



## Scientific Program

Updated: 8 March, 2020

Plenary Session	Symposium Session	Workshop
ABC Workshop	Free Communication	Meet the Professor
Quiz	CTH Examination	Pre-Conference Workshop / Activity
Company Sponsored Lunch Symposium	Late Breaking Symposium: COVID-19	APTHS Board Meeting

### Tuesday, 17 March, 2020

14:00-  
17:00

YELLOW FEVER WORKSHOP

*SPACE IS LIMITED: SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)*

### Wednesday, 18 March, 2020

08:00-  
15:00

CERTIFICATE OF TRAVEL HEALTH EXAMINATION RUN BY THE ISTM  
[REGISTER VIA ISTM](#)

12:00-  
17:30

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTION OF EMERGING TRAVEL THREATS  
*BY INVITATION ONLY: COORDINATION BY SHORELAND TRAVAX*

14:00-  
17:00

'DESTINATION OCEANIA' WORKSHOP: THE NURSING PROFESSIONAL GROUP OF ISTM  
*OPEN FOR NURSES, PHARMACISTS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED). FOR FUTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)*

16:00-  
18:00

ISTM TRAVEL FOR WORK INTEREST GROUP (TFW) MEETING  
*OPEN FOR ALL ISTM TFW MEMBERS. FOR FUTHER INFORMATION PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)*



## Wednesday, 18 March, 2020 (Cont.)

19:00-  
20:30

### OPENING CEREMONY

OPENING PLENARY LECTURE:  
EXTREME DIVING  
**Simon Mitchell**, New Zealand

20:30

### GET-TOGETHER RECEPTION

## Thursday, 19 March, 2020

07:30  
-  
08:15

**MEET THE PROFESSOR:  
MALARIA DETECTIVES IN  
THE JUNGLES OF  
MALAYSIA**  
**Balbir Singh**, Malaysia

**ABC 1: TRAVEL MEDICINE INTRODUCTION AND TRAVEL  
VACCINES**  
**Robert Bester**, New Zealand  
**Jonathan Cohen**, Australia

8:30

### Plenary 1: PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE  
**Stewart M. Condon**, Australia

OUTBREAK RESPONSE  
**Eric J. Nilles**, USA

10:00

Coffee, poster viewing and visit the exhibition



## Thursday, 19 March, 2020 (Cont.)

10:30

### Symposium 1: MALARIA & TRAVEL

TAFENOQUINE: NEW PLAYER IN AN OLD PLAY YARD

**Peter Nasveld**, Australia

UPDATES ON MALARIA PROPHYLAXIS

**Kevin C. Kain**, Canada

IMPORTED MALARIA

**Sarah McGuinness**, Australia

**Workshop 1: DEBATE:  
WHERE IS THE  
EVIDENCE?**

Modertaor: **Jenny  
Visser**, New Zealand

12:00

Collect Lunch Boxes

### COMPANY SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

Topics Include:

12:30

MEASLES AND TRAVEL

MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE

HEPATITIS A & B: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

14:00

Short Break

14:15

### Symposium 2: MALARIA IN THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

MALARIA IN ASIA PACIFIC:  
CURRENT SITUATION AND FUTURE  
DIRECTIONS

**Kevin Baird**, Indonesia

ZOONOTIC MALARIA INFECTIONS  
IN THE ASIA PACIFIC

**Balbir Singh**, Malaysia

MALARIA RESISTANCE

**Rob Commons**, Australia

### Workshop 2: DESTINATION

ISRAEL

**Itzik Levy**, Israel

MYANMAR

**Olivier Cattin**, Myanmar

### FREE COMMUNICATIONS: ARBOVIRUSES & STAYING HEALTHY

CLINICIAN'S  
PERSPECTIVES ON ZIKA  
ACQUISITION RISK IN  
TRAVELLERS TO THE  
ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

**Sarah McGuinness**,  
Australia

DENGUE FEVER  
OUTBREAK IN NEPAL,  
2019: CIWEC HOSPITAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Suvash Dawadi**, Nepal



## Thursday, 19 March, 2020 (Cont.)

### FREE COMMUNICATIONS: ARBOVIRUSES & STAYING HEALTHY (Parallel Session Cont.)

DEVELOPMENT OF A HIGHLY SPECIFIC AND SENSITIVE MULTIPLEX DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEM FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF ANTIBODIES AND ANTIGENS AGAINST CHIKUNGUNYA, DENGUE AND ZIKA **Andreas Latz**, Germany

