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Program-at-a-Glance: 11-15 May 2025

Sunday, 11 May 2025

| 6.45 - 7.45 | Registration for ISTI | M Certificate of Travel | Health" (CTH" Exam |) | | | | |
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| 08.00 - 13.15 | ISTM Certificate of 1 | ISTM Certificate of Travel Health™ Examination (CTH™ Exam) | | | | | | |
| 13.00 - 15.30 | Pre-conference Workshops | | | | | | | |
| 13.00 - 15.30 | Crafting a career in travel medicine, a fully interactive workshop MODERATOR: Susan Kuhn (Canada) SPEAKERS: Salim Parker (South Africa) Jeffery Goad (USA) Rebecca Acosta (USA) PANEL PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION 1: What I do in Travel Medicine and Why I do it 2: My Professional Journey in Travel Medicine: Training, Opportunities, Mentors and More | Navigating the Path to Publication: Innovative Approaches to Conducting Research and Publishing in Travel Medicine MODERATOR: Ralph Huits (The Netherlands): Innovative Approaches to Conducting and Publishing Research in Travel Medicine (I) Sapha Barkati (Canada): Innovative Approaches to Conducting and Publishing Research in Travel Medicine (I) Sapha Barkati (Canada): Innovative Approaches to Conducting and Publishing Research in Travel Medicine (II) Annelies Wilder-Smith (Switzerland): Writing for travel medicine and infectious disease journals | Expedition and Wilderness Medicine and Sustainable Travel Group Practical and ethical considerations of medical care for workers and local populations by group travel and medical missions MODERATOR: Howard Backer (USA) SPEAKERS: Jim Bond (Scotland & Zambia): Care of local people on expeditions: Lessons from Madagascar Sheila Mackell (USA): Benefits and dilemmas from short-term medical missions around the globe Steven Roy (Canada): Legal and licensing aspects of practice while traveling Jenny Visser (New Zealand): Medical care with film crew in remote Papua New Guinea and treating porters on Mt Kilimanjaro | Military Travel Military travel: Current and future challenges in military travelers MODERATOR: Olivier Aoun (France) SPEAKERS: Emilie Javelle (France): Epidemiology, prevention, and management of arboviral diseases in armed forces Aaron Mason (UK): Outbreak of imported severe Adenovirus B7 respiratory infection in military trainees Romain Roffi (France): Military diving medicine: characteristics, fitness, and common ailments Julien Pontis (France): In the abyss: selection and follow-up of submariners Milly Casey- Campbell (Canada): Pre-deployment medical readiness and infectious diseases prevention in changing times: are we still on the right path? | Nurse Professional Group Global health and emerging infectious diseases: A nurse's perspective during the pre-travel health consultation MODERATOR: Caroline Nash (Australia) SPEAKERS: Catherine Keil (Australia): Current outbreaks - informing and educating travelers from a worldwide and Australian perspective Tara Lombardo (Canada): Current outbreaks - informing and educating travellers from a worldwide and Canadian perspective and IHR requirements Candace McAlester (USA): Interactive scenarios and case studies with the audience Linda Bos (USA): Interactive scenarios and case studies with the audience | Pharmacist Professional Grou Pills, passports, and precision: Pharmacists at the intersection of travel and health MODERATOR: Keri Hurley-Kim (USA) SPEAKERS: Derek Evans (UK): Pharmacist on-call: analysis of travel health interventions lan Heslop (Australia): Should I bring it or not and how? International trave with controlled medications Atsushi Sato (Canada): Safe journeys: tackling drug therapy problems for international travelers in community pharmacies Sheila Seed (USA): Drug-drug interactions and other pharmaco- therapeutic considerations for a traveler undergoing treatment for HIV/Hep C | | |
| 15.45 - 16.15 | First-Time Attendee | | | | | | | |
| 16.00 - 16.45 | | Nurses' networker | Pharmacists' networker | Primary Travel Doctor networker | Students' networker | | | |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | Opening Ceremony | | | | | | | |
| 18:00 - 19:00 | Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall immediately following the Opening Ceremony | | | | | | | |
| | | Мо | nday, 12 May 20 | 025 | | | | |
| 07.00 - 08.00 | Exhibit Hall is open | | | | | | | |
| 08.00 - 08.45 | CASE OF THE DAY Cases from two tropical medicine schools Watcharapong Piyaphanee (Thailand) Gorgas German Henostroza (USA) | | | MEET THE HISTORY History of Medicine and Public Health in New Orleans, Louisiana James Diaz (USA) | | | | |
| 09.00 - 10.30 | PLENARY 1 Rendezvous with novel technologies: digital and mobile health in travelers MODERATORS: Gerard Flaherty (Ireland) and Karen Goraleski (USA) SPEAKERS: Remko Schats (The Netherlands): e-Health in travel medicine: Example of the WHO International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis | | | | | | | |

