Our vision at ISTM would not have become reality without the commitment and contribution of our partners. Thanks to the support of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, European Society of Clinical Microbiology, and the International Organization for Migration. Their partner support has allowed ISTM to present the International Conference on Migration Health.
International Migration is a global phenomenon that is growing in scope, complexity and impact. Human migration is now at an all-time high, accounting for 245 million persons and is shaping world events and fuelling political and public debates. People have been migrating since the beginning of human history and these flows have led to the mixing of people that had led to positive cultural and economic exchanges and have built nations. Forced migration, driven primarily by conflicts, social injustice and global inequities, is increasing and has resulted in a quarter of all international migrants who are refugees, asylum seekers or internally displaced persons many with health disparities. Migrant populations are heterogeneous and have a broad range of health needs — their presence raises several medical, ethical, economic, social and cultural issues for both migrants and receiving health systems.

The International Society of Travel Medicine has been focussed on the care of travelling and mobile populations for more than 25 years. We are excited to partner with clinical, public health, and humanitarian organizations to organize a conference that will address the complex multidisciplinary health issues of this population.

Conference Venue

The International Conference on Migration Health will be held at the Ergife Palace Hotel in Rome, Italy. The ISTM has secured discounted hotel rates for conference delegates.

Recognizing the recent surges of migrants and refugees into the Mediterranean, it is only fitting that Rome, Italy was selected by the conference organizers to host this important Migration Health event. Rome is an amazing city rich in cultural heritage, historical artifacts and of course the awe-inspiring sites such as The Colosseum, The Forum, and the Spanish Steps. One of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, Rome is sure not to disappoint delegates and attendees.

Session Types:

- Keynote/Plenaries
- Symposia
- Panel Discussions
- Debate
- Workshops
- Submitted oral presentations and workshops
- Poster sessions and Poster rounds
- Open forums highlighting stories by Migrants and Migrant Health Professionals

Dates to Remember:

Call for Abstracts: 1 January – 24 June 2018
Travel Award Submissions: 1 January – 15 June 2018
Regular Registration: 1 April – 31 July 2018
Late Registration: 1 August – 14 September 2018
Advance Registration Closed: 14 September 2018
Onsite Registration: 1-3 October 2018
Conference: 1-3 October 2018

To register and for more information go to the conference website at www.ISTM.org.
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Keynote
Migration: Past, Present, Future
Mohammed Abdiker, IOM, Switzerland

Migration: Where do we go from here?
Ranieri Guerra, WHO, Italy

Plenaries
Promoting and Protecting the Health of Migrants
Francesco Castelli, Italy
Martin Cetron, United States of America

Migration Today: Challenges and Opportunities
Jeff Sachs, United States of America
Paul Spiegel, United States of America
Patricia Walker, United States of America

Symposia
Caring for Migrants as the Result of Irregular Surges: Experiences of Receiving Countries in the European Refugee Crisis
Joanna Liu, Canada
Androula Pavli, Greece
Susanne Pruskil, Germany

Public Health Surveillance for Refugees and Migrants
Emily Jentes, United States of America
Maurice Ope, Kenya
Jonathan Suk, Sweden

Caring for Migrants as the Result of Regular Migration: Experiences of Major Migrant Receiving Countries in North America
Annalee Coakley, Canada
Paul Douglas, Switzerland
Tseganesh Selameab, United States of America

Mental Health Among Migrants in Different Settings
Eric Jarvis, Canada
Cornelius Katona, United Kingdom
Vincenzo Spigonardo, Italy

Chronic and Non-Communicable Diseases
Charles Agyemang, The Netherlands
Maria L. Muiesan, Italy
Tom Schulz, Australia

Parasite: Malaria, Chagas, Schistosomiasis, and Strongyloides
Zeno Bisoffi, Italy
Rogelio López-Vélez, Spain
Eli Schwartz, Israel

How to Address Migrant and Refugee Women’s Health
Ghayda Hassan, Canada
Crista Johnson-Agbekwu, United States of America
Claire Tantet, France

Setting Pediatric Migrants Up for Long-Term Success
Ulrich von Both, Germany
Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, United States of America
Alisa Miller, United States of America

Panel Discussions
Regional Migration: Challenges and Opportunities
MODERATOR: Davide Mosca, Italy
PANELISTS: Mohammed Yassin, Switzerland
Apostolos Veizis, Greece
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Publishing, Policy, and the Press—Shaping the Public and Policy

Discourse on Migration Health
MODERATOR: Kamran Abbasi, United Kingdom
PANELISTS: Aidan White, United Kingdom
Ibrahim Abubakar, United Kingdom
Jacqueline Weekers, Switzerland
Cardinal Peter K. A. Turkson, Italy - INVITED

Debate
Screening for Latent Tuberculosis Among Migrants
MODERATOR: Ymkje Stienstra, The Netherlands
PANELISTS: Nina Marano, United States of America
Delia Goletti, Italy
Sally Hargreaves, United Kingdom
Mareike Van der Werf, Sweden

Workshops
Vaccination Issues Along the Migration Pathway: Accomplishments and Challenges
Anita Heywood, Australia
Michelle Weinberg, United States of America

Building Transcultural Competences and Working with Interpreters and Cultural Brokers
Gianfranco Costanzo, Italy
Tseganesh Selameab, United States of America

Educating the Next Generation of Health Care Providers for a Mobile World
Nathan Bertelsen, Turkey
Brett Hendel-Patterson, United States of America

The Art and Science of Screening Migrants
Begoña Monge-Maillo, Spain
Teymur Noori, Sweden
William Stamm, United States of America

Successfully Engaging Migrants in Health Care
Janine Benson-Martin, Germany
Dominik Zenner, United Kingdom

Digital Solutions to Enhance the Continuity of Care for Refugees and Migrants
Kanav Kahol, United States of America
Kudzai Kanhu, Australia
Thomas Schulz, Australia

Final Conference Wrap-Up
Kamran Abbasi, United Kingdom
Marty Cetron, United States of America
Patricia Walker, United States of America
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