

GEOSENTINEL

The Global Surveillance Network of the ISTM in Partnership with the CDC

GEOSENTINEL AFFILIATE MEMBERS

can participate in surveillance and monitoring of travel related illnesses. They are ISTM provider clinics that informally provide information to GeoSentinel when they encounter any patient having a pre-defined alarming diagnosis or unusual manifestation of an imported infectious disease. Currently, the ISTM GeoSentinel has over 200 Affiliate Members in 41 countries on 5 continents. Affiliate Members can also participate in brief e-mail queries for enhanced surveillance and response in potential outbreak situations. The Affiliate Member program allows large numbers of individuals in many countries to be rapidly linked together to share clinical observations and facilitates direct interaction with health authorities.

Three ways for Affiliate Members to participate in GeoSentinel:

- 1 Send an informal email (or, if desired, completion of a simple Web-based form) to GeoSentinel upon encountering any patient with an infection found on the limited list of Alarming Diagnosis located on our website (geosentinel@ISTM.org).
- 2 Send an informal email for an unusual clinical event that may be of international importance (geosentinel@ISTM.org).
- 3 Respond to brief (no more than 3 minutes) periodic email queries regarding potential outbreaks or trends in travel-related infections.

Benefits

- ✓ GeoSentinel Affiliate Member designation recognizing you as a member of a worldwide network belonging to the ISTM.
- ✓ Accelerated access to alerts and advisories on breaking news and events from GeoSentinel.
- ✓ Access to the GeoSentinel website with useful information:
 - Compilations of leads and interesting observations from other Affiliate Members.
 - Regular Network Reports on collated findings and comparison of Affiliate Member event reports with the main GeoSentinel database.
 - Results of periodic outbreak queries.

Are you an ISTM Member?



YES



NO

To become a GeoSentinel Affiliate Member or for more information:

Name:

Affiliation:

Email:



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or visit our site:

www.ISTM.org/GeoSentinel