

**9th Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference (APTHC 2012)**  
**Grand Waterfront Copthorne Hotel, Singapore \* 2 - 5 May 2012**

***Final Program***

***Theme: Travel Health and Vaccines: the Asia-Pacific Perspective***

**Wednesday, 2 May 2012**

Time	Grand Ballroom (600 pax theatre)
12:00-17:15	Certificate in Travel Health ® Examination
19:00-21:00	Opening Ceremony & Welcome Get-together

**Scientific Program – Thursday, 3 May 2012**

Time	Grand Ballroom I (360pax theatre)	Grand Ballroom II (288pax theatre)	Pelican (60pax theatre)
08:00-08:45			Meet the History: Singapore – Outbreaks at the Crossroad of Asia, <i>Dr. Kee Tai Goh (Singapore)</i>
09:00-10:30	<b>Plenary I: Traveling Superbugs</b> <b>Chairs:</b> - Eli Schwartz, Israel - Tony Gherardin, Australia  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traveling Multi-Resistant Bacteria: Food Supply Chains, Medical Tourism and Pharmaceutical Profitability; <i>Hsu Liyang (Singapore)</i></li> <li>Traveling Respiratory Pathogens: Flying flu's and Traveling Tubercles; <i>Paul Tambyah (Singapore)</i></li> <li>Changing Patterns of Malaria; <i>Arjen Dondorp (Thailand)</i></li> </ul>		

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10:30-11:00	<b>Poster Session / Visit to the Exhibition / Coffee Break (Level 4 Foyer)</b>		
11:00-12:30	<b>S01: What's new in malaria?</b>  <b>Chair:</b> *- Alan Magill, USA - Francesco Castelli, Italy  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's new in Vivax Malaria?; <i>John Kevin Baird (Indonesia)</i></li> <li>• The new Malaria parasite; <i>Balbir Singh (Malaysia)</i></li> <li>• Common Pitfalls in Clinical Management of Malaria, <i>Srivicha Krudsood (Thailand)</i></li> </ul>	<b>WS01: Resources in travel medicine</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve Berger, <i>Israel</i></li> <li>• David Freedman, <i>USA</i></li> </ul>	<b>ABC01: Travelers' diarrhea</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hans Nothdruff, <i>Germany</i></li> <li>• Prativa Pandey, <i>Nepal</i></li> </ul>
12:30-14:00	<b>GSK Satellite Symposium</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates on vaccine-preventable infectious viral hepatitis: risk and prevention in travelers, <i>Catherine Streeton (Australia)</i></li> <li>• Malaria Prevention: Can we do better? <i>Wong Sin Yew (Singapore)</i></li> </ul>		
14:00-15:30	<b>S02: Important infections in the Region</b>  <b>Chair:</b> - Phyllis Kozarsky, USA - Priscilla Rupali, India	<b>WS02: Boosters and Rapid Schedules for Routine Vaccines</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lin H. Chen, (<i>USA</i>)</li> <li>• Philippe Gautret, (<i>France</i>)</li> </ul>	<b>C01: Thailand and Indochina</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Newton (<i>Laos</i>)</li> <li>• Tony Gherardin (<i>Australia</i>)</li> <li>• Watcharapong Piyphanee (<i>Thailand</i>)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melioidosis; Wirongrong Chierakul, Thailand</li> <li>• Enteric Fever; Priscilla Rupali (India)</li> <li>• HIV; Adeeba Kamarulzaman (Malaysia)</li> </ul>		
15:30-16:00	Poster Session / Visit to the Exhibition / Coffee Break (Level 4 Foyer)		
16:00-17:30	<p><b>S03: How not to MES it up: Medical Tourism, Ecotourism and Sex Tourism</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Garth Brink, South Africa</li> <li>- Martin Haditsch, Austria</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Tourism; Santanu Chatterjee (India)</li> <li>• Eco-Tourism; Michael Muehlenbein (USA)</li> <li>• Sex Tourism; Irmgard Bauer (Australia)</li> </ul>	<p><b>WS03: Update of the International recommendations for travelers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The Green book (WHO)</b> - Gilles Pomeroy (Switzerland)</li> <li>• <b>The Yellow book (CDC)</b> –Phyllis Kozarsky (USA)</li> <li>• <b>The British Book (NaTHNaC)</b> – Vanessa Field (UK)</li> </ul>	<p><b>FC01: Important pre-travel and during travel issues</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marc Shaw, New Zealand</li> <li>- Hu Longfei, China</li> </ul>

