

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	Plenary I: Traveling Superbugs Chairs: - Eli Schwartz, Israel - Tony Gherardin, Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traveling Multi-Resistant Bacteria: Food Supply Chains, Medical Tourism and Pharmaceutical Profitability; <i>Hsu Liyang (Singapore)</i> • Traveling Respiratory Pathogens: Flying flu's and Traveling Tubercles; <i>Paul Tambyah (Singapore)</i> • Changing Patterns of Malaria; <i>Arjen Dondorp (Thailand)</i> 		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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