



To TEPHINET collaborators and sponsors,

Thank you for your interest in the Seventh TEPHINET Global Scientific Conference to be held in Amman, Jordan on November 10-15, 2012 in collaboration with the Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET). Below we have provided some information about TEPHINET as a global network and about the upcoming TEPHINET global conference. TEPHINET is a program of the Task Force for Global Health, Inc. which is located in Decatur, GA.

### **TEPHINET Global Network and Secretariat**

Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network (TEPHINET) is a professional network of fifty – three programs of field epidemiology (and laboratory) training programs (FE(L)TPs) located around the world. Trainees of the FE(L)TPs master a set of “core” competencies in public health while providing valuable public health services to their community. FE(L)TP graduates are in charge of disease surveillance, public health interventions, disease outbreak detection and response, and often become policy-makers within their respective ministries of health.

The TEPHINET secretariat offers continuing education opportunities and support to the programs, trainees, and graduates, manages global public health projects, and connects trained epidemiologists from around the world through traditional media and social networking.

Overall, TEPHINET aims to:

1. Improve public health response through ensuring active participation of the respective programs in the resolution of public health issues;
2. Support and strengthen public health service through the development of human resource capacity in field epidemiology;
3. Support the development of field epidemiology training programs in countries in need;
4. Support research and investigations into public health issues worldwide

### **TEPHINET Conferences**

TEPHINET has had considerable success organizing both regional and global scientific conferences. Global conferences occur every two ‘even’ years, and regional conferences occur every two ‘odd’

years. Previous global conferences have taken place in Ottawa, Madrid, Beijing, Brasilia, Kuala Lumpur and in Cape Town in 2010.

TEPHINET’s global conferences offer scientific sessions and workshops related to managing public health projects and interventions, investigating communicable disease outbreaks, laboratory practice, and technology. Through presentations, workshops and meetings, trainees and graduates from Field Epidemiology (Laboratory) Training Programs (FE(L)TPs) share their work with colleagues and experts from around the world. The conference provides an excellent opportunity to exchange best-practices, network with peers, learn from others, and acquire new field epidemiology skills that can be put into action to enhance global public health. The conferences also provide an opportunity for collaborators outside the network to witness the impact that FE(L)TPs have on public health worldwide.

### **The Seventh Global Scientific Conference in Jordan**

The Seventh Global Scientific TEPHINET Conference is being organized in collaboration with Ministry of Health of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network (EMPHNET) with the traditional collaboration of the CDC and other partners.

We expect approximately 600 attendees from over fifty countries from November 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of 2012. The theme for the conference is ***Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases: Public Health Challenges for Response***. It will stress the importance of focusing on non-communicable diseases (NCD) which aligns with the governments’ high level of commitment on the topic. Focusing on emerging infectious diseases was also suggested, considering the current attention placed on many infectious diseases globally.

General information about TEPHINET’s scientific conferences is available on the TEPHINET website at [www.tephinet.org](http://www.tephinet.org). A website specifically for this conference is currently under development and will also be available soon.

The table below gives a description of the content generally covered at TEPHINET conferences; however, the specific content and workshops for this global conference are yet to be confirmed.

#### **Preliminary Content for the 7<sup>th</sup> Global Scientific Conference**

<p><b>Oral Presentations and Poster Sessions</b></p> <p>(general topics covered typically)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental and Occupational Health</li> <li>• Food and Water Borne Diseases</li> <li>• HIV/STI</li> <li>• Respiratory Diseases</li> <li>• Vaccine Preventable Diseases</li> <li>• Vector Borne Diseases</li> <li>• Zoonoses</li> <li>• Non-Communicable Diseases</li> </ul>
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<b>Plenary Sessions</b>	( vary by conference, TBD)
<b>Workshops</b>  (topics being considered by the scientific committee thus far)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provincial Epidemiology Capacity Development</li> <li>• Zoonoses</li> <li>• Implementation of the Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response (IDSR) and the International Health Regulations (IHR)</li> <li>• Lab &amp; Field Epidemiology Ethics in Public Health</li> <li>• Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN)</li> <li>• Program Monitoring for Emerging Diseases (ProMED)</li> <li>• Non-Communicable Diseases</li> </ul>

Interested persons, organizations, programs or projects have the option to collaborate and sponsor a portion of the conference if they wish. Please refer to the attached form to learn more about the different ways to collaborate or provide sponsorship.

Please let us know if you need more information at this time. We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Regards,

TEPHINET secretariat



## Conference Sponsor Commitment Form

Part 1. Please select the type of sponsorship(s) you are interested in

- A) General conference support for FETP trainees and graduates:** Includes logistical support for FETP trainees and graduates and support for conference venue costs.

A contribution of \$25,000 includes: sponsor recognition on the website, and the program, a booth (optional), and recognition in the form of an announcement during the conference. A contribution of \$50,000 includes the above plus recognition of the organizations logo on the conference banner.

\$50,000 USD                       \$25,000 USD

*Note: General conference support does not include meals and incidentals for attendees.*

- B) Conference Sponsorship:** The opportunities and benefits are listed in the table below.

Conference Sponsorship Opportunities						
Benefits	Sponsorship Levels ( USD) include the following:					
	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$1,000
Company sponsored workshop or presentation (exclusive)	▪					
Company sponsored workshop or shared dinner event		▪				
Shared sponsored dinner including remarks or a short presentation			▪			
Company logo displayed on TEPHINET's main conference banners	▪	▪				
Recognition as a sponsor in the conference program	▪	▪	▪	▪		
Recognition as a sponsor on the conference website	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	
Recognition in the form of an announcement during a main session of the conference	▪	▪	▪	▪	▪	
One exhibit booth (optional)						

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*Note: All sponsors at the \$5,000 USD level or above will have complimentary admission to the conference. All sponsors will receive a sponsorship certificate from TEPHINET.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000USD | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 USD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000USD  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 USD  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000USD  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,000 USD |

**Part 2. Please provide information about your organization and attendees**

Organization Information and Contact	
<b>Company Name</b>	
<b>Main contact's Name</b>	
<b>Official Title</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Office Phone and Fax</b>	
<b>Please list the names of the company's representatives attending the conference</b>	
<b>If you are sponsoring a dinner event, please answer the following questions:</b>	<p>Is it for: <input type="checkbox"/> an exclusive audience <input type="checkbox"/> a general audience</p> <p><b>If for an exclusive audience, please select your evening of preference:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sun. Nov 11th    <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Nov. 12th    <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Nov.13th</p> <p><b>If for a general audience, please select your evening of preference:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Nov 12    <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Nov 13th</p>

**Part 3. Please provide information about your plenary, workshop or dinner presentation (if applicable)**

<b>Presenter's Information (If applicable)</b>	
<b>Workshop/ Presentation Title</b>	
<b>Length of presentation</b>	
<b>Presenter's Name(s)</b>	
<b>Official Title(s)</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Office Phone and Fax</b>	

*Note: The scientific committee will review and approve plenary and workshop presentations before they can be accepted as part of the conference program.*

Sponsors at the \$5,000 USD level or above must submit a company logo by October 10, 2012 so it can be included on the conference banner, website or program. Also, if you would like to discuss other ideas for collaboration, support or sponsorship of the conference, please contact Renee Subramanian at [rsubrams@tephinet.org](mailto:rsubrams@tephinet.org) or 404-592-1410.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Title**

Please email this form to [rsubrams@tephinet.org](mailto:rsubrams@tephinet.org)

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