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Chlamydia trachomatis, and Human Papillomavirus,**

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Dear Colleagues,

International Conference of National Strategies for TORCH complex, Chlamydia trachomatis, and Human Papillomavirus will be held in November 15-16, 2012, in Kiev. Host associations of the Conference are Ukrainian Society of Allergology and clinical immunology and [All-Ukrainian Association of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory medicine \(ACCLMU\)](http://www.iecclm.org), leading Ukrainian professional associations. Detailed information about the Conference is available at the home page [www.iecclm.org](http://www.iecclm.org)

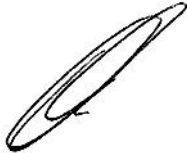
Organizers believe that issues such as needs to increase awareness of the importance of STIs and their potential health impact; Chlamydia should be included in the list of reportable infections in all countries; given the asymptomatic nature of Chlamydia infection, availability of data on negative as well as positive test results, preferably broken down by gender and age group, should be reported; Chlamydia control programmes should be introduced in all countries, in a stepwise fashion, focusing on improvement of diagnostic capacity including introduction of NAATs testing; a relevance to analyze different available screening programmes including financial costs; awareness that a necessary component of any vaccination campaign is a well-planned information campaign; to collect information about local networks, activities and projects going on in countries, to build a useful information resource which could be of potential utility in planning and national advocacy will remain among biggest health care challenges for the next decade.

The social event will be a kind of synthesis of both cultural and entertainment events. Therefore we are doing our best to offer you the very best social

program, including at several occasions Ukrainian sounds of music. Please, mark the 3rd week of November 2012 for the Conference in Kiev!

Looking forward to welcoming you in Kiev!

Very best regards,

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