

### **Special Session on Shrimp AHPND in 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Diseases in Asian Aquaculture (DAA9)**

The Organizers of DAA9 will convene a special session on shrimp EMS/AHPND. If you want to know the latest on this emerging shrimp disease and become part of the Asian Fisheries Society (AFS) Fish Health Section (FHS) network, don't miss the opportunity.

Prof Tim Flegel will facilitate the session in collaboration with FHS (AFS) and DAH (MARD) with an opening presentation titled “*EMS/AHPND: a game changer for the future development of aquaculture*”. This will be followed by presentations from other invited speakers and speakers selected from submitted abstracts. Prof Lightner, Dr Gomez-Gill, Dr Hirono, Prof Grace Lo and Prof Sorgeloos have confirmed making presentations at this session. We are expecting many more presentations from leading researchers from within and outside this region. The scope of the session will be broad and cover sequencing and analysis of genomic and epigenomic DNA of AHPND isolates; pathology, epidemiology and control; ongoing initiatives in Asia Pacific for dealing with the disease. The session will be a part of the 5 day DAA9 event and is open to all DAA9 registered delegates.

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