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

Sunday, 11 May 2025						
07.00-08.00	Registration for ISTM Certificate of Travel Health™ (CTH™ Exam)					
08.00-12.00	Certificate of Travel Health™ Examination (CTH™ Exam)					
12.00-13.00	Lunch / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall					
13.00-15.30	Pre-conference Workshops					
		Pre-conference Workshop  Travel Medicine careers	Pre-conference Workshop  Conducting research and getting published	Pre-conference Workshop  Expedition and Wilderness Medicine	Pre-conference Workshop  Military Travel	
15.30-16.00	New Delegate Orientation					
16.00-16.45		Nurses' reception	Pharmacists' reception	Primary Travel Doctors' 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 / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	Case of the Day		Meet the History	
	Three cases from three tropical medicine schools (Gorgas, Tulane, and Mahidol)		NOLA as a port	
09.00-10.30	Plenary 1 Rendez-vous with novel technologies: digital and mobile health in travelers			
	Remko Schats (Netherlands): <u>E-health in travel medicine: The example of the WHO International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis</u>  Andrea Farnham (Switzerland): <u>Reassessment 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	Symposium 2 Man in the mirror: promoting responsible international travel	Symposium 3 Out of the shadows: perspectives on traveler mental health	Workshop 1 Out of Africa: repatriation clinical scenarios
	Speakers:  Annelies Wilder-Smith (Switzerland): <u>Dengue</u>  Susan Hills (USA): <u>Chikungunya</u>  Tomas Jelinek (Germany): <u>Tick Borne encephalitis.</u>	Speakers:  Ken Frohling (USA): <u>Carbon footprint</u>  Wasin Matsee (Thailand): <u>Impact of air pollution</u>  Kayoko Shioda (USA): <u>AMR and One Health</u>	Speakers:  Andrea Tortelli (France): <u>Migrants and mental health</u>  Irene Lai (Australia): <u>Expatriation and repatriation</u>  Maureen MacConnell (USA): <u>Impact of mental health screening</u>	Speakers:  Albie de Frey (South Africa): <u>Experience from remote African sites</u>  Mavis Mataranyika (Zimbabwe): <u>Repatriation of deceased travelers' remains</u>
13.00-14.00	Lunch / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	Symposium 4 Wander woman: travel health issues in females	Symposium 5 From the Mississippi to the high seas: issues in cruise ship medicine	Workshop 2 Into the wild: a workshop in wilderness medicine	Free Communications 1
	Speakers:  Sophie Schneitler (Germany): <u>UTI and STI</u>  Maeve Eogan (Ireland): <u>Sexual violence and contraception</u>  Marta González Sanz (Spain): <u>Pregnancy and breast feeding</u>	Speakers:  Jeffery Goad (USA): <u>Students aboard cruise ships</u>  Luis Rodriguez (USA): <u>GI illnesses and CDC vessels sanitation program</u>  Grant Tarling (USA): <u>Respiratory illnesses and public health measures</u>	Speakers:  Howard Baker (USA): <u>Water treatment in the wild</u>  Buddha Basnyat (Nepal): <u>High altitude illness</u>	
15.45-16.15	Afternoon break / Exhibit Hall / Poster viewing			
16.45-18.15	Workshop 3 Mad dogs: rabies pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis	Workshop 4 Skin Deep: clinical case discussion in dermatology	Symposium 6 Human Trafficking	Free Communications 2
	Speakers:  Patrick Soentjens (Belgium): <u>Decision-making process</u>	Speakers:  Michael Libman (Canada):	Speakers:  Nina Carrenza (Canada): <u>Children</u>  Bandara Pattanaik (Thailand):	

	Leo Visser (Netherlands): <u>Immunological background</u>	<u>Infections and infestations</u>  Scott Norton (USA): <u>Non-communicable diseases</u>	<u>Women</u>  Anonymous (Canada): <u>Personal experience of a survivor</u>	
18.30-19.30	Satellite symposium			

