ABC workshop: Travel Medicine – Getting Started

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Objectives
- Overview of travel medicine (TM) and TM resources.
- Main causes of travel-related mortality & morbidity (excluding accidents & injuries)
- Principles of pre-travel risk assessment & the pre-travel consultation
- Setting up TM clinic

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A little about you

Are you a:
- Doctor
- Nurse
- Pharmacist
- Other?

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A little about you

Are you:
- Brand new to travel medicine
- Been practising less than a year
- Been practising more than a year

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My plan: key messages and resources - handout is within the conference app

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What is travel medicine?

Travel medicine is a multidisciplinary specialty that requires expertise in travel-related illnesses, as well as up-to-date knowledge of the global epidemiology of infectious and non-infectious health risks, health regulations, and immunization requirements in various countries, and the changing patterns of drug-resistant infections.

How many travellers?

Why this increase?

Who?

Why?

Current estimates on vaccine-preventable disease incidence among Western travelers to tropical and subtropical destinations.
Education in travel medicine

- I’ve had no training in travel medicine
- I’ve attended a short course in travel medicine only
- I have the CTH
- I lost the CTH yesterday and await the results
- I have a degree or post grad. diploma in travel medicine

Purpose of the Faculty of Travel Medicine

- To provide leadership in Travel Medicine profession
- To support our membership through education, training, continuous professional development, examination, and assessed competence
- To be a body of specialist health matters related to Travel in order to set the highest possible standards to ensure the safety of workers and travellers

Membership benefits

Courses and Conferences

https://fotyp.ac.uk/travel-medicine/important