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

Sunday, 11 May 2025						
07.00-7:45	Registration for ISTM Certificate of Travel Health™ (CTH™ Exam)					
08.00-12.45	ISTM Certificate of Travel Health™ Examination (CTH™ Exam)					
12.00-13.00	Lunch / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall					
13.00-15.30	Pre-conference Workshops					
	<p>Crafting a career in travel medicine, a fully interactive workshop</p> <p>Susan Kuhn (Canada)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Salim Parker (South Africa)</p> <p>Jeffery Goad (USA)</p> <p>Rebecca Acosta (USA)</p> <p><u>Panel presentation and discussion</u></p> <p><u>1: What I Do in Travel Medicine and Why I do it</u></p> <p><u>2: My Professional Journey in Travel Medicine: Training, Opportunities, Mentors and More</u></p>	<p>Navigating the Path to Publication: Innovative Approaches to Conducting Research and Publishing in Travel Medicine</p> <p>Ralph Huits (Netherlands)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ralph Huits (Netherlands): <u>Innovative Approaches to Conducting and Publishing Research in Travel Medicine (I)</u></p> <p>Sapha Barkati (Canada): <u>Innovative Approaches to Conducting and Publishing Research in Travel Medicine (II)</u></p> <p>Annelies Wilder-Smith (Switzerland): <u>Writing for travel medicine and infectious disease journals</u></p>	<p>Expedition and Wilderness Medicine and Responsible Travel Group</p> <p>Practical and ethical considerations of medical care for workers and local populations by group travel, and medical missions</p> <p>Howard Backer (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Jim Bond (Scotland & Zambia): <u>Care of local people on expeditions: Lessons from Madagascar</u></p> <p>Sheila Mackell (USA): <u>Benefits and dilemmas from short-term medical missions around the globe</u></p> <p>Steven Roy (Canada): <u>Legal and licensing aspects of practice while traveling</u></p> <p>Jenny Visser (New Zealand): <u>Medical care with film crew in remote Papua New Guinea and</u></p>	<p>Military Travel</p> <p>Military travel: Current and future challenges in military travelers</p> <p>Olivier Aoun (France)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Emilie Javelle (France): <u>Epidemiology, prevention, and management of arboviral diseases in armed forces</u></p> <p>Aaron Mason (United Kingdom): <u>Outbreak of imported severe Adenovirus B7 respiratory infection in military trainees</u></p> <p>Romain Roffi (France): <u>Military diving medicine: characteristics, fitness, and common ailments</u></p> <p>Julien Pontis (France): <u>In the abyss: selection and follow-up of submariners</u></p> <p>Milly Casey-Campbell (Canada):</p>	<p>Nurse Professional Group</p> <p>Global health and emerging infectious diseases: A nurse's perspective during the pre-travel health consultation</p> <p>Caroline Nash (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Catherine Keil (Australia): <u>Current outbreaks - informing and educating travelers from a worldwide and Australian perspective</u></p> <p>Tara Lombardo (Canada): <u>Current outbreaks - informing and educating travellers from a worldwide and Canadian perspective and IHR requirements</u></p> <p>Candace McAlester (USA): <u>Interactive scenarios and case studies with the audience</u></p>	<p>Pharmacist Professional Group</p> <p>Pills, passports, and precision: Pharmacists at the intersection of travel and health</p> <p>Keri Hurley-Kim (USA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Derek Evans (United Kingdom): <u>Pharmacist on-call: analysis of travel health interventions</u></p> <p>TBD and Ian Heslop (Australia): <u>Should I bring it or not and how?: International travel with controlled medications</u></p> <p>Atsushi Sato (Canada): <u>Safe journeys: Tackling drug therapy problems for international travelers in community pharmacies</u></p> <p>Sheila Seed (USA): <u>Drug-drug interactions and other pharmacotherapeutic considerations</u></p>

