

SAVE THE DATE: 14-16 June 2017

The 5th isirv-AVG Conference

Prevention and Treatment of RVIs: Antivirals, Traditional Therapies and Host-Directed Interventions

Regal East Asia Hotel, Shanghai, China, **14-16 June 2017**



This Conference will be of interest to research investigators, clinicians and Public Health experts. It will focus on the progress in combatting respiratory virus infections (RVIs) with vaccines and therapeutics, including novel antiviral approaches, and will address regional issues, like the impact of RVIs in Asia and the use/effectiveness of traditional Chinese medicines. A special symposium on novel coronaviruses (SARS/MERS) will be featured.

The programme will encompass the following topics:

- Burden of RVI-associated diseases
- Vaccines for respiratory virus infections
- Disease pathogenesis and clinical management
- Updates on new antivirals and antibodies against influenza, RSV and other RVIs
- Innate antiviral immunity, genetic susceptibility and host-directed interventions
- Novel coronaviruses (SARS/MERS)
- Risks at the animal/human interface
- Prebiotics/probiotics/vitamins/traditional therapies
- Clinical trials, endpoints and regulatory issues
- Antiviral resistance
- Diagnostics for RVIs

Further information, including details of abstract submission, will be available soon.

Please feel free to circulate this announcement to your colleagues – thank you.

We look forward to seeing you next **June 14-16!**

Alan Hay (Chair of AVG) & HongZhou Lu (Chair of Organising Committee)