| | | Andrea Farnham (Switzerland): Assessment of travelers' morbidity through m-Health based surveys | | | | | | | |
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| 10.30 - 11.15 | Morning break Exhibit Hall is open Poster Session A: Arthropod-be | | | | | | | | |
| 11.15 - 12.45 | SYMPOSIUM 1 | SYMPOSIUM 2 | SYMPOSIUM 3 | WOF | | | | | |
| | Calling the shots: vaccines against arthropod-borne viruses | Man in the mirror: promoting responsible international travel | Out of the shadows: perspectives on travelers' mental health | Out evac | | | | | |
| | MODERATORS: | MODERATORS: | Sponsored by IAMAT | MOE | | | | | |
| | Martin Haditsch (Austria) and | Aisha Khatib (Canada) and | MODERATORS: | Mike | | | | | |
| | Dipti Patel (UK) SPEAKERS: | Francesca Norman (Spain) SPEAKERS: | Sapha Barkarti (Canada) and Thomas Valk (USA) | SPE. | | | | | |
| | Annelies Wilder-Smith | Kenneth Frohling (USA): | SPEAKERS: | Repa | | | | | |
| | (Switzerland): Dengue | Carbon footprint Wasin Matsee (Thailand): | Andrea Tortelli (France): Migrants and mental health | trave | | | | | |
| | David Hamer (USA): | Heat and air pollution | Irene Lai (Australia): | Mav | | | | | |

Carbon footprint Wasin Matsee (Thailand): Heat and air pollution Chikungunya Kayoko Shioda (USA): Tomas Jelinek (Germany): AMR and One Health Tickborne encephalitis **Bavarian-Nordic Sponsored Lunch Symposium Exhibit Hall is Open SYMPOSIUM 4 SYMPOSIUM 5** Wander woman: travel health issues in females ship medicine MODERATORS: Oula Itani (France) and

Conor Maguire (Ireland)

Maeve Eogan (Ireland):

Sexual violence and

Sophie Schneitler (Germany):

SPEAKERS:

UTIs and STIs

Simon Collins (Ireland)

Jeffery Goad (USA):

Grant Tarling (USA):

measures

WORKSHOP 4

MODERATOR:

SPEAKERS:

Skin deep: clinical case

Eric Caumes (France)

Scott Norton (USA):

discussion in dermatology

Michael Libman (Canada):

Infections and infestations

Non-communicable diseases

Tuesday, 13 May 2025

Prevention and control of gastro-intestinal and

respiratory illnesses on cruise ships and public health

Students aboard cruise ships

From the Mississippi to the high seas: issues in cruise Michael Libman (Canada) and

In-flight psychiatric emergencies **WORKSHOP 2** Into the wild: a workshop in wilderness medicine Andrea Rossanese (Italy) SPEAKERS: Howard Backer (USA): Water treatment in wilderness, remote, or austere locations Buddha Basnyat (Nepal): High altitude illness

SYMPOSIUM 6

MODERATORS:

SPEAKERS:

(Thailand):

Women

survivor

Paul Wise (USA): Children

Bandana Pattanaik

Abigail (South Africa) Personal experience of a

MEET THE HISTORY

Ronald Blanton (USA)

New Orleans

Alternative facts: The social construct of YF in 19th Century

Human trafficking

and Yen Bui (Canada)

Robert Steffen (Switzerland)

Mavis Mataranyika Irene Lai (Australia): (Zimbabwe): Expatriation and repatriation Repatriation of deceased Maureen MacConnell (USA): travelers' remains **FREE COMMUNICATIONS 1** Vaccinations and Malaria MODERATORS: Jenny Visser (New Zealand) and Derek Evans (UK)

FREE COMMUNICATIONS 2

Sophie Schneitler (Germany)

NCDs, Environment, and

Migrants

(Australia)

MODERATORS:

and Richard Franklin

WORKSHOP 1

MODERATOR:

SPEAKERS:

perspective

Mike Jones (UK)

Out of Africa: Medical

is it any different?

evacuation and repatriation -

Garth Brink (South Africa):

Repatriation of the ill traveller - the Africa

contraception Marta González Sanz (Spain): Pregnancy Afternoon break 15.45 - 16.45 Exhibit Hall is open Poster Session B: Pre-travel Assessment and Consultation (Grand Ballroom) 16.45 - 18.15 **WORKSHOP 3** Mad dogs: rabies pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis MODERATOR: David Shlim (USA) SPEAKERS: Patrick Soentjens (Belgium): **Decision-making process**

