

## **Announcement regarding the H1N1 Flu**

Although there have been reports of H1N1 infections in Okinawa, the current level of the outbreak is not to the extent that the ISMG2009 conference would be suspended or delayed. As such, please do not let this deter you from attending in December. As our primary concern is that of our attendees' health and safety, we are keeping abreast of this situation as it develops, and we will update you should anything change.

For now, however, we are committed to holding the conference as announced, and we will proceed according to plan. While in Okinawa, you should continue to take all precautions to prevent infection on an individual level as recommended by medical authorities. If you are showing flu-like symptoms please refrain from participation and seek medical attention.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Okinawa this December.

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