			<u>treating porters on Mt Kilimanjaro</u>	<u>Pre-deployment medical readiness and infectious diseases prevention in changing times: are we still on the right path?</u>	Linda Bos (USA): <u>Interactive scenarios and case studies with the audience</u>	<u>for a traveler undergoing treatment for HIV/Hep C</u>
15.30-16.00	New Attendees Orientation					
16.00-16.45		Nurses' networker	Pharmacists' networker	Primary Travel Doctor networker	Students' networker	
17:00-19:00	Opening Ceremony					
	Networking event in Exhibit Hall to immediately follow the Opening Ceremony					

Monday, 12 May 2025				
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	<p align="center">Case of the Day</p> <p>Cases from two tropical medicine schools (Gorgas and Mahidol)</p> <p align="center">Watcharapong Piyaphanee</p>	<p align="center">Meet the History</p> <p>History of Medicine and Public Health in New Orleans, Louisiana</p> <p align="center">James Diaz</p>		
09.00-10.30	<p align="center">Plenary 1</p> <p align="center">Rendezvous with novel technologies: digital and mobile health in travelers</p> <p>Remko Schats (Netherlands): <u>e-Health in travel medicine: Example of the WHO International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis</u></p> <p>Andrea Farnham (Switzerland): <u>Assessment of travelers' morbidity through m-Health based surveys</u></p>			
10.30-11.15	<p align="center">Morning break / Exhibit Hall</p> <p align="center">Poster Session A: Arthropod-borne Diseases, Bites, Altitude, and Injuries (Grand Ballroom D)</p>			
11.15-12.45	<p align="center">Symposium 1</p> <p align="center">Calling the shots: vaccines against arthropod-borne viruses</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Annelies Wilder-Smith (Switzerland): <u>Dengue</u></p> <p>Susan Hills (USA): <u>Chikungunya</u></p> <p>Tomas Jelinek (Germany): <u>Tickborne encephalitis</u></p>	<p align="center">Symposium 2</p> <p align="center">Man in the mirror: promoting responsible international travel</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Kenneth Frohling (USA): <u>Carbon footprint</u></p> <p>Wasin Matsee (Thailand): <u>Heat and air pollution</u></p> <p>Kayoko Shioda (USA): <u>AMR and One Health</u></p>	<p align="center">Symposium 3</p> <p align="center">Out of the shadows: perspectives on travelers' mental health</p> <p align="center"><i>Sponsored by IAMAT</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Andrea Tortelli (France): <u>Migrants and mental health</u></p> <p>Irene Lai (Australia): <u>Expatriation and repatriation</u></p> <p>Maureen MacConnell (USA): <u>In-flight psychiatric emergencies</u></p>	<p align="center">Workshop 1</p> <p align="center">Out of Africa: Repatriation – is it any different?</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Garth Brink: (South Africa) <u>Repatriation of the ill traveller – the Africa perspective</u></p> <p>Mavis Mataranyika (Zimbabwe): <u>Repatriation of deceased travelers' remains</u></p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	<p align="center">Symposium 4</p> <p align="center">Wander woman: travel health issues in females</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sophie Schneitler (Germany): <u>UTIs and STIs</u></p> <p>Maeve Eogan (Ireland): <u>Sexual violence and contraception</u></p> <p>Marta González Sanz (Spain): <u>Pregnancy</u></p>	<p align="center">Symposium 5</p> <p align="center">From the Mississippi to the high seas: issues in cruise ship medicine</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Jeffery Goad (USA): <u>Students aboard cruise ships</u></p> <p>Luis Rodriguez (USA): <u>Gastrointestinal illnesses and CDC's sanitation program</u></p> <p>Grant Tarling (USA): <u>Respiratory illnesses and public health measures</u></p>	<p align="center">Workshop 2</p> <p align="center">Into the wild: a workshop in wilderness medicine</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Howard Backer (USA): <u>Water treatment in wilderness, remote, or austere locations</u></p> <p>Buddha Basnyat (Nepal): <u>High altitude illness</u></p>	<p align="center">Free Communications 1</p> <p align="center">Vaccinations and Malaria</p>
15.45-16.15	<p align="center">Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall</p> <p align="center">Poster Session B: Pretravel Assessment and Consultation (Grand Ballroom D)</p>			
16.45-18.15	<p align="center">Workshop 3</p> <p align="center">Mad dogs: rabies pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis</p>	<p align="center">Workshop 4</p> <p align="center">Skin Deep: clinical case discussion in dermatology</p>	<p align="center">Symposium 6</p> <p align="center">Human trafficking</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	<p align="center">Free Communications 2</p>

