



**INTERNATIONAL  
AQUACULTURE  
BIOSECURITY  
CONFERENCE**

Practical approaches for the Prevention, Control and Eradication of Disease

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## **International Aquaculture Biosecurity Conference 2009**

August 17-18, 2009  
Trondheim, Norway  
[www.IABConference.org](http://www.IABConference.org)

Early Registration deadline (*extended to July 1*) is fast approaching for a unique conference dealing with the **Practical Approaches for the Prevention, Control, and Eradication of Infectious and Contagious Aquatic Animal Diseases**.

The IABC website has been updated with information on current speakers, requirements for abstract submission, registration, travel, hotel and local activities.

Take advantage of the discounted early registration rate, or submit a poster presentation abstract by **July 1**. Early travel and accommodations are recommended for the IABC and the AquaNOR tradeshow (the largest in the world) as summer in Trondheim is a high tourist season.

### **Open to aquaculture producers, veterinarians, and government officials to share opinions about practical approaches to biosecurity including:**

- Economic impact of disease and biosecurity programs
- Components of ideal biosecurity plans and programs
- International, regional and national strategies
- Identifying and prioritizing hazardous diseases and evaluating risks
- Determining and mitigating hazardous disease critical control points and risks
- Disease epidemiology, surveillance and monitoring
- Determining disease status and freedom
- Control and eradication contingency plans and programs
- Disease diagnostics, medical and farm record keeping
- Implementing, auditing and certifying biosecurity programs

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Additional information can be obtained from the IABC Secretariat ([IABCsec@iastate.edu](mailto:IABCsec@iastate.edu))

**English and Spanish Flyers, and a Program Outline are attached**

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#### **Coordinating Entities**

American Veterinary Medical Association  
Atlantic Veterinary College, University of Prince Edward Island  
Center for Food Security and Public Health, Iowa State University  
College of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University  
Eastern Aquaculture Veterinary Association (CDN/USA)

Institute for International Cooperation in Animal Biologics, Iowa State University  
Norwegian School of Veterinary Science  
National Veterinary Institute, Norway  
Norwegian Veterinary Association  
World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association

## International Aquaculture Biosecurity Conference: Practical Approaches for the Prevention, Control and Eradication Disease

Sessions/Speakers

### Conference Objectives

Presentations by invited subject-matter experts will outline, elaborate on, and show the vital elements that are necessary to construct practical, effective and economical aquaculture biosecurity plans and programs. Pulling from existing, developing or conceptual biosecurity plans and programs throughout the world, in aquaculture and other animal production systems, the conference will address critical issues and establish a framework for preventing, controlling and eradicating aquatic animal diseases in aquaculture — from the farm to the nation.

Time	Sunday August 16, 2009	Monday August 17, 2009	Tuesday August 18, 2009
08:30 – 09:00		<b>Introductions/ Welcome to IABC &amp; Norway</b> Representative of Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries	<b>Determining/ Mitigating Critical Control Points &amp; Risks of Disease Introduction</b> <i>Grace Karreman - Canada</i>
09:00 – 09:30		<b>OIE &amp; Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>Barry Hill - OIE</i>	<b>Epidemiology, Surveillance, Monitoring &amp; Determining Disease Status/Freedom</b> <i>Angus Cameron - Australia</i>
09:30 – 10:00		<b>FAO &amp; Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>Rohana Subasinghe - FAO</i>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
10:00 – 10:30		<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>Diagnostic Testing, Veterinary &amp; Farm Record Keeping</b>
10:30 – 11:15		<b>Economic Impact of Disease &amp; Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>Edgar Brun – Norway</i>	<i>Chris Walster – United Kingdom</i>
11:15 – 12:00		<b>Components of Ideal Biosecurity Plans &amp; Programs</b> <i>David Scarfe – United States</i>	<b>Contingency Plans for the Control &amp; Eradication of Disease</b> <i>Niels Jørgen Olesen – Denmark</i>
12:00 – 13:30		<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 14:15		<b>National &amp; International Biosecurity Strategies</b> <i>Birgit Oidtmann – United Kingdom</i>	<b>Implementing, Auditing &amp; Certifying Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>David Scarfe – United States</i>
14:15 – 15:00		<b>Identifying &amp; Prioritizing Hazardous Diseases &amp; Evaluating Risks</b> <i>Brit Hjeltnes – Norway</i>	<b>Integrating Components into Effective &amp; Practical Biosecurity Programs</b> <i>Dušan Palčić – United States</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Conference On-site Registration	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
16:00 – 17:30		<b>Benefits and compelling reasons to develop biosecurity plans/programs</b>  Session Synopsis/ Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i>	<b>Refining and implementing practical, effective &amp; economic biosecurity programs – from the Farm to the Nation</b>  Session Synopsis/ Panel Discussion <i>All Speakers</i>
Evening 19:00 – 21:00		<b>Reception</b>	<b>Joint IABC/AquaNor Banquet</b>



