



Scientific Program

Updated: 3 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

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

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



Friday, 20 March, 2020 (Cont.)

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

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



Friday, 20 March, 2020 (Cont.)

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

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 Coffee, poster viewing and visit the exhibition

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

SITUATION IN CHINA

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