

Going Far Together: Shaping the Future of Travel Medicine in Africa

Pan African Travel Medicine Conference

Protea Hotel, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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14 October   17:30-19:00		
Welcome remarks + Keynote address	PATMF President	Matshediso Kgamane
	ISTM President	Anne McCarthy
	Local Organiser	Charles Tarimo
	Keynote: Travel medicine and Agenda 2063	Adamu Isah, Medical Director, Medical and Health Services, African Union Commission
15 October   8:00-17:00		
Emerging topics in travel medicine	Climate change and arboviruses	Ralph Huits, Netherlands
	Discussion: Impact of emerging technologies and climate change on the practice of travel medicine and travellers	Moderator: Aisha Khatib, Canada
Special considerations	Mental health - preparing longterm assignees	Leon Ogoti, Kenya
	Paediatric VFR travellers	Leonard Malasa, Tanzania
	Preparing travellers for mass gatherings	Santanu Chatterjee, India
	Yellow Fever clinical considerations	Garth K. Brink, South Africa
OSKE interactive workshops	Travelling with diabetes mellitus	Gerard Flaherty, Ireland
	The ill returning traveller	Camila Rothe, Germany
	Communicating risk to the traveller	Dipti Patel, UK
16 October   8:00-17:00		
Focus on epidemiology	Epidemiological risk assessment	Robert Steffen, Switzerland
	The changing epidemiology of Dengue	Charles Tarimo, Tanzania
	Lyme Disease	Eric Caumes, France
	Innovative tools for malaria control	Brian Tarimo, Tanzania
Special itineraries + managing emergencies	Medical tourism	Gerard Flaherty, Ireland
	Expedition / wilderness medicine	Matshediso Kgamane, Botswana
	Malaria prevention strategies for risk groups	Dipti Patel, UK
Around the world in 120 minutes	India	Santanu Chatterjee
	Cameroon / Central African Republic	Colombe Irahali
	Canada	Aisha Khatib
	Cambodia / Thailand	Anne McCarthy
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Special populations	The older traveller + travellers with co-morbidities	Sonia Kechaou-Cherif, Tunisia
Expanding travel medicine in Africa	Establishing travel medicine clinics	Adamu Isah, Eyerusalem Getaneh, Ethiopia
	Opportunities and challenges in travel nursing	Molimi Geya, South Africa
	GeoSentinel and research opportunities	Ralph Huits, Netherlands
The future of travel medicine in Africa	Where are we, where do we want to be, how do we get there?	Moderator: Simbarashe Makuni, Zimbabwe
Closing remarks	ISTM President	Anne McCarthy
	PATMF President	Matshediso Kgamane