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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>Pre-conference Workshop</p> <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>Jeff Goad (USA)</p> <p>Nancy Piper-Jenks (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>Pre-conference Workshop</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>Pre-conference Workshop</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): <u>Lessons from remote ethnobotanical fieldwork expeditions in 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 treating porters on Mt Kilimanjaro</u></p>	<p>Pre-conference Workshop</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>Jean-Eric Blatteau (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>Pre-conference Workshop</p> <p>Global health and emerging infectious diseases: A nurse's perspective during the pre-travel health consultation</p> <p>Catherine Keil (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>Linda Bos (USA):</p>	<p>Pre-conference Workshop</p> <p>Pills, passports, and precision: Pharmacists at the intersection of travel and health</p> <p>Keri Hurley (USA)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Derek Evans (United Kingdom): <u>Pharmacist on-call: analysis of travel health interventions</u></p> <p>Peter Felkai (Hungary) 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 Sneed (USA): <u>Drug-drug interactions and other pharmacotherapeutic considerations</u></p>

				Milly Casey-Campbell (Canada): <u>Pre-deployment medical readiness and infectious diseases prevention in changing times: are we still on the right path?</u>	<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 Delegate Orientation					
16.00-16.45		Nurses' reception	Pharmacists' reception	Primary Travel Doctor reception	Students' reception	
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	Case of the Day Three cases from three tropical medicine schools (Gorgas, Tulane, and Mahidol)		Meet the History New Orleans as a port	
09.00-10.30	Plenary 1 Rendezvous with novel technologies: digital and mobile health in travelers 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	Symposium 1 Calling the shots: vaccines against arthropod-borne viruses Speakers: Annelies Wilder-Smith (Switzerland): <u>Dengue</u> Susan Hills (USA): <u>Chikungunya</u> Tomas Jelinek (Germany): <u>Tickborne encephalitis</u>	Symposium 2 Man in the mirror: promoting responsible international travel Speakers: Ken Frohling (USA): <u>Carbon footprint</u> Wasin Matsee (Thailand): <u>Heat and air pollution</u> Kayoko Shioda (USA): <u>AMR and One Health</u>	Symposium 3 Out of the shadows: perspectives on travelers' mental health Speakers: Andrea Tortelli (France): <u>Migrants and mental health</u> Irene Lai (Australia): <u>Expatriation and repatriation</u> Maureen MacConnell (USA): <u>In-flight psychiatric emergencies</u>	Workshop 1 Out of Africa: repatriation clinical scenarios Speakers: Garth Brink: (South Africa) <u>Repatriation of the ill traveller – the Africa perspective</u> Mavis Mataranyika (Zimbabwe): <u>Repatriation of deceased travelers' remains</u>
13.00-14.00	Lunch / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	Symposium 4 Wander woman: travel health issues in females Speakers: Sophie Schneitler (Germany): <u>UTIs and STIs</u> Maeve Eogan (Ireland): <u>Sexual violence and contraception</u> Marta González Sanz (Spain): <u>Pregnancy</u>	Symposium 5 From the Mississippi to the high seas: issues in cruise ship medicine 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>	Workshop 2 Into the wild: a workshop in wilderness medicine Speakers: Howard Backer (USA): <u>Water treatment in the wild</u> Buddha Basnyat (Nepal): <u>High altitude illness</u>	Free Communications 1
15.45-16.15	Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing			
16.45-18.15	Workshop 3 Mad dogs: rabies pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis Speakers: Patrick Soentjens (Belgium): <u>Decision-making process</u> Leo Visser (Netherlands):	Workshop 4 Skin Deep: clinical case discussion in dermatology Speakers: Michael Libman (Canada): <u>Infections and infestations</u> Scott Norton (USA):	Symposium 6 Human trafficking Speakers: Nina Carrenza (Canada): <u>Children</u> Bandara Pattanaik (Thailand): <u>Women</u> Anonymous (Canada):	Free Communications 2