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom I (360pax theatre)</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom II (288pax theatre)</b>	<b>Pelican (60pax theatre)</b>
08:00-08:45			<b>Meet the Professor: Colourful Parasitology</b> – <i>Prof. Richard Bradbury (Australia)</i>
09:00-10:30	<b>Plenary II: Dengue</b> <b>Chairs:</b> - Annelies Wilder-Smith, Germany - Robert Steffen, Switzerland  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The known and the unknown; <i>Jeremy Farrar (Vietnam)</i></li> <li>• Sever dengue: case definition and risk factors; <i>Ooi Eng Eong (Singapore)</i></li> <li>• Dengue Vaccine; <i>Arunee Sabcharoen (Thailand)</i></li> </ul>		
10:30-11:00	<b>Poster Session / Visit to the Exhibition / Coffee Break (Level 4 Foyer)</b>		
11:00-12:30	<b>S04: Mass Gathering and Population Movements?</b> <b>Chairs:</b> - Levina Pakasi, Indonesia - Santanu Chatterjee, India  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilgrimage: Faith in Travel; <i>Ziad Memish (Saudi Arabia)</i></li> <li>• Humanitarian Aid and Development</li> </ul>	<b>WS04: Interactive Cases</b> <b>Chairs;</b> - Eyal Meltzer, Israel - Karin Leder, Australia  <b>Panelists;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Tambyah, <i>Singapore</i></li> <li>• Joseph Torresi, <i>Australia</i></li> </ul>	<b>ABC02: Travelers vaccine and malaria prophylaxis</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Leggat (<i>Australia</i>)</li> <li>• David Hill(<i>UK</i>)</li> </ul>

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	<p>Workers; <i>Jenny Visser (New Zealand)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Migration: Hope, Sweat and Tears; <i>Louis Loutan (Switzerland)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alan Magill, <i>USA</i></li> <li>Priscilla Rupali, <i>India</i></li> </ul> <p>Presentations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claire Italiano, <i>Malaysia</i></li> <li>Poh Lian Lim, <i>Singapore</i></li> </ul>	
12:30-14:00	<p><b>Novartis Satellite Symposium</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latest developments in Hajj Medical Care: Priority for meningococcal prevention, influenza and pandemic control, TBA</li> <li>The risk of Rabies when traveling in Asia, <i>Robert Steffen (Switzerland)</i></li> <li>The risk of Japanese Encephalitis when traveling in Asia, <i>Dieter Gniel (Germany)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Pfizer Satellite Symposium</b></p> <p><b>Mass Gatherings – An Opportunity for Pneumococcal Disease</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumococcal disease: Relevance for mass gatherings- The Hajj Experience, <i>Harunor Rashid, Australia</i></li> <li>Immunology of polysaccharide and conjugate vaccines, <i>Heinz-Josef Schmitt, France</i></li> </ul>	
14:00-15:30	<p><b>S05: Vaccines for low incidence, high impact diseases</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- David Hill, <b>UK</b></li> <li>- Pornthep Chanthavanich, <b>Thailand</b></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rabies vaccine: For every traveler?; <i>Thiravat Hemachudha (Thailand)</i></li> <li>Yellow fever vaccine: Who should get it?; <i>Gilles Pomerol (Switzerland)</i></li> <li>Japanese Encephalitis: Which vaccine for which traveler?; <i>John Simon (Hong Kong)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>WS05: Corporate travelers: Screening and evacuation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rafi Kot (<i>Vietnam</i>)</li> <li>James Allen (<i>USA</i>)</li> </ul>	<p><b>FC02: Vector-borne Diseases</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sonny Lau, <b>Australia</b></li> <li>- Shmuel Stienlauf, <b>Israel</b></li> </ul>
15:30-16:00	<p align="center"><b>Poster Session / Visit to the Exhibition / Coffee Break (Level 4 Foyer)</b></p>		

