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FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

13.00 – 13.50	REGISTRATION
13.50 – 14.00	OPENING SESSION Convener: Joe Torresi
14.00 – 15.30	OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1: THE WORLD IS SPINNING AWAY FROM US Chair: Joe Torresi Co-Chair: Eddy Bajrovic
14.00 – 14.30	Global health priorities now and for the future. Prof Graham Brown
14:30 – 15.00	Prioritizing travellers health needs. Robert Steffen
15:00 – 15.30	Global antimicrobial resistance: <i>how is it impacting travel medicine</i> Marc Mendelson
15:30 – 15.45	AFTERNOON TEA
15:45 – 16.45	OPENING PLENARY SESSION 2: THE WORLD IS SPINNING AWAY FROM US Chair: Joe Torresi Co-Chair: Eddy Bajrovic
15.45 – 16.15	Global epidemics and travellers: CHIK, ZIKA, dengue, Ebola Karin Leder
16:15 – 16.45	Infectious disease risks in our region and implications for travellers Joe Torresi

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SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2017

08.00 – 08.45	Meet the Professors / meet the History TBA
08.50 – 09.00	Welcome to Day 2: Housekeeping and introductions Convener: Joe Torresi
9.00 – 10.30	PLENARY SESSION Chair: Peter Leggat
9.00 – 9.30	Travelers' Diarrhoea: <i>'from the past boldly, into the future slowly'</i> Robert Steffen
9.30 – 10.00	VFRs: changing profiles Karin Leder
10.00 – 10.30	Vaccine response and the older traveler: A different approach Joe Torresi
10.30 – 11.00	MORNING TEA
11.00 – 12.30	TRAVEL MEDICINE PRACTICE Chair: TBA
11.00 – 11.30	Leprospirosis in travellers TBA
11.30 – 11.45	PPP: Medical tourism: Challenges and controversies Peter Leggat
11.45 – 12.15	Rabies: The bite of a Mad Dog! Marc Shaw
12.15 – 12.30	Altitude sickness: an update and recommendations Eddy Bajrovic
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH

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13.30 – 15.15	TRAVEL VACCINES Chair: TBA	13.30 – 15.15	YELLOW FEVER WORKSHOP (PART I)* Convener: Marc Shaw
13.30 – 14.00	Vaccine Prioritization: <i>on consideration of epidemiology and severity of disease</i> Robert Steffen	13.30 – 13.45	Why all the fuss and why am I here? <i>A short history of yellow fever and the need for approval</i>
14.00 – 14.15	Tuberculosis and travellers Marc Mendelson	13.45 - 14.15	What is yellow fever? <i>Epidemiology, transmission and clinical features</i>
14.45 – 15.15	Seniors travelling: a practical perspective TBA	14.15 – 14.45	The legalities: <i>Revised International Health Regulations and how they apply to YF</i>
14.45 – 15.15	Travelling with children Mike Starr	14:45 - 15:15	I wouldn't give it to my mother...: <i>Yellow fever vaccine – indications, contraindications and adverse events</i>
15.15 – 15.45	AFTERNOON TEA		
16:00 – 17:30	DESTINATION AFRICA Chair: TBA	15.45 – 17.00	YELLOW FEVER WORKSHOP (PART II)* Convener: Marc Shaw
16.00 – 16.30	Malaria on the mind: <i>an African update on chemoprophylaxis and treatment</i> Marc Mendelson	15.45- 16.15	Putting the pieces together: <i>Case studies, comments and questions</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Diseases of Circumstance: <i>schistosomiasis, leishmaniasis, African sleeping sickness, TBE</i> Marc Mendelson Robert Steffen	16.15 - 16.45	Yellow fever test Short MCQ paper
17.00 – 17.30	Immunocompromised travelers: what to do! Joe Torresi	16:45 – 17:00	What happens now? Yellow fever approval process, closing remarks
17.30 – 18.30			

* This session is for those that have registered to attend the Yellow Fever Workshop – you will be required to sign in for this session.

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SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2017

08.50 - 09.00	Welcome to Day 3: Housekeeping and introductions Convener: Joe Torresi	
09.00 – 10.30	The 'WISEwords' Talks Chair: Marc Shaw	
09.00 – 10.30	WISEwords: Short presentations involving "Wisdom, Innovation, Stimulation, Entertainment" in Travel Medicine, including "Ideas to stimulate the brain from those whose brains stimulate" Eddy Bajrovic, Robert Steffen, Joe Torresi, Marc Mendelson, Mike Starr, Marc Shaw	
10.30 – 11.00	MORNING TEA	
11.00 – 12.30	CLOSING PLENARY: Applying the Knowledge of Travel Medicine for the Greater Good Chair: TBA	
11.00 – 11.30	The returning traveller	Robert Steffen
11.30 – 12.00	New and forgotten vaccines: Dengue, Japanese encephalitis, measles	Joe Torresi
12.00 – 12.30	The HIV positive traveller: Challenges and solutions	Marc Mendelson
12.30 – 12.45	CLOSING SESSION Convener: Joe Torresi	
12.45 – 13.45	LUNCH	

Please Note: This is a provisional programme. There will be updates prior to the event. The updated version will be posted on the website.

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