Tuesday, 13 May 2025				
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	Case of the Day		Meet the History	
	Three clinical cases from Tulane, Oschner, and Louisiana State University		Sex and the city	
			Patty Kissinger	
09.00-10.30	Plenary 2: Chacun à son gout: harmonizing travel medicine practice worldwide			
	Speakers:			
	Robert Steffen (Switzerland): <u>Differences in 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	Symposium 8 Troubled waters: an update on schistosomiasis in travelers	Symposium 9 To boldly go...exploring the motivations for dark tourism	Workshop 5 Navigating Pre-Travel Health Challenges
	Speakers:	Speakers:		Speakers:
	Susan Kuhn (Canada): <u>Newborn and infants</u>	Sandra Chamorro (Spain): <u>Unusual geographic locations</u>	Marc Shaw (New Zealand): <u>The humanity of dark tourism</u>	Rebecca Acosta (USA) Title TBD
	Stefan Hagmann (USA): <u>Migrating children</u>	Federico Gobbi (Italy): <u>Unusual clinical manifestations</u>	John Lennon (UK): Title TBD	Tara Lombardo (Canada) Title TBD
	Mike Starr (Australia): <u>Vaccine controversies</u>	Stéphane Jaureguiberry (France): <u>Treatment and prevention</u>	Nitasha Sharma (USA): Title TBD	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	Workshop 6 Fever pitch: the fundamentals of malaria prevention	Panel Discussion 1 Bon appétit! Street food: demon or foe?	Symposium 10 Extra baggage: preparing the traveler with medical comorbidities	Free Communications 3
	Speakers:	Speakers:	Speakers:	
	Patricia Schlagenhauf (Switzerland): <u>All you need to know about mosquito bite prevention</u>	Phimphan Pisutsan (Thailand): <u>Street food in Asia</u>	Thomas Valk (USA): <u>Mental health</u>	
	Maria Mileno (USA): <u>Chemoprophylaxis</u>	Nelson Ivan Agudelo Higuita (Mexico): <u>Street food in Latin America</u>	Jenny Visser (New Zealand): <u>Older travelers</u>	
		Charles Tarimo (Tanzania): <u>Street food in Sub-Saharan Africa</u>	Camille Kotton (USA): <u>Immunosuppressed travelers</u>	
		Olivier Aoun (France): <u>Street food in the Mediterranean area</u>		
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 / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	Case of the Day from GeoSentinel		Meet the History	
	Three cases from three GeoSentinel centers		History of Medicine in NOLA	
			James Díaz	
09.00-10.30	Plenary 3 De rigueur: reflections on vaccine decision-making			
	Sarah McGuinness (Australia): <u>Empowering travelers and clinicians with decision support tools</u>			
	Luis Furuya-Kanamori (Australia): <u>Quantifying risks and 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	Symposium 11 CDC Yellow Book 2026	Workshop 7 No time to lose: advising travelers with limited time and resources	Late Breaker
	Speakers:	Speakers:	Speakers:	
	Anu Kantele (Finland): <u>The case for not providing travelers with empiric antibiotics to treat TD</u>	Eric Halsey (USA): <u>Overview of Yellow Book 2026</u>	Elizabeth Barnett (USA): <u>Travelers with limited resources</u>	
	David Shlim (USA): <u>The case for empiric self-treatment of TD</u>	Julie Thwing (USA): <u>Yellow fever</u>	Gail Rosselot (USA): <u>Last minute travelers</u>	
13.00-14.00	Lunch / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
14.15-15.45	Symposium 12 A gut feeling: prevention and sequelae of travelers' diarrhea	Panel Discussion 2 A la carte: addressing vaccine hesitancy in diverse groups of travelers	Symposium 13 The kiss of death: an update on Chagas disease	Workshop 8 Patients without borders: the five W's of medical tourism
	Speakers:	Speakers:	Speakers:	Speakers:
	Bradley Connor (USA): <u>Post-infectious irritable bowel syndrome</u>	Oula Itani (France): <u>Vaccine hesitancy In VFR travelers</u>	Davidson Hamer (USA): <u>Transmission, screening, and prevention outside endemic countries</u>	Christophe Rapp (France): <u>Who, Where, Why</u>
	Herbert DuPont (USA): <u>Challenges to the gut microbiome</u>	Dipti Patel (UK): <u>Vaccine hesitancy in occupational medicine</u>	Susana Lloveras (Argentina): <u>Reactivation in immunocompromised patients</u>	Androula Pavli (Greece): <u>What and When</u>
	Jan Fehr (Switzerland): <u>Vaccine prevention (typhoid, cholera, shigella, hepatitis A)</u>	Getahun Welda Lemma (Kenya): <u>Vaccine hesitancy in humanitarian aid workers</u>	Clara Crespillo (Spain): <u>Management</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>			
17.45-18.45	Membership Assembly			
	Networking Event for ISTM Members to immediately follow the Membership Assembly			

Thursday, 15 May 2024				
07.00-08.00	Breakfast / Satellite symposium / Exhibit Hall			
08.00-08.45	Meet the History  Cemeteries: unearthing diseases of the past			
09.00-10.30	<b>Symposium 14</b> <b>Every breath you take: an update on acute respiratory infections in travelers</b>  Speakers:  Marco Goeijenbier (Netherlands): <u>Epidemiology in travelers</u>  Loukas Kakoullis (USA): <u>Novel diagnostic tools</u>  Lin Chen (USA): <u>Prevention through vaccines</u>	<b>Symposium 15</b> <b>Simply the best: a review of the top 15 Papers in Travel Medicine (2023-2025)</b>  Speakers:  Karin Leder (Australia): <u>Epidemiology and risks</u>  Yen-Giang Bui (Canada): <u>Vaccinations</u>  Camilla Rothe (Germany): <u>Imported diseases</u>	<b>Free Communications 4</b>	
10.30 – 10.45	Morning break			
10.45-12.15	<b>Plenary 4</b> <b>Bon voyage: tracing epic journeys across continents</b>  Speakers:  Eli Schwartz (Israel): <u>Back from the Tuichi (Amazonia)</u>  Emmanuel Taban (South Africa): <u>The boy who never gave up (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. \*\*