	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Patrick Soentjens (Belgium): <u>Decision-making process</u></p> <p>Leo Visser (Netherlands): <u>Immunological background</u></p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Michael Libman (Canada): <u>Infections and infestations</u></p> <p>Scott Norton (USA): <u>Non-communicable diseases</u></p>	<p>TBD: <u>Children</u></p> <p>Bandara Pattanaik (Thailand): <u>Women</u></p> <p>Anonymous (Canada): <u>Personal experience of a survivor</u></p>	<p>NCDs, Environment, and Migrants</p>
18.30-19.30	Sponsored symposium			

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07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	<p align="center">Case of the Day</p> <p align="center">Cases from three Louisiana Universities (Tulane, Oschner, and Louisiana State University)</p>	<p align="center">Meet the History</p> <p align="center">Alternative facts: The social construct of YF in 19th Century New Orleans</p> <p align="center">Ronald Blanton</p>		
09.00-10.30	<p align="center">Plenary 2: Chacun à son gout: harmonizing travel medicine practice worldwide</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <p align="center">Lin Chen (USA): <u>Differences in travel vaccine practice across the oceans</u></p> <p align="center">Christoph Hatz (Switzerland): <u>International harmonization of malaria chemoprophylaxis</u></p>			
10.30-11.15	<p align="center">Morning break / Exhibit Hall</p> <p align="center">Poster Session C: Post Travel, Malaria, TD and NCDs (Grand Ballroom D)</p>			
11.15-12.45	<p align="center">Symposium 7 Forever young: protecting the pediatric traveler</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <p>Susan Kuhn (Canada): <u>Newborns and infants</u></p> <p>Stefan Hagmann (USA): <u>Migrating children</u></p> <p>Mike Starr (Australia): <u>Vaccine controversies</u></p>	<p align="center">Symposium 8 Troubled waters: an update on schistosomiasis in travelers</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <p>Sandra Chamorro (Spain): <u>Unusual geographic locations</u></p> <p>Federico Gobbi (Italy): <u>Unusual clinical manifestations</u></p> <p>Stéphane Jaureguiberry (France): <u>Treatment and prevention</u></p>	<p align="center">Symposium 9 To boldly go...exploring the motivations for dark tourism</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <p>Marc Shaw (New Zealand): <u>The humanity of dark tourism</u></p> <p>John Lennon (UK): <u>Remembrance, interpretation and re-representing the past</u></p> <p>Nitasha Sharma (USA): <u>Critical issues, concerns and potential areas of intervention</u></p>	<p align="center">Workshop 5 Navigating pre-travel health challenges</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <p>Rebecca Acosta (USA) & Tara Lombardo (Canada)</p> <p align="center"><u>Identifying common challenges in travel clinic practice</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Providing practical solutions and strategies for overcoming these challenges</u></p>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	<p align="center">Workshop 6 Fever pitch: the fundamentals of malaria prevention</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <p>Patricia Schlagenhauf (Switzerland): <u>Mosquito bite prevention: facts and fiction</u></p> <p>Maria Mileno (USA): <u>Chemoprophylaxis</u></p>	<p align="center">Panel Discussion 1 Bon appétit! Street food: demon or foe?</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <p>Phimphan Pisutsan (Thailand): <u>Street food in Asia</u></p> <p>Nelson Ivan Agudelo Higueta (Honduras): <u>Street food in Latin America</u></p> <p>Charles Tarimo (Tanzania): <u>Street food in sub-Saharan Africa</u></p> <p>Olivier Aoun (France): <u>Street food in the Mediterranean</u></p>	<p align="center">Symposium 10 Extra baggage: preparing the traveler with medical comorbidities</p> <p align="center">Speakers:</p> <p>Thomas Valk (USA): <u>Mental health</u></p> <p>Jenny Visser (New Zealand): <u>Older travelers</u></p> <p>Camille Kotton (USA): <u>Immunosuppressed travelers</u></p>	<p align="center">Free Communications 3</p> <p align="center">Skin and Sex</p>
15.45-17.15	Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall			