18.30 - 19.30

07.00 - 08.00

08.00 - 08.45

09.00 - 10.30

10.30 - 11.15

11.15 - 12.45

13.00 - 14.00

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14.15 - 15.45

Leo Visser (The Netherlands): Immunological background Pfizer Sponsored Symposium: TBE and Lyme Borreliosis Tick-Borne diseases and the traveler (refreshments and small bites will be available) **Exhibit Hall is Open**

State

SPEAKERS:

Morning break

SYMPOSIUM 7

pediatric traveler

Sheila Mackell (USA)

Susan Kuhn (Canada):

Newborns and infants

Stefan Hagmann (USA):

Mike Starr (Australia):

Vaccine controversies

CME Lunch Symposium:

and Climate Change

Exhibit Hall is open

Migrating children

MODERATOR:

SPEAKERS:

Forever young: protecting the

and Nancy Piper Jenks (USA)

Exhibit Hall is open

Takeda Sponsored Breakfast Symposium **CASE OF THE DAY** Cases from three Louisiana Universities Obinna Nnedu, Ochsner Health (USA), and TBD, Louisiana **PLENARY 2:** MODERATORS:

Margarita Silio, Tulane University School of Medicine (USA), Chacun à son gout: harmonizing travel medicine practice worldwide Prativa Pandey (Nepal) and Christina Coyle (USA) Lin Chen (USA): Differences in travel vaccine practice across the oceans Christoph Hatz (Switzerland): International harmonization of malaria chemoprophylaxis

SYMPOSIUM 8

MODERATOR:

SPEAKERS:

travelers

Troubled waters: an update

Hilmer Asgeirsson (Sweden)

and Eli Schwartz (Israel)

Sandra Chamorro (Spain):

Federico Gobbi (Italy):

Stéphane Jaureguiberry

Treatment and prevention

PANEL DISCUSSION 1

demon or foe?

MODERATORS:

(Thailand) and

Bon appétit! Street food:

Watcharapong Piyaphanee

Unusual clinical

manifestations

(France):

CME for this session separately arranged by the sponsor

ISTM's Big Easy Bash - Separate registration required.

De rigueur: reflections on vaccine decision-making

Elizabeth Barnett (USA) and Miguel Cabada (Peru/USA)

Unusual geographic locations

on schistosomiasis in

Poster Session C: Post Travel, Malaria, TD and NCDs (Grand Ballroom) **SYMPOSIUM 9** To boldly go...exploring the motivations for dark tourism MODERATORS:

intervention

SYMPOSIUM 10

comorbidities

SPEAKERS:

Mental health

Thomas Valk (USA):

MODERATORS:

Extra baggage: preparing

the traveler with medical

David Freedman (USA) and Leo Visser (The Netherlands)

Arboviral Threats Ahead: Addressing the Global Rise of Chikungunya and Japanese Encephalitis in the Age of Travel

MODERATOR: Nahoko Sato (Japan) Brian Stowe (Canada) and Phyllis Kozarsky (USA) SPEAKERS: Rebecca Acosta (Canada), Marc Shaw (New Zealand): Tara Lombardo (Canada), and Catherine Keil (Australia) The humanity of dark tourism Identifying common John Lennon (UK): challenges in travel clinic Remembrance, interpretation practice and re-representing the past Providing practical solutions Nitasha Sharma (USA): and strategies for overcoming Critical issues, concerns these challenges and potential areas of

WORKSHOP 5

challenges

Navigating pre-travel health

FREE COMMUNICATIONS 3

John Byron (New Zealand)

and Priscilla Rupali (India)

Skin and Sex

MODERATORS:

14.15 - 15.45 **WORKSHOP 6** Fever pitch: the fundamentals of malaria prevention MODERATOR: Obinna Nnedu (USA) SPEAKERS:

Patricia Schlagenhauf (Switzerland): Mosquito bite prevention: facts and fiction Maria Mileno (USA): Chemoprophylaxis

Afternoon break Exhibit Hall is open

Exhibit Hall is open

CASE OF THE DAY

Thomas Weitzel Chile)

Dawd S. Siraj (USA)

MODERATORS:

Cases from GeoSentinel sites

Marta Díaz Menéndez (Spain)

Santanu Chatterjee (India) SPEAKERS: Phimphan Pisutsan (Thailand): Street food in Asia Nelson Ivan Agudelo Higuita (Honduras): Street food in Latin America Charles Tarimo (Tanzania): Street food in sub-Saharan **Africa** Olivier Aoun (France): Street food in the Mediterranean Poster Session D: Vaccination

Jenny Visser (New Zealand): Older travelers Camille Kotton (USA): Immunosuppressed travelers

Wednesday 14 May 2025 **MEET THE HISTORY** Sex and the City of New Orleans

Patricia Kissinger (USA)

