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## **1. IAP Business**

### **11ICP – Abstract deadline approaching**



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11ICP in Sydney is getting closer. Please visit the 11ICP website (<http://www.icp2012.com.au/>) for details.

Notice that the deadline for submission of Abstracts is August 1, 2011. Abstract guidelines can be found here: <http://www.icp2012.com.au/abstracts.html>

Also notice that the end of the early rate for registration is December 1, 2011



***IAP website: [www.paratuberculosis.info](http://www.paratuberculosis.info)***

You may have noticed: The IAP website is now located at [www.paratuberculosis.info](http://www.paratuberculosis.info) instead at the previous [www.paratuberculosis.org](http://www.paratuberculosis.org)

We are still struggling to move all the contents from the old website to the new, and to make all facilities working properly to members. However, more and more of the functions are being moved, and we should hopefully soon have a fully operational site.

Some items are only accessible to members, e.g. IAP financial reports. You will have to log in to retrieve those. Do you not have your login and password? – please send me an e-mail and I will have it sent to you. You may have already received it, when our new webmaster Xavier Barata Teixidó sent you an e-mail on December 23, 2010.

Most items at the website are however, available to the public and thereby also to you without you needing to log in. This pertains to newsletters and other general information. In the future, payments for membership dues will also occur via [www.paratuberculosis.info](http://www.paratuberculosis.info).

Please be patient with us while we try to solve the remaining challenges with the new site.

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