Greetings all ISLH Members and Associates
Firstly on behalf of the ISLH Executive and Board we would like to wish all our members, affiliates and their families the compliments of the season and a safe, healthy and prosperous 2009. There are a number of important announcements which you need to be aware of:

**ISLH 2009 LAS VEGAS (MAY 11 – 14)**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS** – Abstract submission is now open with the deadline for Submissions **February 15th**. To submit your abstract click on this link [http://abstracts.islh.org](http://abstracts.islh.org)

Dr Cathy Hayward and Dr Maryalice Stetler-Stevenson, the Program Co-chairs have assembled an outstanding faculty of US and international experts in all the disciplines of Laboratory Hematology

**2009 MEETING REGISTRATION** – Is now open – just go to [http://registration.islh.org](http://registration.islh.org) and book online. Early bird registration closes April 1 2009.

**2009 MEETING ACCOMMODATION** – The ISLH 2009 meeting will be held at the world class Las Vegas Hilton where we have been able to negotiate very good rates – just go to [http://hotel.islh.org](http://hotel.islh.org)

**ISLH WEBSITE REVAMP**

The new ISLH website will be launched mid January 2009. The new look website will include features such as:

- Easier access to members services such as ISLH Meeting Presentations and the Journal
- Re-launch of the Discussion Forum – the members portal for scientific exchange
- Access to all the latest information from ICSH
- Additional education services in the form of case studies

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