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**CISTM19: Program-at-a-Glance: 11-15 May 2025  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

<b>Sunday, 11 May 2025</b>						
<b>07.00-08.00</b>	<b>Registration for ISTM Certificate of Travel Health™ (CTH™ Exam)</b>					
<b>08.00-12.00</b>	<b>ISTM Certificate of Travel Health™ Examination (CTH™ Exam)</b>					
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>Lunch / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall</b>					
<b>13.00-15.30</b>	<b>Pre-conference Workshops</b>					
		<b>Pre-conference Workshop</b>  Travel medicine careers	<b>Pre-conference Workshop</b>  Conducting research and getting published	<b>Pre-conference Workshop</b>  Expedition and wilderness medicine	<b>Pre-conference Workshop</b>  Military travel	
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<b>New Delegate Orientation</b>					
<b>16.00-16.45</b>		<b>Nurses' reception</b>	<b>Pharmacists' reception</b>	<b>Primary Travel Doctor reception</b>	<b>Students' reception</b>	
<b>17:00-19:00</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>					
	<b>Networking event in Exhibit Hall to immediately follow the Opening Ceremony</b>					

Monday, 12 May 2025				
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	<b>Case of the Day</b> Three cases from three tropical medicine schools (Gorgas, Tulane, and Mahidol)		<b>Meet the History</b> New Orleans as a port	
09.00-10.30	<b>Plenary 1</b> <b>Rendezvous with novel technologies: digital and mobile health in travelers</b>  Remko Schats (Netherlands): <u>E-health in travel medicine: Example of the WHO International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis</u>  Andrea Farnham (Switzerland): <u>Assessment of travelers' morbidity through m-Health based surveys</u>			
10.30-11.15	Morning break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing			
11.15-12.45	<b>Symposium 1</b> <b>Calling the shots: vaccines against arthropod-borne viruses</b>  Speakers: Annelies Wilder-Smith (Switzerland): <u>Dengue</u>  Susan Hills (USA): <u>Chikungunya</u>  Tomas Jelinek (Germany): <u>Tickborne encephalitis.</u>	<b>Symposium 2</b> <b>Man in the mirror: promoting responsible international travel</b>  Speakers: Ken Frohling (USA): <u>Carbon footprint</u>  Wasin Matsee (Thailand): <u>Impact of air pollution</u>  Kayoko Shioda (USA): <u>AMR and One Health</u>	<b>Symposium 3</b> <b>Out of the shadows: perspectives on travelers' mental health</b>  Speakers: Andrea Tortelli (France): <u>Migrants and mental health</u>  Irene Lai (Australia): <u>Expatriation and repatriation</u>  Maureen MacConnell (USA): <u>Impact of mental health screening</u>	<b>Workshop 1</b> <b>Out of Africa: repatriation clinical scenarios</b>  Speakers: Albie de Frey (South Africa): <u>Experience from remote African sites</u>  Mavis Mataranyika (Zimbabwe): <u>Repatriation of deceased travelers' remains</u>
13.00-14.00	Lunch / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	<b>Symposium 4</b> <b>Wander woman: travel health issues in females</b>  Speakers: Sophie Schneitler (Germany): <u>UTIs and STIs</u>  Maeve Eogan (Ireland): <u>Sexual violence and contraception</u>  Marta González Sanz (Spain): <u>Pregnancy and breast feeding</u>	<b>Symposium 5</b> <b>From the Mississippi to the high seas: issues in cruise ship medicine</b>  Speakers: Jeffery Goad (USA): <u>Students aboard cruise ships</u>  Luis Rodriguez (USA): <u>Gastrointestinal illnesses and CDC's vessels sanitation program</u>  Grant Tarling (USA): <u>Respiratory illnesses and public health measures</u>	<b>Workshop 2</b> <b>Into the wild: a workshop in wilderness medicine</b>  Speakers: Howard Backer (USA): <u>Water treatment in the wild</u>  Buddha Basnyat (Nepal): <u>High altitude illness</u>	<b>Free Communications 1</b>
15.45-16.15	Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing			
16.45-18.15	<b>Workshop 3</b> <b>Mad dogs: rabies pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis</b>  Speakers: Patrick Soentjens (Belgium): <u>Decision-making process</u>	<b>Workshop 4</b> <b>Skin Deep: clinical case discussion in dermatology</b>  Speakers: Michael Libman (Canada): <u>Infections and infestations</u>	<b>Symposium 6</b> <b>Human trafficking</b>  Speakers: Nina Carrenza (Canada): <u>Children</u>  Bandara Pattanaik (Thailand): <u>Women</u>	<b>Free Communications 2</b>

