

The 2nd Announcement (Call for Abstract)

The 8th International Conference on Medical
Geology (MEDGEO 2019)

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Invitation Letter

DEAR COLLEAGUES!

On behalf of the Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the China-Ireland Concord of IMGGA, we are delighted to invite you to participate in **MEDGEO 2019: the 8th International Conference on Medical Geology**, to be held in **Guiyang, China, during August 12–15, 2019** (Conference website: www.medgeo2019.com).

The Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IGCAS) hosts the Conference with the support of the Guangzhou University, China University of Geosciences (Wuhan), National University of Ireland, Galway, Guizhou Medical University and the International Medical Geology Association (IMGGA).

The IGCAS was founded in 1966, which is one of the world leading research institutions in environmental geochemistry, ore deposit geochemistry, experimental geochemistry, and lunar and planetary science. In 1989, the State Key Laboratory of Environmental Geochemistry (SKLEG) was founded, which was officially approved by the state authority in 1995. It has a long history of studying the relationships between natural geological factors and the endemic diseases. At present, heavy metal pollution and human health is one of the main research fields in SKLEG.

Guiyang is the capital of Guizhou Province, well-known as China's "Forest City" and one of the best summer resorts, with an area of 8,034 square kilometers and a population of 4.3 million. The Mountain Park-Colorful Guizhou is abundant on natural beauties and resources as well as ethnic customs. The Karstic landscape in Libo, the Red Cliff in Chishui, and the Huangguoshu Waterfall will surely impress you. Qing Yan Ancient town, Xijiang Miao Village, and Zhaoxing Dong Village are famous for the traditional minority culture. Guizhou is the homeland of National liquor-Moutai and paradise of Chinese snacks.

MEDGEO conferences are held once every two years, providing a unique opportunity to share new research progress on medical geology and make friends for further international cooperation. The Conference will include workshops, plenary lectures, general lectures as well as fieldtrips, which will give the participants better understanding of the main issues on medical geology.

We look forward to seeing you in Guiyang in 2019!

Faithfully yours,

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Important Dates:

Abstract submission and registration open: December 16, 2018;

Deadline for abstract submission: March 15, 2019;

Deadline for early registration: May 31, 2019;

Conference date: August 12-15, 2019.

Registration Fee:

	Early-Bird Registration (Before May 31st)	Regular (After May 31st & On-site)
Non-members	3200 RMB	3900 RMB
Members	2800 RMB	3500 RMB
Student	1800 RMB	2500 RMB
Accompanying Person	1000 RMB	1000 RMB

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Ordinary Sessions

OS1: Environmental geochemistry and human health

OS2: Medical geology in sustainability of mineral and energy sectors

OS3: Medical geology in labor safety and occupational safety

OS4: Medical Geology of the urban areas

OS5: Water and human health

OS6: Soil pollution and remediation

OS7: Atmospheric pollution and human health

OS8: Climate change and health effects

OS9: Recent advances in analytical methods of medical geology

OS10: Medical Geology in Toxicology, Epidemiology and Pathology

OS11: Medical Geology, Public Health and Regulatory Sciences

Special Sessions

SS1: Lead in Environment and Public Health (Conveners: Xiaoping Li, Howard W. Mielke, Chonghuai Yan, Qiyang Ma)

SS2: Mercury contamination and Human Health (Conveners: Ligang Hu, Ping Li, Yufeng Li)

SS3: Numerical and Statistical Modeling and its Applications in Medical Geology (Conveners: Yan Zheng, Benjamin Bostick, Jing Sun)

SS4: Planetary Medical Geology (Conveners: Moataz Tarek, Diego Fridman)

SS5: Medical Geology and Psychology (Conveners: Moataz Tarek, Saugata Datta, Diego Fridman)

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