Poster Session D: Vaccination (Grand Ballroom D)

18.00 – 21.00

ISTM's Big Easy Bash - Separate registration required. Details to come

07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	Case of the Day Cases from GeoSentinel sites		Meet the History Sex and the City of New Orleans Patricia Kissinger	
09.00-10.30	<p align="center">Plenary 3 De rigueur: reflections on vaccine decision-making</p> <p align="center">Sarah McGuinness (Australia): <u>Empowering travelers with decision support tools</u> Luis Furuya-Kanamori (Australia/Peru): <u>Quantifying risks versus benefits of vaccines</u></p>			
10.30-11.15	Morning break / Exhibit Hall Poster Session E: Special Populations, Migrants, and Refugees (Grand Ballroom D)			
11.15-12.45	Controversies in travel medicine Stemming the flow: evidence-based traveler's diarrhea management 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>	Symposium 11 CDC Yellow Book 2026 Speakers: Eric Halsey (USA): <u>Overview of Yellow Book 2026</u> Louise Watkins (USA): <u>Typhoid and paratyphoid</u> Mary Choi (USA): <u>Special pathogens</u>	Workshop 7 No time to lose: advising travelers with limited time and resources Speakers: Elizabeth Barnett (USA): <u>Travelers with limited resources</u> Gail Rosselot (USA): <u>Last minute travelers</u>	Free Communications 4 Epidemiology and Surveillance
13.00-14.00	Lunch / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	Symposium 12 A gut feeling: prevention and sequelae of travelers' diarrhea 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>	Panel Discussion 2 A la carte: addressing vaccine hesitancy in diverse groups of travelers Speakers: Oula Itani (France): <u>Vaccine hesitancy In VFR travelers</u> Dipti Patel (UK): <u>Vaccine hesitancy in occupational medicine</u> Julie Richards: <u>Vaccine hesitancy in students</u>	Symposium 13 The kiss of death: an update on Chagas disease Speakers: Davidson Hamer (USA): <u>Transmission, screening and prevention</u> Susana Lloveras (Argentina): <u>Reactivation in immunocompromised patients</u> Francesca Norman (Spain): <u>Clinical management</u>	Workshop 8 Patients without borders: the five W's of medical tourism Speakers: Christophe Rapp (France): <u>Who, Where, and Why?</u> Androula Pavli (Greece): <u>What and When?</u>
15.45-16.30	Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall Poster Session F: Surveillance and Technology (Grand Ballroom D)			
16.45-17.45	<p align="center">Alan Magill Memorial Lecture</p> <p align="center">Mod: Colleen Lau (Australia) Speaker: Dennis Shanks (Australia): <u>Malaria and military medicine, a historic perspective</u></p>			
18.00-19.00	Membership Assembly			
18.00-19.00	Free evening to enjoy New Orleans with friends and colleagues.			

Thursday, 15 May 2024					
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Sponsored symposium				
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10.30 – 10.45	Morning break				
10.45-12.15	Plenary 4 Bon voyage: tracing epic journeys across continents Speakers: Eliezer Schwartz (Israel): <u>Back from the Tuichi (the Amazon rainforest)</u> Emmanuel Taban (South Africa): <u>The boy who never gave up (Southern Africa)</u>				
12.15-12.45	Closing Ceremony / Awards				

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