	Leo Visser (Netherlands): <u>Immunological background</u>	Scott Norton (USA): <u>Non-communicable diseases</u>	Anonymous (Canada): <u>Personal experience of a survivor</u>	
<b>18.30-19.30</b>	<b>Satellite symposium</b>			

Tuesday, 13 May 2025				
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	<b>Case of the Day</b> Three clinical cases from Tulane, Oschner, and Louisiana State Universities		<b>Meet the History</b> Sex and the city of New Orleans Patty Kissinger	
09.00-10.30	<b>Plenary 2: Chacun à son gout: harmonizing travel medicine practice worldwide</b> Speakers: Lin Chen (USA): <u>Differences in travel vaccine practice across the oceans</u> Christoph Hatz (Switzerland): <u>International harmonization of malaria chemoprophylaxis</u>			
10.30-11.15	Morning break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing			
11.15-12.45	<b>Symposium 7 Forever young: protecting the pediatric traveler</b> Speakers: Susan Kuhn (Canada): <u>Newborns and infants</u> Stefan Hagmann (USA): <u>Migrating children</u> Mike Starr (Australia): <u>Vaccine controversies</u>	<b>Symposium 8 Troubled waters: an update on schistosomiasis in travelers</b> Speakers: Sandra Chamorro (Spain): <u>Unusual geographic locations</u> Federico Gobbi (Italy): <u>Unusual clinical manifestations</u> Stéphane Jaureguiberry (France): <u>Treatment and prevention</u>	<b>Symposium 9 To boldly go...exploring the motivations for dark tourism</b> Speakers: Marc Shaw (New Zealand): <u>The humanity of dark tourism</u> John Lennon (UK): Title TBD Nitasha Sharma (USA): Title TBD	<b>Workshop 5 Navigating pre-travel health challenges</b> Speakers: Rebecca Acosta (USA) Title TBD Tara Lombardo (Canada) Title TBD
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	<b>Workshop 6 Fever pitch: the fundamentals of malaria prevention</b> Speakers: Patricia Schlagenhauf (Switzerland): <u>All you need to know about mosquito bite prevention</u> Maria Mileno (USA): <u>Chemoprophylaxis</u>	<b>Panel Discussion 1 Bon appétit! Street food: demon or foe?</b> Speakers: Phimphan Pisutsan (Thailand): <u>Street food in Asia</u> Nelson Ivan Agudelo Higueta (Mexico): <u>Street food in Latin America</u> Charles Tarimo (Tanzania): <u>Street food in sub-Saharan Africa</u> Olivier Aoun (France): <u>Street food in the Mediterranean</u>	<b>Symposium 10 Extra baggage: preparing the traveler with medical comorbidities</b> Speakers: Thomas Valk (USA): <u>Mental health</u> Jenny Visser (New Zealand): <u>Older travelers</u> Camille Kotton (USA): <u>Immunosuppressed travelers</u>	<b>Free Communications 3</b>
15.45-17.15	Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing			
18.00 – 21.00	Social Event			

