

MANITOBA 7TH ANNUAL TRAVEL HEALTH CONFERENCE

*Expanding Partnerships:
Breaking New Ground*

April 23 & 24, 2009

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INTRODUCTION

We are very pleased to offer the Manitoba 7th Annual Travel Health Conference, with a comprehensive overview of the latest research in travel medicine and infectious diseases, as well as the most current information on Canadian guidelines. We are very fortunate to have access to so many talented and knowledgeable speakers in the field of travel medicine, some of whom are local experts. This conference is intended for all those who practice or are interested in the discipline of Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases; in particular travel medicine health care practitioners, medical practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, and students who practice travel medicine within fields of primary care, occupational medicine, Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine, emergency medicine as well as public health medicine.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Throughout the conference, the participants will be able to:

- Network with fellow colleagues, speakers and exhibitors to exchange information on current and practical applications in the field of travel medicine
- Actively participate and interact in discussions with presenters by way of:
 - Question & answer sessions with a panel of experts for both pre and post travel case studies
 - Question and answer periods following each presentation

Upon completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify the process for release of new and revised best practice statements set out by the Committee to Advise on Tropical Medicine & Travel (CATMAT) and know where to attain the most current information
- Specify and adhere to the new recommendations or suggested requirements for the Practice of Travel Medicine within Canada
- Locate and select provincially, nationally and internationally recognized travel health websites to augment their level of expertise and client service
- Learn and relate to what our western neighbours in Alberta are doing as far as pre-travel health services
- Utilize newly acquired ideas, strategies and knowledge to better work with and advise special travel population groups
- Recognize the importance of health-related governmental consular services that are available to travellers, and to better coordinate their efforts to encourage Canadians to take a more preventative approach to safe and healthy travel
- Identify knowledge gaps between current and desired skill competency level in their practice and develop new or improved ways of offering travel health services
- Differentiate between the various vector borne-diseases and articulate the epidemiology and implications for travellers
- Promote the importance of the different options for self treatment and prophylaxis of malaria and diarrhea
- Familiarize oneself with common post travel diagnosis; identify emergency situations in a post travel situation and expertly triage for appropriate follow up care
- Classify the various types of seafood poisoning and apply this knowledge to their practice
- Describe the symptoms of altitude sickness and counsel their respective clients in the prevention and treatment of such

The Manitoba Travel Health Conference meets the accreditation criteria for the:

- **College of Family Physicians of Manitoba** and has been accredited for [11 MAINPRO-M1](#) credits.
- **Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association** and has been accredited for [11 Continuing Education Units](#) (CEU's) for pharmacists in Manitoba.
- **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.** This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by the University of Manitoba for a maximum of [11.5 credits](#). Participants should only claim credit for the actual number of hours attended.
- This program meets the criteria for the **College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba (CRNM)** continued competency requirements.

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 23, 2009

7:45 - 8:45	Continental Breakfast, Registration & Exhibits	
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks	
9:00 - 9:30	CATMAT Update	Dr. Pierre Plourde
9:30 - 10:30	Know Before You Go: Healthy Travel Advice and Assistance from Canadian Consular Services	Lucie Chantal
10:30 - 11:00	Nutritional Break & Exhibits	
11:00 - 11:45	"Same Same... but Different" Travel Nursing in Alberta	Lindsey McEwen
11:45 - 12:15	CATMAT Update: Guidelines for the Practice of Travel Medicine	Alexandra Henteleff
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch & Exhibits	
1:15 - 1:45	Favourite Travel Health Websites	Dr. Pierre Plourde
1:45 - 2:30	Pre-Travel Case Studies (*with key pads)	Judi Piasecki/Pam White/Dana Male
2:30 - 2:45	Nutritional Break & Exhibits	
2:45 - 3:15	Pre-Travel Dental Tips...Pack your Smile!	Laura MacDonald
3:15 - 3:45	Selecting, Dosing, Storing & Administering Medications for Children	Dr. Blair Seifert
3:45 - 4:15	Strategies for Working with Special Populations	
	Working with Families and Children	Jacquie Daoudi
	Travellers with Disabilities	Shelagh Polischuk

Friday, April 24, 2009

7:45 - 8:55	Continental Breakfast & Exhibits	
7:55 - 8:55	(Network Meeting for committee members)	
8:55 - 9:00	Opening Remarks	
9:00 - 9:45	Treatment & Prophylaxis for Malaria & Diarrhea	Dr. Anne McCarthy
9:45 - 10:30	Seafood Poisoning/Toxins	Dr. Paul VanCaeseele
10:30 - 10:45	Nutritional Break & Exhibits	
10:45 - 11:30	Extreme Altitude and Adventure Travel	Dr. Philippe Lagacé-Wiens
11:30 - 12:30	Vector-Borne Diseases (JE, Dengue & Chikungunya)	Dr. Anne McCarthy
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch & Exhibits	
1:30 - 2:45	Post-Travel Issues & Case Studies	
	Statistics of WRHA Post-Travel Clinic (what is coming home)	Dr. Pierre Plourde
	Travel Clinics as GeoSentinal Sites	Dr. Paul VanCaeseele
	Gut Grief, Diarrhea, Fever, Eosinophilia	Dr. Anne McCarthy
2:45 - 3:00	Nutritional Break & Exhibits	
3:00 - 4:00	Post-Travel Case Studies	
	Screening Assessment of Returned Traveller; Emergencies, Triage & when to refer	Dr. Philippe Lagacé-Wiens
	Skin Problems; Rashes	Dr. Pierre Plourde
4:00 - 4:10	Closing Summary and Evaluation	

PLATINUM SPONSORS TO DATE

We gratefully acknowledge the following platinum sponsor for providing an unrestricted educational grant to support our conference.



FACULTY *(In order of Appearance)*

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Dr. Philippe Lagacé-Wiens, MD, FRCPC, DTM&H

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LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The two day conference & registration will be held at the Fort Garry Hotel, in the Crystal Ballroom, located on the 7th Floor. The hotel is located at 222 Broadway Street in Winnipeg, MB R3C 0R3 and is offering guest room rates of \$124 per night single or double occupancy only. An additional charge of \$10 per person per night will apply for triple and quad occupancy. Guestroom rates are subject to the prevailing Provincial and Good and Services Taxes as well as the 5% City of Winnipeg Hotel Occupancy tax. Specify when booking that you will be attending the **Manitoba 7th Annual Travel Health Conference**.

The reservation number is: # **10528F**. To ensure this room rate, book no later than March 23rd, 2009.

Fort Garry Hotel: Phone: (204) 942-8251

Toll Free: 1-800-665-8088

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Please print clearly.

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****Rates for full-time students only. Proof of full-time status is required**

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CEU Certificate (Pharmacists) CME Certificate (Family Physician) Royal College of Physicians Certificate (Specialty Physician)

Certificate of Attendance – A general Certificate of Attendance will be included in each participant's Conference Syllabus.

MB Travel Health Network TIME TBD Meeting. RSVP for Members Only

On Registration day a copy of this form will be returned to you, along with your conference syllabus package, and certificates as applicable.
 This form will be your official receipt. Receipt #: _____

REGISTRATION FEES & POLICIES

Registration fees include: Continental breakfasts, lunches, nutritional breaks, all conference sessions and conference syllabus.

Payment Options

Cheque (Canadian Funds only) Payable to:
 WRHA Travel Health Services (No postdated cheques)

Submit completed registration form & cheque by mail. For Payments by credit card, fax registration form. Details as follows:

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