, and see Mongolia’s wild Przewalski’s (Takhi) horses:

Excursion 3: Guided Fly Fishing Trip (Friday June 17th – Sunday June 19th)
This excursion is for a small group of experienced fishing enthusiasts [by special invitation of Zayat Batsukh, DVM, PhD, the former Mongolian State (national) Veterinarian]

Participants should book return flights after 6 PM on Sunday June 19th

See master program to learn about more details regarding this excursion.

Cost: to be determined

Guided Fly Fishing Trip: Hovsgol Travel Company
## Suggested Packing List for Mongolia

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Abstract and Curriculum Vita

We plan to print abstracts in a symposium abstract book. We ask all participants who seek to present their work to submit an abstract. Unsolicited abstracts will be considered for poster presentation.

We ask that participants send their curriculum vitae and abstract(s) via e-mail to Tseegii onehealth.mongolia@gmail.com and Gregory.gray@duke.edu no later than April 15. Abstract should be written in English using Microsoft Word and a Times New Roman size 12 font.

1. Title
The title should be brief, written in capital letters, and clearly describe the nature of the presentation.

2. Authors
After the title please type and underline the initials and last names of the authors. Type the presenting author first. Do not include degrees or title. Do not invert names.

3. Affiliations
After the list of authors, type the affiliation for each. Give only the name of the institution, city, state/province, and country.

4. Text
On the line below affiliation, use double-line spacing between the affiliation and text. Do not indent the title of the paragraphs. The text should be typed using single spacing throughout. Standard abbreviations may be used without definition. Other abbreviations must be placed in parentheses after the full word when mentioned in the body of the abstract. The abstract text should not exceed 600 words.

Posters
The Scientific Planning Committee invites international participants to prepare scientific One Health research posters for the Symposium. Poster should be prepared in English using a vertical format with the size of 250cm (height) x 100cm (width). Posters will be displayed on June 15-16th 2016 in the UB Hall, Corporate Hotel & Convention Center. In addition to printing and carrying your poster(s) to Ulaanbaatar, please send the PDF file(s) of your poster to onehealth.mongolia@gmail.com no later than June 14th such that is may be loaded to the Mongolian Symposium website.

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Yes, I _______________________________________________________________ (enter the name you wish to use in your accommodation reservations) plan to attend the activities below (add check marks as appropriate).

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<td>Excursion 1 (2 days) – Visit Terelj National Park, Genghis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex and 13th Century National Park Tour. Please hold a seat for me on the bus. Cost will be ~$70 and payment will be received at meeting registration.</td>
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I understand you have no funding support for me to attend this meeting. Please reserve accommodations for me for the following time period:

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Later I will forward my flight arrival and departure schedule such that you might pick me up from and take me to the airport.

We need this form and travel release/waiver for each attendee. **Enter your additional comments below** (e.g. I wish to room with a specific person or I want to visit an institution or I want to find a Mongolian scientist interest in hepatitis C research, etc.)

Your signature: ___________________________ Date ________________
Travel Release and Waiver
International Symposium on One Health Research
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia June 15th – 16th, 2016, workshops, and excursions

The parties to this release are __________________________________________ (enter your name as the “participant”), the members of the Scientific Planning Committee and Duke University.

I have chosen to participate in the 5th International Symposium on One Health Research, workshops, and excursions during June 2016. I am a voluntary participant in this program. I understand that while considerable effort will be made to provide for my safety during the symposium and subsequent organized excursions (hereafter “Program”), that such travel may be dangerous and that the scientific planning committee and Duke University cannot guarantee my safety.

I am apprised to be guided by the travel advice posted by the United States Department of State. (http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/mongolia.html)

In consideration of my voluntary involvement in this Program, I agree that I, and my heirs, any executors, administrators, employers, agents, representatives, insurers and attorneys, hereby release and discharge the scientific planning committee and Duke University, its trustees, officers, faculty, employees, agents and representatives (hereafter “released parties”) from any and all claims that may arise from any cause whatsoever, including any negligent act or omission by the released parties.

I further release and discharge the released parties from responsibility for any accident, illness, injury, loss or damage to personal property or any other consequence arising or resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in the Program.

I recognize and agree that the released parties assume no responsibility for any liability, damage or injury that may be caused by my negligence or willful acts committed related to or during participation in the Program, or for any liability, damage or injury caused by the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any other participant in the Program, or caused by any other person.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from any loss or liability whatsoever including reasonable attorneys’ fees, caused by any act or omission of Student resulting from direct or indirect participation in the Program.

I agree to obey all rules, regulations, and laws of the respective countries to be visited, and all travel regulations, or by any associated institutions or organizations of the United States’ government.

I attest that I am physically capable of participating and have no known health restrictions that might jeopardize my safety or health or the safety or health of others during the Program.

I attest that I will be solely responsible for payment in full of all costs of medical care I may receive while overseas.

It is understood and agreed that if any provision of this Release or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Release which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this Release are declared severable.

This Release shall be construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of North Carolina. The venue for any action arising out of this Agreement shall be the Durham County, State of North Carolina. The language of all parts of this Release shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against any party.

This Release is the only, sole, entire and complete agreement of the parties relating in any way to this subject matter. No statements, promises or representations have been made by any party to any other, or relied upon, and no consideration has been offered, promised other than as may be expressly provided herein. This Release supersedes any earlier written or oral understandings or agreements between the parties.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release and that I understand its meaning and effect.

Participant’s signature: __________________________ Date (MM/DD/YY): __________________