

WARNING: REPORTED "ACCOMMODATION" SCAM

We have received reports of unauthorized contact to IMC 19 participants, in particular focusing on exhibitors and speakers. Please note that this appears to be an internet scam possibly directed at obtaining credit card, bank details or personal details. Please read the following and advise the official Congress Managers (Arinex) if you have any queries or wish to double check information at any time. All official communication regarding accommodation for the IMC 19 event will come from Arinex Pty Ltd.

The IMC 19 Congress Managers have been made aware that a service provider called '**TravelERA**' has contacted a number of individuals attending the IMC 19 Congress, quoting the event and claiming they can provide 'assistance' in the form of discounted accommodation rates (if paid by a specific deadline), as well as other help with registrations and bookings.

Please note that TravelERA does not represent IMC 19 in any way, nor have we authorised them to use the Congress name on information they may issue. While we do not know enough about this third party's intent, we recommend you reserve rooms with hotels listed on the conference web site via the IMC 19 on-line booking site or by emailing Arinex.

If someone emails you claiming to be from any exhibitor department, and the email is not from an IMC 19 email address, do not share any information with them. If you happen to be contacted by any other company please inform IMC 19 Congress Managers.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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