Useful information

Congress venue
Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593

Admission and visitor passes
The fee for the onsite registration is SGD15 (approx. US$11).

Language
The official language of the congress is English.

Pre-registrants can collect their passes at the registration desk during opening hours. These passes are valid for the exhibition during the duration of the event.

Welcome ceremony
The opening ceremony of IDEM 2014 will be held on Friday, 4 April, 10 a.m., on Level 4 outside Hall 403/404. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Guest of Honour is Singapore’s Minister of Health Gan Kim Yong.

Press and media
Free copies of the today international congress newspaper will be available daily during IDEM, and will provide visitors with the latest news from the congress, information about new products and what to do in Singapore.

Round-the-clock coverage will also be available on DTI’s news website, www.dental-tribune.com. You can also access the news feed directly by scanning the QR code below.

Passport & Visa
Currently, nationals from most countries may enter Singapore for tourism or commercial purposes with only their passport. Visa restrictions only apply to nationals from certain countries including China, India and Russia.

For information about passport and visa requirements, you may check the website of the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority of Singapore at www.ica.gov.sg.

Airport Transfer
While taxi is probably the easiest way to get around, there are plenty of other transport choices. Travellers looking for a speedy and affordable option are recommended to take the Airport Shuttle Service. It uses nine-seat executive coaches and currently serves most hotels in Singapore. This service is available 24 hours daily. Passengers are required to make their bookings at the counters in the Arrival Halls of Terminals 1, 2 & 3. There is also a train service to the city leaving from the station in Tanah Merah. Transfers from the airport are provided.

Parking
With over 3,100 lots, Suntec currently has the largest car park in...
Singapore. It offers a free buggy service and easy identification through four colour zones and 24 distinct animal symbols.

Climate
Singapore has an equatorial climate which is warm and humid all year long. The temperature averages around 28 degrees Celsius daily, with abundant rainfall during the monsoon seasons from December to March and June to September.

Money
The legal tender is the Singapore dollar (SGD), which has an exchange rate to the US dollar of about SGD1.27 (as at 25 March 2014). While most shops in Singapore accept all major credit cards, vendors at open-air markets will most likely only accept cash. Banks are open from 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays, and 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays.

ATM machines are available throughout the Suntec City Mall.

Medical Facilities
Singapore's medical facilities are among the finest in the world, with well-qualified doctors and dental surgeons. Pharmacies are readily available at supermarkets, department stores and shopping centres. Registered pharmacists generally work from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Most hotels have their own doctor on call around the clock. Other doctors are listed under Medical Practitioners in the Yellow Pages of the Singapore Phone Book. Visitors can also contact the following hospitals' International Patient Service Centres:

- Parkway Group Healthcare Medical Referral Centre, 302 Orchard Road, Tong Building #16-01/02, 6735 5000 (24-hour hotline)
- Raffles International Patients Centre, Raffles Hospital, 585 North Bridge Road, 6311 1222
- National Healthcare Group International Patient Liaison Centre, National University Hospital, 5 Lower Kent Ridge Road, 6779 2777 (24-hour hotline)
- Singapore Health Services (SingHealth) International Medical Service, Singapore General Hospital, Block 6 Level 1, Outram Road, 6326 5656

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