

From: Schountz, Tony on behalf of Schountz, Tony <
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To: zlschi <zlschi
Subject: Thank you!

Dear Zhengli,

I want to thank you for the invitation to speak at the emerging infectious disease conference. It was a really great experience for me and I was pleased with the talks, posters and how well your team organized and ran the meeting. I hope I can return to the next meeting in two years as I am sure we will have much more data on bats and influenza virus, MERS-CoV and henipaviruses.

I was so struck by the work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology that I spoke briefly to Peng about how your institute and our Arthropod-borne and Infectious Disease Laboratory (AIDL, <http://csu-cvmb.colostate.edu/academics/mip/aidl/Pages/default.aspx>) group have so many similarities. I wonder if you might have an interest in forming a loose association between our groups? I don't know how we could manage this, but one feature I envision would be collaboration on relevant projects (e.g., arboviruses and bat-borne viruses) and training of students. So, if you think there might be interest amongst your group, perhaps we can have further discussions about it.

Thank you very much!

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