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Seminar E  
**Incorporating Travel Medicine into  
your General Practice**

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With the growing of international tourism and business travel, travel medicine has become a rapidly evolving field of medicine. Travelers would seek for health advices on immunization and to prevent illness, especially for those travelling in the developing countries. Incorporating travel medicine in our daily general practice would include pre-travel consultation, disease prevention for travelers as well as post-travel consultation.

The objectives of this seminar are to introduce the basic principles of travel medicine and to enable family doctor to practise travel medicine in the context of a general practice clinic. This seminar would be comprised of lectures, case studies and group discussion to facilitate participants in understanding the complex yet significant components of a travel health consultation.