



# Conference Guide of WSA, 2009

Time: July 18-20, 2009

Venue: Third Floor of International Convention Center, Beijing  
(北京国际会议中心, 五洲大酒店旁)

This guide is a practical reference for participants of WSA, 2009. It provides information on all conference-related aspects of logistics, transportation, foods, accommodation and sightseeing.

(Please note that there will be minor changes in session sequence number, the confirmed program will be sent in early July. Please contact Chris at [chris@bit-wsa.com](mailto:chris@bit-wsa.com) if you haven't got the final program until July 5<sup>th</sup>)

## Registration:

Time: July 17, 2009 (08:00am-6:00pm) & July 18-20, 2009 (08:00am-5:00pm)

Site: On the Third Floor of Beijing International Convention Center, Beijing

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On arrival **within registration time**, please bring your suit case first to confirm your registration information at the registration desk in the International Convention Center before your check-in at Continental Grand Hotel.

**Beyond registration time**, please directly go to the Continental Grand Hotel for your check-in and confirm your registration morning next day. We suggest you arrive in Beijing on July 17<sup>th</sup> and ensure you have the registration form which later we will forward it to each speaker and attendee. This will speed up registration procedures. Please visit the registration desk directly for your conference kits. Security passes must be worn at all times as the conference is not accessible otherwise.

## P.S.:

1. Confirmed posters along with your slides will be collected at the registration desk on July 17<sup>th</sup> only. These slides should be well displayed on PC and please keep a backup copy by yourself.
2. Confirmation paper or Invitation letter is also needed to confirm your status of a speaker or attendee

## Conference Venue:

The Conference venue and all activities of the program are arranged at **International Convention Center (Continental Grand Hotel), Beijing, China**, located in scenic Asian Games Village. Continental Grand Hotel, Beijing - the modern 4-star hotel, to the west which neighbors Beijing International Convention Center, offers accommodation, exquisite dining, entertainment, conferencing, office building, and flat apartment. Special Features of Beijing Continental Grand hotel to the east and adjacent to the hotel is the Beijing Recreation Center, the first large-scale indoor amusement place in China. The address is:

International Convention Center (Continental Grand Hotel), Beijing	北京国际会议中心 (五洲大酒店)
Add: No.8, East Beichen Road, North Sihuan Road, Andingmenwai, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China	地址: 中国北京市朝阳区北四环中路 8 号
Tel: +8610-84985588	总机: 010-84985588
Fax: +8610-84970107	传真: 010-84970107

**P.S.:** The hotel reservation will be cancelled after 10:00p.m. If you can't arrive in time, please make a call to Reception Desk. (Tel: +8610-84985588)

**Transportation:**

20 km from Capital Airport to the east  
 9 km from Tiananmen Square to the south  
 10 km from Summer Palace to the west  
 80 km from the Great Wall to the north

(1) There is one main airport in Beijing which is called Beijing Capital International Airport. From anywhere connecting flights can be made at Beijing.

(2) Taxi from the airport to the conference hotel (Continental Grand Hotel): 35 minutes. Price can range from USD14 to USD15 (RMB90-100).

(3) Shuttle Bus Line (No.5) : Please take the bus from airport to Zhongguancun and then get off at Asian Games Village (Anhui Bridge). You will see the conference hotel after 10 minutes on foot (or by taxi—10RMB, nearly \$1.5)

**Note:** There is no airport pickup service, please take a taxi/shuttle bus to the hotel by yourself. The information below would be helpful when you take a taxi. No necessary to tip for Taxi in China.

