Call for Abstracts

We invite you to submit abstracts for the ISM 2011 Annual Meeting.

Instructions
Abstracts must be submitted in English, via the on-line Abstract Submission Form (below).

Abstract Submission Deadline: February 20, 2011
Abstracts may be submitted for a short talk or poster presentation.

Abstract Submission Information
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  - Copy & paste your abstract into the abstract area or type it in directly.
  - Tables in black/white must be saved as JPG, GIF or PGN and uploaded as an image, OR edited directly by the editor.
  - **MOST IMPORTANT:** Proofread your abstract (including title) and insert/format special characters which were corrupted in the copy & paste process. You should then click “Submit”.
- **Part 6a: Submission Acknowledgement** – A system submission acknowledgement will indicate that the abstract was successfully submitted.
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**List of sessions**

Please review the list of sessions below and indicate on the Abstract Submission Form the session most closely related to your presentation. This list is not final and may be modified before the meeting.

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D: Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobial agents  
E: Food and Water Microbiology  
F: Molecular Mechanisms in Microorganisms

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