## **COVID-2019** Wuhan Coronavirus

## International CyberScan users for English language seminars:

This is to clarify that in case official travel bans are in place and prevent AussiMed to perform the scheduled seminars (see: <u>http://www.cyberscan.eu/2018/2EN/Events.html</u>), AussiMed will refund already paid seminar fees (according to invoice) or cancel any such open invoice. In this case the "Cancellation rules" are not valid.

Before you make any overhasty actions, just wait and see how the development on the Coronavirus is. Keep in mind, that – if you didn't pay already – payment has to be done latest on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 2020. Until then the "Coronavirus problem" may be dissolved because of higher temperatures.

If we can't perform the seminars, we'll postpone them and inform you about the new dates.

## Virologist Thomas Pietschmann

If all goes well, the new virus <u>SARS-CoV-2</u>, may behave like the influenza virus. Then spring, with its rising temperatures, would kill the pathogens - and stop the spread of the COVID-19 disease. The coronavirus season would pass away just like the annual flu wave, which starts to ebb when winter ends.

Pietschmann is a molecular virologist at the Center for Experimental and Clinical Infection Research, called Twin core, in Hanover, Germany. He researches so-called RNA viruses, including for example the hepatitis C virus. SARS-CoV-2 belongs to this group.