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First Announcement

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Welcome

Dear Colleagues

In the past two decades, scientific interest in Lyme borreliosis research has increased in a steady pace reflected by the growing number of papers published on the subject. A notable outgrowth of this research resulted in an increased awareness of other emerging tick-borne diseases. Therefore as decided at the last meeting other emerging tick-borne diseases as tick-borne encephalitis, ehrlichiosis and babesiosis are included in the agenda of the next Conference. Following the first International Conference on Lyme Borreliosis 1983 in New Haven, subsequent meetings were held every two or three years in Europe and the United States in Vienna, New York, Stockholm, Arlington, Bologna and San Francisco. The next Conference will be held in Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Munich situated close to the Alpes in beautiful surroundings, is one of the most desirable metropolitan areas in the world and hosts numerous cultural attractions. We cordially invite scientists from all over the world working, in this fascinating field of tick-borne diseases, to participate in and/or present their work at the meeting. Undoubtedly "Munich 1999" will present the opportunity to meet friends and colleagues and initiate new friendships and collaborations.

The Local Organizers

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General Information

- Conference Dates June 20–24, 1999
- Venue *München Park Hilton Hotel* close to the English Garden, a famous and scenic park stretching from the down-town area into the heart of Schwabing.
- Language English, no simultaneous translation.
- Call for Abstracts Deadline for the submission of abstracts is February 1, 1999. The preliminary program and call for abstracts will be mailed in summer 1998 to those who have returned the pre-registration card included in this announcement. The meeting will consist of plenary sessions with talks of invited speakers, sessions for free communications, symposia and workshops.
- Accommodation Hotel rooms in the Congress Hotel and in various categories have been reserved.
- Social program An attractive social program will be organized for the participants and accompanying persons.
- Exhibition An exhibition will be held in the foyers of the *München Park Hilton Hotel*.
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