

Update Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine & Travelers' Health
2025 Hybrid
September 27, 2025 Virtual
November 9, 2025 In Person and Livestream
InterContinental Toronto Centre
225 Front Street West, Toronto, ON Canada
Ballroom A

(All times U.S. Eastern Time)

Saturday, September 27		Sunday, November 9	
LIVESTREAM		IN-PERSON/LIVESTREAM	
8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Chairs: Welcome and Introduction: Intro to Kaizen and Review of Questions <i>Aisha Khatib, MD, CCFP(EM), CTravMed, DTM&H, FISTM* CTropMed® Diplomate University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i> <i>German Henostroza, MD* Professor, Infectious Diseases University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, Alabama, United States</i>	8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Chairs Welcome and Coffee <i>Aisha Khatib, MD, CCFP(EM), CTravMed, DTM&H, FISTM* CTropMed® Diplomate University of Toronto Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i> <i>German Henostroza, MD* Professor, Infectious Diseases University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, Alabama, United States</i>
9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Cases from Southeast Asia <i>Phimphan Pisutsan, MD Travel Medicine Research Unit, Dept. of Clinical Tropical Medicine Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand</i>	8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.	Climate Change and One Health <i>Kayoko Shioda, PhD, DVM, MPH Assistant Professor Department of Global Health Boston University School of Public Health Boston University Center on Emerging Infectious Diseases (CEID) Boston, Massachusetts, United States</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Waterborne Diarrheal Diseases <i>Bhawana Amatya, MBBS, MD, CTH®, FJNMA Site Director, Kathmandu GeoSentinel site Consultant General Practitioner and Travel Medicine Specialist CIWEC hospital and Travel Medicine Center Kathmandu, Nepal</i>	9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Approached to the Ill-Returned Traveler <i>Stephen D. Vaughan, MD, DTM&H, FRCPC CTropMed® Diplomate Program Director, Adult Infectious Diseases Residency Program Associate Professor, Clinical Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine Consultant University of Calgary Calgary, Alberta, Canada</i>

			<i>Sumontra Chakrabarti MD, FRCPC, DTM&H</i> <i>Division Head Infectious Diseases</i> <i>Trillium Health Partners</i> <i>University of Toronto</i> <i>Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Point-of-Care Diagnostics in Low Resource and Remote Settings <i>Cédric Yansouni, MD, FRCPC, DTM&H</i> <i>Director, J.D. MacLean Centre for Tropical and Geographic Medicine</i> <i>Associate Professor, Divisions of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology</i> <i>McGill University Health Centre</i> <i>Montreal, Quebec, Canada</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Global Pediatric Infections <i>Maame Fremah Kotoh-Mortty, MD</i> <i>Pediatrician</i> <i>Presbyterian Hospital</i> <i>Agogo, Ghana</i>	10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	VHF: CCHF, Marburg & Lassa <i>Dra. Francesca Norman MBBS, BMedSci, FISTM</i> <i>National Referral Unit for Tropical Diseases</i> <i>Infectious Diseases Department</i> <i>Ramón y Cajal University Hospital</i> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>	11 a.m. – Noon	It's All in the Head <i>Adrienne Showler, MD, ScM, FRCPC, DTM&H</i> <i>Section Chief, Tropical Medicine</i> <i>Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Disease</i> <i>Georgetown University Hospital</i> <i>Washington, DC, United States</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break	Noon – 1 p.m.	Lunch & Kaizen (lunch provided)
1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.	HTLV1 <i>Martin Montes, MD</i> <i>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia</i> <i>Instituto de Medicina Tropical</i> <i>Alexander von Humboldt</i> <i>Lima, Peru</i>	12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Kaizen Session
2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Rickettsioses <i>Lucas Blanton, MD*</i> <i>University of Texas Medical Branch</i> <i>Galveston,</i> <i>Galveston, Texas, United States</i>	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	The Yellow Wave <i>Carlos Seas, MD, FIDSA</i> <i>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia</i> <i>Instituto de Medicina Tropical Alexander von Humboldt</i> <i>Lima, Peru</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Break	2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Free Living Amoebae <i>Martin Montes, MD</i> <i>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia</i> <i>Instituto de Medicina Tropical Alexander von Humboldt</i> <i>Lima, Peru</i>

3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Travel & Tropical Vaccine Update <i>Lin H. Chen, MD, FACP, FISTM, FASTMH*</i> <i>Division of Infectious Diseases</i> <i>Mount Auburn Hospital</i> <i>Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States</i> <i>Harvard Medical School</i> <i>Boston, Massachusetts, United States</i>	3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Clinical Dermatology <i>Dra. Erika Romero, MD</i> <i>Dermatology and</i> <i>Dermapathologist</i> <i>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia</i> <i>Lima, Peru</i>	3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Migrant and Refugee Health <i>Kristina Krohn, MD*</i> <i>Associate Professor/Hospitalist, General Internal Medicine and Pediatrics</i> <i>University of Minnesota, Medical School</i> <i>Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States</i>
4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Kaizen Questions and Wrap-up	4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Outbreaks – Be Prepared <i>Ralph Huits, MD, PhD, DTM&H, FISTM*</i> <i>Co-Principal Investigator GeoSentinel</i> <i>Department of Infectious Tropical Diseases and Microbiology</i> <i>IRCCS Sacro Cuore Don Calabria Hospital</i> <i>Negrar, Verona, Italy</i>
		4:45 - 5 p.m.	Course Wrap-up

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