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On behalf of the International Society for Disease Surveillance (ISDS), I am pleased to invite you to attend the 2019 ISDS Conference scheduled for January 30 to February 1, 2018 at Marriott Mission Valley in San Diego, California in the United States.

Since 2002, the ISDS conference has been a unique forum where epidemiologists, informaticists, public health practitioners, health care providers, data scientists, academics, and others gather to explore and address population health monitoring across institutional and jurisdictional boundaries. The three-day conference features approximately 200 presentations of accepted abstracts in Posters, Orals, Lightning Orals (5 minute presentations), Roundtables and Panels. There are workshops included that take an in-depth look into specific topics. Confirmed workshops for 2019 include two courses in R, two courses in ESSENCE and Grant Writing.

As well as highlighting the latest developments in the design, implementation, use, and evaluation of public health surveillance systems, the conference also disseminates information on the state of the art and future trends. The goal is that these interactions will promote informed choices regarding research directions and the practical use of novel methods and technologies.

For the second year, ISDS is now also offering a One Health Symposium, to be held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019. This full day symposium examines the intersections of Human, Animal and Environmental health. The theme for 2019 is: Operational One Health: Incorporating the Environment, Economics, and Applied Practices. We encourage you to consider registering for both events.

We look forward to your participation at both the conference and the symposium. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Shandy Dearth'.

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