	<u>Immunological background</u>	<u>Non-communicable diseases</u>	<u>Personal experience of a survivor</u>	
18.30-19.30	Sponsored symposium			

Tuesday, 13 May 2025				
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	Case of the Day Three cases from three Louisiana Universities (Tulane, Oschner, and Louisiana State University)		Meet the History Sex and the city of New Orleans Patty Kissinger	
09.00-10.30	Plenary 2: Chacun à son gout: harmonizing travel medicine practice worldwide 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	Symposium 7 Forever young: protecting the pediatric traveler Speakers: Susan Kuhn (Canada): <u>Newborns and infants</u> Stefan Hagmann (USA): <u>Migrating children</u> Mike Starr (Australia): <u>Vaccine controversies</u>	Symposium 8 Troubled waters: an update on schistosomiasis in travelers 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>	Symposium 9 To boldly go...exploring the motivations for dark tourism Speakers: Marc Shaw (New Zealand): <u>The humanity of dark tourism</u> John Lennon (UK): <u>Remembrance, interpretation and re-representing the past</u> Nitasha Sharma (USA): <u>Critical issues, concerns and potential areas of intervention</u>	Workshop 5 Navigating pre-travel health challenges Speakers: Rebecca Acosta (USA) & Tara Lombardo (Canada) <u>Identifying common challenges in travel clinic practice</u> <u>Providing practical solutions and strategies for overcoming these challenges</u>
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	Workshop 6 Fever pitch: the fundamentals of malaria prevention Speakers: Patricia Schlagenhauf (Switzerland): <u>Mosquito bite prevention: facts and fiction</u> Maria Mileno (USA): <u>Chemoprophylaxis</u>	Panel Discussion 1 Bon appétit! Street food: demon or foe? 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>	Symposium 10 Extra baggage: preparing the traveler with medical comorbidities Speakers: Thomas Valk (USA): <u>Mental health</u> Jenny Visser (New Zealand): <u>Older travelers</u> Camille Kotton (USA): <u>Immunosuppressed travelers</u>	Free Communications 3
15.45-17.15	Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing			
18.00 – 21.00	Social Event			

Wednesday 14 May 2025				
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Sponsored symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	Case of the Day from GeoSentinel Three cases from three GeoSentinel sites		Meet the History History of Medicine in New Orleans James Díaz	
09.00-10.30	Plenary 3 De rigueur: reflections on vaccine decision-making Sarah McGuinness (Australia): <u>Empowering travelers with decision support tools</u> Luis Furuya-Kanamori (Australia): <u>Quantifying risks versus benefits of vaccines</u>			
10.30-11.15	Morning break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing			
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> Kevin O'Laughlin (USA): <u>Yellow fever</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>	Late Breaker
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> TBD: <u>Vaccine hesitancy in humanitarian aid workers</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>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 viewing			
16.45-17.45	Alan Magill Memorial Lecture Speaker: Dennis Shanks (Australia): <u>Malaria and military medicine, a historic perspective</u>			
18.00-19.00	Membership Assembly			
	Networking Event for ISTM Members to immediately follow the Membership Assembly			

Thursday, 15 May 2024				
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Sponsored symposium			
08.00-08.45	Meet the History 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	Symposium 14 Every breath you take: an update on acute respiratory infections in travelers 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>	Symposium 15 Simply the best: a review of the top 15 Papers in Travel Medicine (2023-2025) Speakers: Karin Leder (Australia): <u>Epidemiology and risks</u> Yen-Giang Bui (Canada): <u>Vaccinations</u> Camilla Rothe (Germany): <u>Imported diseases</u>	Free Communications 4	
10.30 – 10.45	Morning break			
10.45-12.15	Plenary 4 Bon voyage: tracing epic journeys across continents Speakers: Eli 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			

** Timings are subject to change - please check the program closer to the time of the event. **