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**August 17-18, 2009 • Trondheim, Norway • [www.iabconference.org](http://www.iabconference.org)**  
Held in conjunction with Aqua Nor 2009, the international aquaculture venue,  
August 18-21, 2009 Trondheim, Norway • [www.nor-fishing.no](http://www.nor-fishing.no)



## A two day program of internationally-recognized keynote speakers and contributed posters on the following topics:

- » Economic impact of disease and biosecurity programs
- » Components of ideal biosecurity plans and programs
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The goal of this conference is to provide expert opinions and tools for implementing practical, economic and effective biosecurity plans and programs. Abstracts for poster presentations are due July 1, 2009. See the website for instructions.

- » Registration by July 1, 2009: NOK 3500 (≈ \$500 USD) • Registration after July 1, 2009: NOK 4500 (≈ \$650 USD)
- » A tentative agenda and additional information is available at [www.iabconference.org](http://www.iabconference.org)





# CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL SOBRE BIOSEGURIDAD EN ACUICULTURA: Soluciones prácticas para la prevención, control y erradicación de enfermedades

**17 y 18 de agosto de 2009 • Trondheim, Noruega • [www.iabconference.org](http://www.iabconference.org)**  
Organizada conjuntamente con Aqua Nor 2009, sede de la acuicultura internacional, del 18 al 21 de agosto de 2009, Trondheim, Noruega • [www.nor-fishing.no](http://www.nor-fishing.no)

## Programa de dos días con conferencistas magistrales mundialmente reconocidos y aportación de carteles sobre los siguientes temas:

- Impacto económico de las enfermedades y de los programas de bioseguridad
- Componentes de planes y programas ideales sobre bioseguridad
- Estrategias internacionales, regionales y nacionales
- Identificación y priorización de enfermedades peligrosas y análisis de riesgos
- Determinación y mitigación de puntos de control crítico y riesgos de enfermedades peligrosas
- Epidemiología, vigilancia y monitoreo de enfermedades
- Determinación de la prevalencia y estatus de libre de enfermedades
- Planes y programas de contingencia para control y erradicación
- Diagnóstico de enfermedades y elaboración de registros médicos y agropecuarios
- Implementación, auditoría y certificación de programas de bioseguridad



El objetivo de esta conferencia es ofrecer opiniones de expertos y herramientas para implementar planes y programas de bioseguridad prácticos, económicos y eficaces. La fecha límite para los resúmenes de las presentaciones en cartel es el 1° de julio de 2009. Visite el sitio Web para consultar las instrucciones.

- » Inscripción antes del 1° de julio de 2009: 3500 coronas noruegas (≈ \$500 dólares de EE.UU.)
- » Inscripción después del 1° de julio de 2009: 4500 coronas noruegas (≈ \$650 dólares de EE.UU.)
- » La agenda preliminar e información adicional se encuentran a su disposición en [www.iabconference.org](http://www.iabconference.org)



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