# International Congress on Pathogens at the Human Animal Interface

## **Purpose**

Ohio State and its partners are organizing the "2nd International Congress on Pathogens at the Human-Animal Interface (ICOPHAI): One Health for Sustainable Development". The goals of the second congress, ICOPHAI 2013, are to bring together a diverse group of scientists from developing and industrialized countries of the world and stimulate interactions using the "One Health" concept; exchange scientific information on risk factors, current technological advances in diagnosis, vaccine development, as well as the limitations and gaps in knowledge on pathogens at the animalhuman interface and recommend priority areas for action.

### **Impact**

More than two-thirds of emerging infectious diseases around the globe today are of animal origin.

Diseases transmitted by food, water and of animal origin impose significant burdens and are major concerns worldwide.

ICOPHAI 2013 will take place in Porto de Galinhas, Brazil, August 14-17, 2013.

#### OHIO STATE COLLEGES/UNITS INVOLVED

College of Veterinary Medicine
College of Public Health
College of Medicine
Food Animal Health Research
Program
Public Health Preparedness on

#### COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVOLVED

Infectious Diseases

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