

## WELCOME TO DUBLIN, IRELAND

Dublin is the largest city and capital of Ireland. It is officially known in Irish as Baile Átha Cliath or Áth Cliath; the English name comes from the Irish Dubh-Linn meaning "black pool". Dublin airport is only 10km (6.2 miles) north of the city. The aircoach (blue bus) from the airport stops outside the Burlington Hotel Conference Centre and most of the hotels in the city.

Dublin is a historical and contemporary cultural centre of Ireland as well as a modern centre of education, the arts, administrative function, economy and industry. The city offers all necessary services for visitors and travellers. Hotels recommended for this conference are within walking distance or a short ride from the conference.

The weather in June is usually very mild, with temperature range 19 - 24°C. However you can also expect some rain showers.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

The Burlington Hotel Conference Centre is located on Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4 within easy access of the city centre.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- \* Final Announcement and Call for Abstracts  
November 2011
- \* Abstract submission deadline  
January 31 2012
- \* Early registration deadline  
March 6, 2012

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

	Tuesday 05.06.2012	Wednesday 06.06.2012	Thursday 07.06.2012	Friday 08.06.2012
	Arrival 1800 - 2000 Registration			
Morning		Registration	Registration Sessions	Registration Sessions
Lunch and exhibition				
Afternoon		Opening Ceremony Sessions	Sessions	Sessions / Departure
Evening		Welcome Get-Together		



Dublin Castle.

CME & CPD Credits given

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

# 4th Northern European Conference on Travel Medicine 2012



Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin.



June 6 - 8, 2012  
Burlington Hotel Conference Centre,  
Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4, Ireland

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend the 4th Northern European Conference on Travel Medicine, to be held on June 6 - 8, 2012 at the Burlington Hotel Conference Centre in Dublin, Ireland. We are sure this conference will provide a valuable opportunity to engage with experts as they present the latest information in the field of Travel Medicine. The target audience includes travel medicine practitioners, primary care physicians, infectious disease and tropical medicine specialists, researchers, nurses, pharmacists and students involved in this field. The conference will also meet the needs of the travel media and industry including manufacturers of travel health-related products, drugs and vaccines.

The programme will include all aspects of travel medicine including the “basics” such as vaccinations, malaria prophylaxis and travellers’ diarrhoea. In a globalised world, travel medicine includes migration and occupational medicine. Practitioners giving pre-travel advice will also see returning travellers with unfamiliar and tropical diseases - diagnosis in these travellers will also be an important topic. Finally the conference is a forum to establish standards for training and education in travel medicine.

The conference will bring together travel health practitioners, researchers and individuals from related specialties under one roof. Together with the scientific programme, the conference provides an opportunity to network with colleagues, meet old friends and form new associations. A number of special workshops on controversial topics will offer opportunities for vibrant discussions.

Finally you can be assured of a “*céad míle fáilte*” (a hundred thousand welcomes) when you come to Ireland. Our conference venue, Burlington Hotel Conference Centre is just a short walk from the city centre.

Peter Noone

Dom Colbert

Gerard Flaherty

## CONFERENCE THEMES

The themes listed below give an idea of the scope of the Conference.

### GENERAL:

- \* Travel medicine – present and future
- \* Migration medicine
- \* Post-travel medicine
- \* Disaster medicine
- \* Occupational health abroad
- \* Emerging diseases

### BASICS:

- \* Epidemiological data in travel medicine
- \* Vaccinations
- \* Malaria prophylaxis
- \* Travellers
- \* Skin care
- \* Travellers diarrhoea
- \* STI’s

### SPECIAL GROUPS:

- \* Adventure medicine
- \* Youth travellers
- \* Pregnant traveller

### SPECIAL TOPICS:

- \* Education and training in travel medicine
- \* Medical treatment abroad
- \* Extreme environment medicine
- \* Differential diagnoses in tropical medicine
- \* Humanitarian and long term Aid Workers

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE (OC)

Chair: P. Noone

British Travel Health Association: E. Walker  
Danish Society of Travel Medicine: M. Buhl  
Finnish Society for International Health: H. Siikamäki  
Health Protection Scotland: K. Smith  
Travel Medicine Society of Ireland: D. Colbert  
German Society for Tropical Medicine & International Health: G. Burchard  
National Travel Health Network & Centre, UK: D. Hill  
Norwegian Forum for Travel Medicine and the Prevention of Infectious Diseases: P. Voltersvik  
Royal College of Nursing: S. Grieve  
Swedish Society of Travel Medicine: H. Hervius Askling  
The Netherlands National Coordination Centre for Travellers Health Advice: G.J.B. Sonder  
International Society of Travel Medicine: F. Genasi

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (SC)

Chair: G. Flaherty, Co-chair: K. Smith

British Travel Health Association: E. Walker  
Danish Society of Travel Medicine: M. Buhl  
Finnish Society for International Health: A. Kantele  
Health Protection Scotland: K. Smith  
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## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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