IMPACT OF PRE-DEPARTURE PREPARATION ON THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF AUSTRALIAN GAP YEAR TRAVELLERS  
**Luis Furuya-Kanamori**, Australia

FOOD INTAKE AMONG DOMESTIC PILOT OF A COMMERCIAL AIRLINES IN INDONESIA  
**Trevino Pakasi**, Indonesia

DRINKING AND NIGHTTIME DRIVING COULD RESULT IN SEVERE HEALTH OUTCOME: A 5-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS WITH TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AT A UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CENTER IN THAILAND  
**Vorapot Sapsirisavat**, Thailand

15:45 Coffee, poster viewing and visit the exhibition

16:15

### Symposium 3: PREGNANCY AND TRAVEL: REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE

TRAVEL VACCINES: SYSTEMATIC REVIEW  
**Ami Neuberger**, Israel

ZIKA AND ARBOVIRUSES AND THE PREGNANT TRAVELER  
**Cheryl Jones**, Australia

SAFE TRAVEL OF THE PREGNANT TRAVELER  
**Elinor Slater**, New Zealand

### Workshop 3: DURING & POST TRAVEL CASE REPORTS

**Wasin Matsee**, Thailand  
**Suvash Dawadi**, Nepal

### FREE COMMUNICATIONS: VACCINES & MALARIA

COMPARISON OF IMMUNOGENICITY POST-PRIMARY COURSE AND POST-BOOSTER OF DIFFERENT INTRADERMAL RABIES PRE-EXPOSURE VACCINATION SCHEDULES IN OLDER TRAVELLERS  
**Luis Furuya-Kanamori**, Australia



## Thursday, 19 March, 2020 (Cont.)

### FREE COMMUNICATIONS: VACCINES & MALARIA (Parallel Session Cont.)

YELLOW FEVER VACCINE: STRATEGIES DURING SHORTAGES

**Lin Chen**, USA

A COMPARISON OF ADVERSE EVENTS FOLLOWING IMMUNISATION OF THE COMBINED HEPATITIS A AND TYPHOID VACCINE VERSUS MONOVALENT HEPATITIS A/TYPHOID VACCINES IN CHILDREN

**Luis Furuya-Kanamori**, Australia

MALARIA, MATERNAL HEALTH AND MACHETES - A MEDICAL ELECTIVE IN THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

**Jo Grey**, Australia

CURRENT MALARIA SITUATION IN MYANMAR

**Olivier Cattin**, Myanmar

IMPORTED MALARIA IN NEW ZEALAND

**Jenny Visser**, New Zealand

17:45 End of sessions

18:00-  
20:00

APTHS BOARD MEETING

## Friday, 20 March, 2020

8:30

### Plenary 2: DIAGNOSTICS: NEW TOOLS, NEW HORIZONS

DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS: BRIDGING THE GAPS

**Eli Schwartz**, Israel

NOVEL DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS AND THEIR PROS AND CONS

**Jenny Robson**, Australia

10:00 Coffee, poster viewing and visit the exhibition



## Friday, 20 March, 2020 (Cont.)

10:30

### Symposium 4: SPECIAL POPULATIONS IN TOURISM

TRAVELING WITH IBD

**Michael Schultz**, New Zealand

BIOLOGIC DRUGS

**Joseph (Joe) Torresi**, Australia

MEDICAL TOURISM

**Brent Lovelock**, New Zealand

### Workshop 4: LESSENING THE IMPACT: RAISING ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IN TRAVELLERS

**Claire Wong**, New Zealand

**Jenny Visser**, New Zealand

### Workshop 5: SAFETY & SECURITY

**Peter Leggat**, Australia

**Marc Shaw**, New Zealand

**Jonathon Berry**, New Zealand

12:00

Collect Lunch Boxes

12:30

### LUNCH SESSION

#### ABC 2: MALARIA AND MORE

**Pornthep Chanthavanich**, Thailand

**Sonny Lau**, Australia

### LUNCH SESSION

#### MEET THE PROFESSOR:

NEWS ON TICK-BORNE ENCEPHALITIS AND LYME DISEASE

**Robert Steffen**, Switzerland



14:00

**Symposium 5: GETTING THERE AND BACK SAFELY**

INFECTIOUS DISEASE RISKS IN FLIGHTS: FROM NorV TO TB  
**David Powell**, New Zealand

IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCIES  
**Ady Wirawan**, Indonesia

AEROMEDICAL RETRIEVAL AND REPATRIATION  
**Graham Denyer**, New Zealand

**Workshop 6: SPECIAL POPULATIONS**

PEDIATRICS  
**Natalie Prevatt**, UK

OLDER TRAVELER  
**Joseph (Joe) Torresi**, Australia

**FREE COMMUNICATIONS: CLINICAL CASES & DIAGNOSTICS**

A CASE REPORT OF AN EXTREMELY DRUG-RESISTANT (XDR) TYPHOID FEVER IN A TRAVELLER RETURNING FROM PAKISTAN  
**Raymond Fong**, Singapore

CHARACTERISTICS OF FEBRILE RETURNING TRAVELERS VISITED OUR TRAVEL CLINIC IN THE SOUTH WEST PART OF JAPAN  
**Toru Sakamoto**, Japan

Friday, 20 March, 2020 (Cont.)

**FREE COMMUNICATIONS: CLINICAL CASES & DIAGNOSTICS (Parallel Session Cont.)**

CHARACTERISTICS OF CRITICALLY ILL TRAVELERS TREATED AT INTENSIVE CARE UNIT OF KASIH IBU HOSPITAL, BALI  
**Dewa Ayu Putri Masyeni**, Indonesia

DEVELOPMENT OF AN BARTONELLA HENSELAE SPECIFIC ELISA  
**Andreas Latz**, Germany

TWO CASE-REPORTS OF CUTANEOUS LEISHMANIASIS FROM DIFFERENT CONTINENTS  
**Rastislav Madar**, Czech Republic

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION TO PREPARE PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE FOR LONG HAUL FLIGHT  
**Trevino Pakasi**, Indonesia

15:30

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16:00

**Symposium 6: "ONE HEALTH" IN ASIA**

LEPTOSPIROSIS

**Michelle Balm**, New Zealand

RICKETTSIA AND Q FEVER

**Priscilla Rupali**, India

VACCINES AGAINST VECTOR BORNE DISEASES

**Martin Haditsch**, Austria

**Workshop 7: RABIES - UPDATE**

**Deborah Mills**, Australia

**Wasin Matsee**, Thailand

**Workshop 8: FITNESS TO TRAVEL**

IS MY PATIENT FIT TO FLY?

**David Powell**, New Zealand

IS MY PATIENT FIT TO DIVE?

**Simon Mitchell**, New Zealand

17:30

End of day's sessions





## Saturday, 21 March, 2020

8:30

### Plenary 3: FUTURE OF VACCINATION FOR TRAVEL

NEW ARBOVIRUS VACCINES

**Annelies Wilder-Smith**, Switzerland

BARRIERS IN VACCINE UPTAKE

**Mike Starr**, Australia

10:00

Coffee, poster viewing and visit the exhibition

10:30

### QUIZ: TRAVEL & TROPICAL MEDICINE

Quiz Master: **Marc Shaw**, New Zealand

### ABC 3: PREPARING FOR THE ISTM CERTIFICATE OF TRAVEL HEALTH EXAMINATION

**Lin Chen**, USA  
**Saroj Pokhrel**, Nepal

11:30

### AN OVERVIEW OF TRAVEL MEDICINE & MEET THE ISTM PRESIDENT

**Lin Chen**, USA

12:15

Collect Lunch Boxes

### LUNCH SESSION: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

SARS THEN - COVID-19 NOW

**Annelies Wilder-Smith**, Switzerland

12:45

FIRST-HAND OBSERVATIONS FROM WITHIN CHINA OF RESPONSE MEASURES AND PUBLIC REACTION DURING THE EMERGING OUTBREAK OF COVID-19

**Kate Gaynor**, China

NOTES FROM THE FIELD: SINGAPORE'S EXPERIENCE DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

**Sapna Sadarangani**, Singapore



## Saturday, 21 March, 2020 (Cont.)

14:15

### **Plenary 4: LOOKING BACK & LOOKING FORWARD**

THE HISTORY OF TRAVEL AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

**Nicholas Beeching**, UK

THE FUTURE OF TRAVEL MEDICINE

**Karin Leder**, Australia

15:45 -  
16:15

CLOSING CEREMONY