European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology (ESCAIDE) 2010 – call for abstracts

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This year's European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology (ESCAIDE) will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, from 11 to 13 November 2010.

Besides sharing scientific knowledge, the conference aims to provide a forum for strengthening networks of professionals involved in applied infectious disease epidemiology. It also aims to offer a dedicated platform for the European Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training (EPIET), and Field Epidemiology Training Programme (FETP) fellows to present their work.

The call for abstracts for the conference is now open, and abstracts can be submitted via the dedicated 'call for abstracts' portal on the ESCAIDE website (<http://www.escaide.eu/>). The closing date for submissions is 12 July 2010.

Planned keynote sessions at the 2010 conference include:

- feasibility of infectious disease eradication in the 21st century
- the application of evidence-based methodology in infectious disease public health
- a review of the A(H1N1) pandemic
- novel methodology in disease threat detection.

In addition, over 200 peer-reviewed abstracts submitted during the current call will be presented in topic-specific oral and poster sessions.

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