

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, Dr. Kee Tai Goh (Singapore)
09:00-10:30	Plenary I: Traveling Superbugs Chairs: - Eli Schwartz, Israel - Tony Gherardin, Australia - 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 - 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 - Steve Berger, <i>Israel</i> - David Freedman, <i>USA</i>	ABC01: Travelers' diarrhea - Hans Nothdruff, <i>Germany</i> - Prativa Pandey, <i>Nepal</i>
12:30-14:00	GSK Satellite Symposium - 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 - Lin H. Chen, (<i>USA</i>) - Philippe Gautret, (<i>France</i>)	C01: Thailand and Indochina - Paul Newton (<i>Laos</i>) - Tony Gherardin (<i>Australia</i>) - Watcharapong Piyphanee (<i>Thailand</i>)

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	• Melioidosis; Wirongrong Chierakul, Thailand • Enteric Fever; <i>Priscilla Rupali (India)</i> • HIV; <i>Adeeba Kamarulzaman (Malaysia)</i>		
15:30-16:00	Poster Session / Visit to the Exhibition / Coffee Break (Level 4 Foyer)		
16:00-17:30	S03: How not to MES it up: Medical Tourism, Ecotourism and Sex Tourism Chairs: - Garth Brink, South Africa - Martin Haditsch, Austria • Medical Tourism; <i>Santanu Chatterjee (India)</i> • Eco-Tourism; <i>Michael Muehlenbein (USA)</i> • Sex Tourism; <i>Irmgard Bauer (Australia)</i>	WS03: Update of the International recommendations for travelers • The Green book (WHO) - <i>Gilles Poumerol (Switzerland)</i> • The Yellow book (CDC) – <i>Phyllis Kozarsky (USA)</i> • The British Book (NaTHNaC) – <i>Vanessa Field (UK)</i>	FC01: Important pre-travel and during travel issues Chairs: - 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 • 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 • 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; • Paul Tambyah, <i>Singapore</i> • Joseph Torresi, <i>Australia</i>	ABC02: Travelers vaccine and malaria prophylaxis • Peter Leggat <i>(Australia)</i> • David Hill <i>(UK)</i>

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	Workers; <i>Jenny Visser (New Zealand)</i> • Migration: Hope, Sweat and Tears; <i>Louis Loutan (Switzerland)</i>	• Alan Magill, <i>USA</i> • Priscilla Rupali, <i>India</i> Presentations; • Claire Italiano, <i>Malaysia</i> • Poh Lian Lim, <i>Singapore</i>	
12:30-14:00	Novartis Satellite Symposium • 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>	Pfizer Satellite Symposium Mass Gatherings – An Opportunity for Pneumococcal Disease • 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	S05: Vaccines for low incidence, high impact diseases Chairs: - David Hill, UK - Pornthep Chanthavanich, Thailand • 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>	WS05: Corporate travelers: Screening and evacuation • Rafi Kot(Vietnam) • James Allen (USA)	FC02: Vector-borne Diseases Chairs: - Sonny Lau, Australia - Shmuel Stienlauf, Israel
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16:00-17:30	S06: Extreme and Adventure Travel Chairs: - Lin H. Chen, USA - Ilona Denisenko, Russia - 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 Denis Shanks vs Alan Magill <i>Moderator: David Shlim</i>	C02: Country Report (PNG and Other Pacific Islands) - Colleen Lau (<i>Australia</i>) - Jenny Visser (<i>New Zealand</i>)
17:30-18:30	APTHS General Assembly		

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Time	Grand Ballroom I (360pax theatre)	Grand Ballroom II (288pax theatre)	Pelican (60pax theatre)	Bluebird (40pax theatre)
07:45- 08:45			Meet the Clinic: 30 Years Anniversary of CIWEC Clinic in Nepal –David Shlim (USA)	
09:00- 10:30	Plenary III: Vaccines: past, present, future Chairs: - Mary Wilson, USA - Hans Nothdruff, Germany • 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 - 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 - 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 - Skin; <i>Eric Caumes(France)</i> - Chronic Diarrhea; <i>Brad Connor (USA)</i>	ABC03: Running a travel clinic - 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 - 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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