08.00 - 08.45 09.00 - 10.30 10.30 - 11.15

15.45 - 17.15

18.00 - 21.00

07.00 - 08.00

Morning break Exhibit Hall is open Poster Session E: Special Populations, Migrants, and Refugees 11.15 - 12.45 **CONTROVERSIES IN TRAVEL SYMPOSIUM 11 MEDICINE** CDC Yellow Book 2026 Stemming the flow: evidence-Cancelled with Regret based traveler's diarrhea management MODERATOR: Bradley Connor (USA) Anu Kantele (Finland): The case for not providing

travelers with empiric

antibiotics to treat TD

The case for empiric self-

David Shlim (USA):

Sarah McGuinness (Australia): Empowering travelers with decision support tools

MODERATOR: Carsten Schade Larsen (Denmark) SPEAKERS:

SPEAKERS:

prevention

patients

Reactivation in

immunocompromised

Clinical management

MEET THE HISTORY

Emily Ford (USA)

SYMPOSIUM 15

MODERATORS: Sandra Grieve (UK)

SPEAKERS:

Medicine (2023-2025)

Davidson Hamer (USA):

Transmission, screening and

Susana Lloveras (Argentina):

Francesca Norman (Spain):

WORKSHOP 7

and resources

Luis Furuya-Kanamori (Australia/Peru): Quantifying risks versus benefits of vaccines **FREE COMMUNICATIONS 4** No time to lose: advising **Epidemiology and** travelers with limited time Surveillance MODERATORS: (Australia)

treatment of TD 13.00 - 14.00 Sanofi Sponsored Lunch Symposium Back to the Future: Yellow Fever and Rabies Through Time Exhibit Hall is open 14.15 - 15.45 **SYMPOSIUM 12 PANEL DISCUSSION 2** A la carte: addressing vaccine A gut feeling: prevention and sequelae of travelers' hesitancy in diverse groups diarrhea of travelers MODERATORS: MODERATORS: Charles Ericsson (USA) and Karin Leder (Australia) SPEAKERS: SPEAKERS: Bradley Connor (USA): Oula Itani (France): Post-infectious irritable travelers bowel syndrome Herbert DuPont (USA): Dipti Patel (UK): Challenges to the gut microbiome

cholera, shigella, hepatitis A)

ALAN MAGILL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Afternoon Break

MODERATOR: David Shlim (USA)

SPEAKER:

America

SYMPOSIUM 14

infections in travelers

and George Kassianos (UK)

Loukas Kakoullis (USA): Novel diagnostic tools

Robert Steffen (Switzerland): Prevention through vaccines

Closing Ceremony / Awards

Anne McCarthy (Canada) and Lin Chen (USA)

Eli Schwartz (Israel): Back from the Tuichi (the Amazon rainforest)

Marco Goeijenbier (Netherlands): Epidemiology in travelers

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MODERATORS:

SPEAKERS:

Morning break **PLENARY 4**

MODERATORS:

SPEAKERS:

Membership Assembly

DESTINATION SPOTLIGHT

Exhibit Hall is open

15.45 - 16.30

16.45 - 17.45

18.00 - 19.00

08.00 - 08.45

09.00 - 10.30

10.30 - 10.45

12.15 - 12.45

Sarah McGuinness (Australia) and Susan McLellan (USA) Vaccine hesitancy In VFR Vaccine hesitancy in occupational medicine Robert Steffen: (Switzerland): Julie Richards (USA): Vaccine prevention (typhoid,

Elizabeth Barnett (USA): Travelers with limited resources Gail Rosselot (USA): Last minute travelers **SYMPOSIUM 13** The kiss of death: an update on Chagas disease MODERATORS: Eyal Leshem (Israel) and Vanessa Field (UK)

Jasper Chan (Hong Kong) and Luis Furuya-Kanamori **WORKSHOP 8** Patients without borders: the five W's of medical tourism MODERATOR: Olivier Aoun (France) SPEAKERS: Christophe Rapp (France): Who, Where, and Why? Androula Pavli (Greece):

What and When?

Vaccine hesitancy in students Poster Session F: Surveillance and Technology

Dennis Shanks (Australia): Malaria and military medicine, a historic perspective

Free evening to enjoy New Orleans with friends and colleagues.

Emerging infectious diseases risk for travelers to Latin

Every breath you take: an update on acute respiratory

Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales (Colombia)

Abraham Osterhaus (The Netherlands)

Karin Leder (Australia): Epidemiology and risks Bon voyage: tracing epic journeys across continents

Thursday, 15 May 2024

Yen Bui (Canada): Vaccinations

Camilla Rothe (Germany): Imported diseases Emmanuel Taban (South Africa): The boy who never gave up (Southern Africa)

New Orleans Cemeteries: unearthing diseases of the past

Simply the best: a review of the top 15 Papers in Travel

and Annelies Wilder-Smith (Switzerland)