

## **International Society of Travel Medicine**

Promoting healthy travel worldwide

Established 1991

he ISTM, with 3500 members from more than 90 countries is the largest organization of professionals dedicated to the advancement of the specialty of travel medicine. The ISTM promotes healthy, safe and responsible travel of all people crossing international borders. In cooperation with health care providers, academic centers, travel industry and media, ISTM advocates education, service, surveillance and research in travel medicine. ISTM is focused on illness and injury prevention, diagnostics, and therapeutics, with attention given to the understanding, impact and modification of environmental, behavioural, or host factors on travellers, migrants and refugees.

The ISTM is a vibrant and inclusive international society committed to ongoing and sustained contributions to the advancement of the practice of travel medicine globally.



### **Regional Meeting Support**

The ISTM actively supports regional travel medicine conferences around the world working with local and regional travel medicine societies in the production of the conferences. ISTM has supported regional travel medicine conferences in the Asia Pacific, Europe, North America and Africa.

#### **Research Grants and Awards**

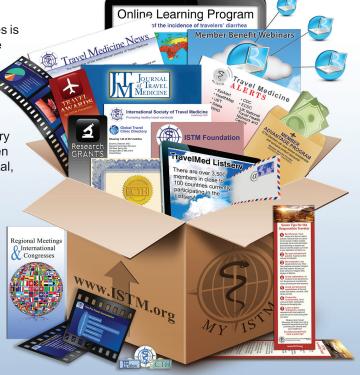
The ISTM offers Travel Medicine Research Grants each year. Grants are awarded through a peer-review process implemented by the ISTM Research and Awards Committee. The awards are designed to stimulate travel medicine research by supporting comprehensive research projects or, for larger projects, providing support for pilot studies to enable researchers to collect data/test hypotheses so that they can then apply to other agencies for more substantive research grants.

#### The Journal of Travel Medicine (JTM)

The ISTM *Journal of Travel Medicine* (JTM), is a peer-reviewed online only journal publishing the latest resesearch and original articles in travel medicine.

#### **International Congresses**

The ISTM offers biannual International Congresses around the world, which are the largest international conferences bringing together physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and public health professionals from academia, government and the private sector who are committed to the promotion of healthy and safe travel.



## **ISTM Member ListServ**

TravelMed, the ISTM Listserv, is open to ISTM Members who wish to communicate with other members on clinical travel medicine discussions. This is an unmoderated discussion group through email that many ISTM members find a great benefit. Members are automatically enrolled, but can easily cancel or change their enrollment terms after logging into your account.

## **Global Clinic Directory**

The ISTM Member clinic directory is available to the general public from the home page of the society at www. ISTM.org. This popular resource is linked from many governmental agencies and societies including the WHO. Travellers and travel medicine professionals use the directory to find clinics in destination cities and for pre-travel consultations.

# Online Learning, Webinars, and Education Programs

ISTM offers online interactive webinars and program modules that are relevant to all travel medicine practitioners, with both introductory and more advanced content. The webinars and many of the modules are available at no additional cost to ISTM members.

ISTM Members contribute through engagement and participation in Committees, Professional and Interest Groups, contributing to our Journal, presenting or serving on a committee for Congresses and/or ISTM Meetings, engaging in our Travel Medicine List Serv. To join or for more information go to www.ISTM.org.