



The **Ninth International Conference on Equine Infectious Diseases (EID IX)** will be convened in Lexington, Kentucky on the **21st through 26th of October, 2012** at the **Downtown Lexington Hilton** and hosted by the University of Kentucky's Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center. Many advances have taken place in our knowledge and understanding of a wide range of equine infectious diseases since the last conference, EID VIII, held in 1998. A number of significant infectious diseases have both emerged and re-emerged during this time. An international conference on this important topic is needed to address the many challenges that remain in equine infectious diseases.

The five day conference will feature morning plenary sessions covering infectious and parasitic diseases of the respiratory, gastrointestinal, reproductive, and nervous systems. There will also be workshops on specific disease agents, immunology, and diagnostics and special sessions focusing on emerging and re-emerging diseases; disease surveillance and outbreak management; drug resistance; genomic studies of equine pathogens; and diseases of the working horse. The conference will also feature a Practitioner Session on October 21st that will be targeted to equine veterinarians and feature some of the most significant findings to be presented at the conference.

For more information on the conference please visit our website at www.EIDC2012.com or email us at EIDC.2012@uky.edu

We look forward to seeing you in Lexington.

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