

Second Announcement

3rd NECTM 2010



**Northern European Conference
on Travel Medicine**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**May 26 - 29, 2010, Congress Center
Hamburg (CCH), Hamburg, Germany**

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

We cordially welcome you to take part in the next Northern European Conference on Travel Medicine which will be hosted in Hamburg, Germany, from May 26 - 29, 2010. This will be the third conference organized by Northern European Societies and Organizations for Travel Medicine – after Edinburgh and Helsinki. This conference will give you the unique opportunity to hear and present the latest information in the field of travel medicine. Also, the conference will meet the needs of the travel media and industry as well as manufacturers of travel health-related products, drugs and vaccines.

We will cover the „basics“ of travel medicine like vaccinations, malaria prophylaxis and travellers diarrhoea – but we will also try to substantiate travel medicine advice on a sound scientific basis and on good epidemiological data. We will discuss how evidence obtained from research can be transferred into actual practice. Travel medicine in a globalized world – according to our opinion – also includes migration medicine, occupational medicine abroad as well as environmental issues. Practitioners giving pre-travel advice will also see patients coming back with tropical diseases – differential diagnosis in ill-returned travellers also will be an important topic. And last but not least: We think that the conference is a forum to establish standards for training and education in travel medicine.

Hamburg's busy port is one of the major hubs in Northern Europe. We have therefore included maritime medicine as a special local conference theme. Topics in this session will include cruise ship medicine and telemedicine.

With 1.8 million inhabitants, Hamburg is the second biggest city in Germany and it offers singular features to its guests: Arts and culture at its finest, worldwide successful musicals, superior and entertaining theatres, excellent restaurants, exquisite shopping possibilities, exciting night life and loads of historical landmarks that were left by the 1200 year old history of the city. Whether Elbe, Alster, HafenCity (PortCity), Speicherstadt (Storehouse City), Fish Market or Reeperbahn – something new can be discovered, experienced and marvelled at every day. And even the normally very reluctant Hanseatic inhabitants cannot hide taking pride in „their“ city.

Gerd Burchard

Hinrich Sudeck

Frank von Sonnenburg

TARGET GROUPS AND CONFERENCE THEMES

This conference is designed for those interested in the field of travel and migration medicine. The target audience includes physicians, nurses, pharmacists and allied professionals as well as the travel media and industry.

The themes give an idea of the scope of the conference:

- Travel Medicine – Present and Future
- Migration Medicine
- Epidemiological Data in Travel Medicine, Surveillance
- Risk Assessment and Evidence-based Advice
- Vaccinations
- Malaria and Malaria Prophylaxis
- Travellers' Diarrhoea
- Specific Groups of Travellers
- Extreme Environment Medicine
- Animal Toxins and Poisons
- Differential Diagnosis Post-Travel
- Tropical Dermatology
- Medical Treatment Abroad
- Education and Training in Travel Medicine

Benefit from this conference through

- learning the results of the most recent and cutting-edge research in travel medicine
- enhancing your network of colleagues in the field of travel medicine
- getting practical tips for your everyday travel medicine work
- visiting exhibits of valuable products and services for travel medicine practice
- enjoying the city of Hamburg



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (OC)

Chair: Gerd Burchard

British Travel Health Association: *Eric Walker*

Danish Society of Travel Medicine: *Mads Buhl*

Finnish Society for International Health: *Heli Siikamäki*

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LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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Frank von Sonnenburg

IMPORTANT DATES

Please visit www.nectm.com for registration and further information.

Early Registration: from November 1, 2009
to February 19, 2010

Regular Registration: from February 20 to April 14, 2010

Late Registration: from April 15 to May 19, 2010

After **May 19, 2010** you may only register on site.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts may only be submitted via internet.

Detailed instructions for abstract submission are available at the conference website www.nectm.com. Abstract submission deadline is **February 19, 2010**.

All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English. At least one author per abstract is required to register for the conference.



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF THE 3rd NECTM

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

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| 16.00 – 20.00 | Registration |
| 17.00 – 18.00 | Nurses Welcome Reception |
| 19.00 – 22.00 | Welcome Get Together* at the Congress Center Hamburg, CCH |

Thursday, May 27, 2010

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | Opening Ceremony |
| 09.30 – 10.30 | Plenary on Influenza |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Plenary on Maritime Medicine |
| 12.30 – 14.30 | Lunch; Industry Symposium |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Symposium on Vaccines;
Workshop on Tick-borne Diseases;
Free Communication |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Coffee Break |
| 16.30 – 18.00 | Symposium on Extreme Travel; Workshop on Post-Travel Differential Diagnosis; State of the Art Lecture on Travellers' Diarrhoea |
| 18.15 – 19.45 | Industry Symposium |

Friday, May 28, 2010

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| 08.00 – 08.45 | Case of the day;
Hamburg Special; Euro TravNet Session |
| 09.00 – 10.30 | Plenary on Malaria and Vector-borne Diseases |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee Break |
| 11.00 – 12.30 | Symposium on Venomous Animals;
Debate Session on Risk Assessment;
ABC Lecture on Malaria |
| 12.30 – 14.30 | Lunch; Industry Symposium |

*free for all registered participants and their accompanying person

- 14.30 – 16.00 Symposium on Occupational Health and Repatriation; Workshop on Immunosuppression and Travel; Free Communication
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 18.00 Late Breaker Symposium; Debate Session on Travel Medicine Qualifications; State of the Art Lecture on Vaccinations
- 18.15 – 19.45 Industry Symposium
- 20.15 – 23.30 Congress Dinner at the „hamburgmuseum“

Saturday, May 29

- 08.00 – 08.45 Case of the Day; ABC Lecture on Vaccinations
- 09.00 – 10.30 Symposium on Rapid Surveillance Systems; Workshop on Post-Travel Tropical Dermatology; Free Communication
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 Plenary on Fair Tourism
- 12.30 Closing Ceremony

	Wednesday, May 26, 2010	Thursday, May 27, 2010	Friday, May 28, 2010	Saturday, May 29, 2010
Morning	Arrival	Opening Ceremony Lectures	Lectures	Lectures Closing Ceremony
		Lunch & Exhibition		
Afternoon	Registration	Lectures	Lectures	Departure
Evening	Welcome Get Together		Congress Dinner	

REGISTRATION

Prices (Euro):

	Early Registration before Feb. 19, 2010	Regular Registration Feb. 20 - April 14, 2010	After April 14, 2010 & on site
Participant, Member*	325.-	395.-	445.-
Participant, Non-member	425.-	495.-	545.-
Nurse Member*	225.-	275.-	315.-
Nurse Non-member	290.-	340.-	380.-
Student / One-day Participant	180.-	180.-	180.-
Congress Dinner	70.-	70.-	70.-

*Please note: Member fees are available for members of one of the organizing societies listed before.

For any travel information please visit www.nectm.com.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

All participants with their accompanying person are invited to join both the **Welcome Get Together** on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 and the **Congress Dinner** at a special Hamburg location on Friday, May 28, 2010. Please visit www.nectm.com to make your online reservation for both events.

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