**Arrival within Registration Time, please Take this Instruction:**

<p>BIT's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual World Summit of Antivirals (WSA-2009)</p> <p>Please Take me to the International Convention Center (Continental Grand Hotel). Thanks!</p> <p>Add: No.8, East Beichen Road, North Sihuan Road, Andingmenwai, Chaoyang District, Beijing, China</p> <p>Tel: +8610-84985588 Fax: +8610-84970107</p>	<p>中国北京抗病毒大会</p> <p>请载我到北京国际会议中心</p> <p>地址: 中国北京市朝阳区北四环中路 8 号</p> <p>总机: 010-84985588 传真: 010-84970107</p> <p>Jason Yang: +86-18947970458 Chris Huang: +86-18940970986</p>
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**Dining:**

The breakfast is included in the hotel fee, and the lunches and welcome banquet on July 18 are (included in the registration fee) provided by the organizing committee of WSA. Please take the food passes along with you (you can get all the passes in the kits when you confirm the registration). Package A and B Include the supper. The details please see at: <http://www.bitlifesciences.com/wsa2009/Price.asp>

## **Final Scientific Program**

There will be no great changes in the program schedule, but a minor adjustment on presentation sequence may be made according to the logical relationships among each topic. Email regarding the final scientific program will be sent to you before July 5<sup>th</sup>, Please note!

## **Conferees in China:**

### **Visa**

Foreign attendees will need to apply for visa by themselves usually, so WSA-2009 recommends applying for visas as early as possible. Please check with your local China consulate or embassy to find out the earliest possible application dates. Meanwhile, we strongly advise the foreign attendees to apply for the **Tourist Visa** instead of Business Visa in view of the adjustments for visa application to China last year, which is more accessible. We apologies for any inconvenience this may caused to you.

**P.S.:** The Hotel Reservation Confirmation may be necessary for the Tourist Visa application.

Please let us know your visa process and send back your itinerary form before June 25 when determined, and then we'll arrange related conference details accordingly!

Any problem, please feel free to contact **Ms. Huang** via [chris@bit-wsa.com](mailto:chris@bit-wsa.com)

### **Weather**

According to the weather forecasting, the average temperature during the period of conference is around 32-25°C. It is advised to wear light or short-sleeve clothes and necessary sun blocks.

### **Currency**

The official currency is the RMB (CNY) or Yuan. Chinese currency cannot be exported. Travelers' checks (restrict \$300 can be changed at hotel) and major credit cards are accepted (VISA, MASTERCARD) and foreign currency can be converted in airport, hotels, in stores and in subsidiaries of the Bank of China. The working hour of most foreign exchange centre is: 08:30-16:30. You are advised to exchange some RMB for your bus/taxi fares before your departure. The exchange rate between U.S. dollar and RMB Yuan is approximately at 1: 6.8. Please check for further updates. Usually, \$800-1000 would be enough for your transportation fees. Though major credit cards are accepted at big stores and ATMs, cash is still more widely used.

### **Electricity**

A variety of electrical outlets can be found in China and an all-around adaptor set is recommended. Voltage in China is 220V 50Hz. If you will need to use an adapter, please be sure to use an appropriate transformer as well.

### **Mobile Phone Network**

Cell phones are widely used in China with networks of GSM (800 MHz, 900 MHz & 1800 MHz) and CDMA.

### **Working Language**

The working language of this conference is English, therefore, simultaneous interpretation will not be provided.

### **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

All cancellations must be received in written form. Cancellations must be made in writing by fax (0086-411-84799629) or email ([chris@bit-wsa.com](mailto:chris@bit-wsa.com)) before June 20, 2009. A 10% Cancellations Fee applies. No refund will be made after June 20, 2009. Substitutions are welcome at any time.

### **Local Time**

#### **A. Time Difference**

China is in one time zone – Beijing Time (GMT+ 8 hours).

#### **B. Business Hours**

Most business organizations are open at 09:00~18:00, government departments at 08:00~17:00, and banks at 09:00~17:00. Business days run from Monday to Friday. Many stores stay open 12 hours a day, 7

days a week.

### Insurance policy

It is advised to have insurance to cover sickness and other possible traveling problems. For hospitalization in China, you may have to pay first and then claim it back from your insurance company. The organizing committee will not take the responsibility for any personal injuries sustained or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to conference participants or their accompanying persons, either during or as a result of the Conference.

### Emergency numbers

Police: 110

Fire Department: 119

Medical Emergency: 120

Public Security Bureau: 6357-6666

Visa Card Hotline: 10-800-110-2911

MasterCard Hotline: 10-800-11-0-7309 (only in certain provinces)

### Other service

1. Renting Auto cars. With a driver and an interpreter, service time: 8:00AM-6:00PM. The journey is limited to 200 kilometers per day. The price is USD150 per day.
2. Booking tickets from Beijing to other cities in China.
3. Pre-arranging professional guide, USD50 per day.

