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## ISPPD-6

6th International Symposium on  
Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases  
8.-12. June 2008, Reykjavik, Iceland

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 6th International Symposium on Pneumococci & Pneumococcal Diseases in Reykjavik, Iceland June 8.-12. 2008. The Icelandic organizing committee invites you to participate in ISPPD-6, 8.-12. June 2008 in Reykjavik, to learn about the latest scientific achievements, to present your scientific results, to exchange ideas, to strengthen ongoing research collaborations and establish new on pneumococci and pneumococcal diseases.

### Scientific sessions

1. Global epidemiology of pneumococcal disease
2. Pneumococcal pneumonia in developing countries
3. Pneumococcal diseases
4. Diagnostics and treatment of pneumococcal infection
5. Molecular epidemiology of pneumococci
6. Antimicrobial resistance of pneumococci
7. Genomics and biology of the pneumococcus
8. Host-pathogen interaction and pathogenesis
9. Immunology of pneumococcal infection
10. Protein based pneumococcal vaccines
11. Use and effects of pneumococcal polysaccharide and conjugate vaccines
12. Modelling, transmission and herd immunity
13. Global Implementation of pneumococcal vaccines and the value of vaccination

**Each session consists of invited lectures, oral and poster presentations**

Deadline for abstract submission February 1, 2008

Deadline for early registration April 1, 2008

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