**Wednesday 14 May 2025**

<b>07.00-08.00</b>	<b>Breakfast / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall</b>			
<b>08.00-08.45</b>	<b>Case of the Day from GeoSentinel</b>  Three cases from three GeoSentinel sites		<b>Meet the History</b>  History of Medicine in New Orleans  James Díaz	
<b>09.00-10.30</b>	<b>Plenary 3</b> <b>De rigueur: reflections on vaccine decision-making</b>  Sarah McGuinness (Australia): <u>Empowering travelers and clinicians with decision support tools</u>  Luis Furuya-Kanamori (Australia): <u>Quantifying risks versus benefits of vaccines</u>			
<b>10.30-11.15</b>	<b>Morning break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing</b>			
<b>11.15-12.45</b>	<b>Controversies in Travel medicine</b> <b>Stemming the flow: evidence-based traveler's diarrhea management</b>  Speakers:  Anu Kantele (Finland): <u>The case for not providing travelers with empiric antibiotics to treat TD</u>  David Shlim (USA): <u>The case for empiric self-treatment of TD</u>	<b>Symposium 11</b> <b>CDC Yellow Book 2026</b>  Speakers:  Eric Halsey (USA): <u>Overview of Yellow Book 2026</u>  Kevin O'Laughlin (USA): <u>Yellow fever</u>  Mary Choi (USA): <u>Special pathogens</u>	<b>Workshop 7</b> <b>No time to lose: advising travelers with limited time and resources</b>  Speakers:  Elizabeth Barnett (USA): <u>Travelers with limited resources</u>  Gail Rosselot (USA): <u>Last minute travelers</u>	<b>Late Breaker</b>
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall</b>			
<b>14.15-15.45</b>	<b>Symposium 12</b> <b>A gut feeling: prevention and sequelae of travelers' diarrhea</b>  Speakers:  Bradley Connor (USA): <u>Post-infectious irritable bowel syndrome</u>  Herbert DuPont (USA): <u>Challenges to the gut microbiome</u>  Jan Fehr (Switzerland): <u>Vaccine prevention (typhoid, cholera, shigella, hepatitis A)</u>	<b>Panel Discussion 2</b> <b>A la carte: addressing vaccine hesitancy in diverse groups of travelers</b>  Speakers:  Oula Itani (France): <u>Vaccine hesitancy in VFR travelers</u>  Dipti Patel (UK): <u>Vaccine hesitancy in occupational medicine</u>  Getahun Welda Lemma (Kenya): <u>Vaccine hesitancy in humanitarian aid workers</u>	<b>Symposium 13</b> <b>The kiss of death: an update on Chagas disease</b>  Speakers:  Davidson Hamer (USA): <u>Transmission, screening, and prevention outside endemic countries</u>  Susana Lloveras (Argentina): <u>Reactivation in immunocompromised patients</u>  Clara Crespillo (Spain): <u>Management</u>	<b>Workshop 8</b> <b>Patients without borders: the five W's of medical tourism</b>  Speakers:  Christophe Rapp (France): <u>Who, Where, and Why?</u>  Androula Pavli (Greece): <u>What and When?</u>
<b>15.45-16.30</b>	<b>Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing</b>			
<b>16.45-17.45</b>	<b>Alan Magill Memorial Lecture</b>  Speaker:  Dennis Shanks (Australia): <u>Malaria and military medicine, a historic perspective</u>			
<b>17.45-18.45</b>	<b>Membership Assembly</b>			
	<b>Networking Event for ISTM Members to immediately follow the Membership Assembly</b>			

Thursday, 15 May 2024

07.00-08.00	<b>Breakfast / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall</b>			
08.00-08.45	<b>Meet the History</b>  Cemeteries: unearthing diseases of the past		Destination spotlight: Latin America  Speaker:  Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales (Colombia): <u>Emerging infectious diseases risk for travelers to Latin America</u>	
09.00-10.30	<b>Symposium 14</b> <b>Every breath you take: an update on acute respiratory infections in travelers</b>  Speakers:  Marco Goeijenbier (Netherlands): <u>Epidemiology in travelers</u>  Loukas Kakoullis (USA): <u>Novel diagnostic tools</u>  Robert Steffen (Switzerland): <u>Prevention through vaccines</u>	<b>Symposium 15</b> <b>Simply the best: a review of the top 15 Papers in Travel Medicine (2023-2025)</b>  Speakers:  Karin Leder (Australia): <u>Epidemiology and risks</u>  Yen-Giang Bui (Canada): <u>Vaccinations</u>  Camilla Rothe (Germany): <u>Imported diseases</u>	<b>Free Communications</b> <b>4</b>	
10.30 – 10.45	<b>Morning break</b>			
10.45-12.15	<b>Plenary 4</b> <b>Bon voyage: tracing epic journeys across continents</b>  Speakers:  Eli Schwartz (Israel): <u>Back from the Tuichi (Amazonia)</u>  Emmanuel Taban (South Africa): <u>The boy who never gave up (Africa)</u>			
12.15-12.45	<b>Closing Ceremony / Awards</b>			

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