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16:00-17:30	<b>S06: Extreme and Adventure Travel</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> - Lin H. Chen, USA - Iona Denisenko, Russia  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altitude; <i>Buddha Basnyat (Nepal)</i></li> <li>• Adventure cruises: Meet the pirates on the high seas; <i>Nebojsa Nikolic (Croatia)</i></li> <li>• Expedition Medicine; <i>Marc Shaw (New Zealand)</i></li> </ul>	<b>Debate: Malaria Prophylaxis to the Asia-Pacific Region</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Denis Shanks vs Alan Magill</li> </ul> <i>Moderator: David Shlim</i>	<b>C02: Country Report (PNG and Other Pacific Islands)</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colleen Lau (<i>Australia</i>)</li> <li>• Jenny Visser (<i>New Zealand</i>)</li> </ul>
17:30-18:30	<b>APTHS General Assembly</b>		

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**Scientific Program - Saturday, 5 May 2012**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom I (360pax theatre)</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom II (288pax theatre)</b>	<b>Pelican (60pax theatre)</b>	<b>Bluebird (40pax theatre)</b>
07:45-08:45			Meet the Clinic: 30 Years Anniversary of CIWEC Clinic in Nepal – <i>David Shlim (USA)</i>	
09:00-10:30	<b>Plenary III: Vaccines: past, present, future</b> <b>Chairs:</b> - Mary Wilson, USA - Hans Nothdruff, Germany  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The past milestones in vaccine developmental; <i>Ian Gust (Australia)</i></li> <li>• The present: Travel vaccine priorities in the Asia-Pacific region; <i>Robert Steffen (Switzerland)</i></li> <li>• Traveler's' vaccine: Future perspectives; <i>Lin Min Huang (Taiwan)</i></li> </ul>			
10:30-11:00	Poster Session / Visit to the Exhibition / Coffee Break (Level 4 Foyer)			

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<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>S07: Special needs travelers</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> - Martin Grobush, Netherlands - Louis Loutan, Switzerland  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children; <i>Mike Starr (Australia)</i></li> <li>• Pregnancy; <i>Sarah Borwein (Hong Kong)</i></li> <li>• Immunocompromised; <i>Joseph Torresi (Australia)</i></li> </ul>	<b>Session organized by the Singapore Infectious Disease Society (SIDS)</b>  "Controversies in Travel Medicine"	<b>FC03: Late Breakers</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> - Peter Leggat, Australia *- Jenny Visser, New Zealand	<b>Nurses Session: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Travel Health Nursing</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ISTM Nurses Professional Group: A Spotlight on the Changing Role of Travel Health Nurses Worldwide, <i>Fiona Genasi (Scotland)</i></li> <li>• Rabies: Rapid Review &amp; What's New in Australia, <i>Lani Ramsey (Australia)</i></li> <li>• It's Not Just Shots: Preparing the Traveler for a Trip to Asia- An Interactive Case Discussion (<i>USA</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>S08: Differential diagnosis in returning travelers</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> -- David Freedman, USA *- Joseph Torresi, Australia  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skin; <i>Eric Caumes(France)</i></li> <li>• Chronic Diarrhea; <i>Brad Connor (USA)</i></li> </ul>	<b>ABC03: Running a travel clinic</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiona Genasi (<i>Scotland</i>)</li> <li>• Martin Haditsch (<i>Australia</i>)</li> </ul>	<b>FC04: Asia-Pacific related issues</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> - Buddha Basnyat, Nepal (TBA) - Irmgard Bauer, Australia	



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15:30- 16:00	<b>Poster Session / Visit to the Exhibition / Coffee Break (Level 4 Foyer)</b>			
16:00- 17:00	<b>Plenary Session IV: Travel Medicine in the Asia Pacific Region</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> - Eli Schwartz, Israel - Karin Leder, Australia  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The changing patterns of Travel within and from the Asia-Pacific region, <i>Poh Lian Lim (Singapore)</i></li> <li>What's new in Travel into the Asia Pacific region? <i>Mary Wilson (USA)</i></li> </ul>			
17:00- 17:30	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>			