

# News from the International Epidemiological Association

**World Congress of Epidemiology** -The arrangements for the International Scientific Meeting 2002, now renamed the World Congress of Epidemiology, are in an advanced stage of development under the guidance of Dr Eduardo Franco.

Montreal, Canada will host the 16th International Scientific Meeting of the International Epidemiological Association in August 18-22, 2002. The meeting will be held in the city's main convention center, the spacious, well-equipped, and centrally located *Palais des Congrès*.

The main theme for the meeting will be "Epidemiology and Modern Public Health." This theme will be explored in a series of plenary lectures that will focus on the role of epidemiology as a basic discipline of public health and the challenges it faces in different parts of the world. The meeting will also showcase the world's epidemiological researches in specific topics: infectious diseases, cancer, cardiovascular diseases, children's health, environmental and occupational determinants, social causes of disease, health in developing countries, screening and prevention, trauma, nutritional epidemiology, statistical methods, teaching and many other content and methodological areas. Symposia and scientific sessions for poster and oral presentations will provide a dynamic forum for discussion in all of these areas.

Please mark your calendar for August 2002 and plan to present your research results. The call for abstracts will be made in subsequent announcements. If you are an IEA member you will automatically receive all future announcements. If you are not a member but would like to be included in the mailing list for the meeting please contact the President of the Local Organizing Committee:

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