### Conference Contact:

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**Emergency number:** 0086-18940970986 (Chris Huang)

### Tour Recommendation

Tech-tour schedule is during July 21-24, 2009. Please note that Package A includes 2-day tech-tour in Beijing and 2 days tech-tour in Xi'an.

Date	Resorts & Itinerary
July 21, 2009	Tour in Beijing, China The Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square, The Temple of Heaven, Beijing Quanjude Roast Duck Restaurant
July 22, 2009	Tour in Beijing, China Great Wall at Badaling, The Summer Palace, Wangfujing Shopping Center, To taste instant-boiled Mutton
July 23, 2009	Tour in Xi'an, China Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, Tang Dynasty Dinner Show
July 24, 2009	Tour in Xi'an, China Hua Qing Hot Spring, Banpo Museum

**Personal Service Tech-tour:** A characteristic tech-tour, \$619/day with personal service (one guide with a car included) will be provided for registration only and package B participants.

**Special Group Tech-tour:** Group tech tour (at least four persons, \$350/day) and a characteristic tech tour with personal service will also be provided. Please get the detailed info on-site.

Thanks! Hope we can be of assistance!

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**Reminder 1:** Participants for Package A, please Get a Hat at 8:00am-12:00am on 20<sup>th</sup> July at the

Registration Desk with your Honorable Guest Card.

**Reminder 2:** Minor adjustments will be made in the tour route based on the local weather conditions.

Major Sightseeing Spots followed for your reference:

### **The walls of Badaling (A part of the Great Wall)**

The Great Wall is considered as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. And also it is the only man-made construction which can be seen from space.



### **The Forbidden City (Imperial Palace)**

The largest and most complete imperial palace and ancient building complex in China and the world at large



It was designated by the State Council as one of China's foremost protected monuments in 1961, and then listed by UNESCO as one of World Cultural Heritage in 1987.

### **Tiananmen Square**

Tiananmen Square is one of the largest city squares in the world. Tiananmen was built in 1417 and was the entrance gate to the Forbidden City. Now the square stretches 880 meters from north to south and 500 meters from east to west. The total area is 440,000 square meters.



### **The Temple of Heaven**

The Temple of Heaven, the largest group of temple buildings in China, was constructed in southeast Beijing in 1420. It is known for its striking architectural beauty. There the emperors of the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) dynasties held ceremonies to worship heaven.



### **The Summer Palace**

Yi He Yuan, or the Summer Palace, is the best-kept existing royal garden in Beijing. With a concentration of the best of ancient buildings as well as styles of gardening, it is a virtual museum of traditional Chinese garden.



### **Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses**

The Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses are the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. Work is ongoing at this site, which is around 1.5 kilometers east of Emperor Qin Shi Huang's Mausoleum, Lintong County, Shaanxi province. It is a sight not to be missed by any visitor to China.



### **Tang Dynasty Dinner Show**

The Tang Dynasty Dinner Show, a performance of Chang'an music and dance originated in China's Tang Dynasty over a thousand years ago. It has been recreated in accordance with various historical records as well as ancient art and relics discovered in Xi'an, the capital of the empire during the Tang Dynasty.



## Hua Qing Hot Spring

Situated at the northern foot of Mt. Lishan in Lintong County, 30 kilometers (18.6 miles) from Xi'an City, Huaqing Hot Spring is famed for both its dainty spring scenery and the romantic love story of Emperor Xuanzong (685-762) and his concubine Yang Guifei in the Tang Dynasty (618-907). Its long history and location among the wonderful landscapes of Xi'an should entice any visitor to visit and bathe in this hot spring.



## Banpo Museum

The Banpo Museum is located in the eastern outskirts of Xi'an City, Shaanxi Province. As the first museum at the prehistoric site, it was built at the base of the excavations of the Banpo site. Since it opened to the public formally in 1958, two million people have visited it.

