

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**4th Northern European Conference**  
**on Travel Medicine 2012**



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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

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

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## WELCOME TO DUBLIN

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Dear Colleagues,

We warmly welcome you to attend the next Northern European Conference on Travel Medicine, which will be held in Dublin, Ireland, on June 6th - 8th, 2012 at the Burlington Hotel Conference Centre. This will be the fourth conference organised by the Northern European Societies and Organisations for Travel Medicine - the first being Edinburgh, the second Helsinki and the third Hamburg. This conference will provide a valuable opportunity to engage with experts as they present the latest information in the field of Travel Medicine. 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 the rapidly evolving discipline of travel medicine, from the basics such as vaccines, malaria prophylaxis and travellers' diarrhoea to the challenges of migration and occupational medicine in a globalised world. A unique opportunity is also provided to take part in a variety of diverse and interesting OSKE (Objective Structured Knowledge Exchange) sessions. Travel medicine practitioners give pre-travel advice as well as seeing returning travellers with unfamiliar and challenging illness or tropical diseases - prevention, diagnosis and treatment of these travel related topics will be covered in depth. Finally the conference is a forum to establish standards for training and education in travel medicine, present research and meet colleagues.

The NECTM 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 interactive sessions will focus on controversial and seldom covered topics such as pro and pre-biotics, dental emergencies, travel and the eye, nets/coils/candles.

Finally you can be assured of a "*céad míle fáilte*" (a hundred thousand welcomes) when you come to Ireland. Our conference venue is just a short walk from the city centre. Dublin has many landmarks and places of interest. The oldest being Dublin Castle commissioned in 1204 and completed in 1230. The newest is the Spire of Dublin, it is 121.2 m (398ft) tall, its official title "Monument of light" the base is lit and the top is illuminated to provide a beacon in the night sky. Dublin also has many parks around the city, the largest is the Phoenix Park which is 1,750 acres one of the largest walled parks in Europe and is home to a herd of wild Fallow deer. The park is also home to Dublin Zoo. Áras an Uachtaráin the residence of The President of Ireland, and the residence of USA Ambassador are in the Phoenix Park.

**Peter Noone**

**Dom Colbert**

**Gerard Flaherty**

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## CONFERENCE THEMES

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This conference is designed for those interested in the field of travel and migration 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 themes listed below give an idea of the scope of the conference.

- \* Travel medicine – present and future
- \* Migration medicine
- \* Post-travel medicine
- \* Disaster medicine
- \* Occupational health overseas
- \* Emerging diseases
- \* Epidemiological data in travel medicine
- \* Vaccinations
- \* Malaria prophylaxis
- \* Travellers
- \* Skin care in travellers
- \* Travellers diarrhoea
- \* STIs
- \* Adventure medicine
- \* Youth travellers
- \* Pregnant traveller
- \* Education and training in travel medicine
- \* Medical treatment abroad
- \* Extreme environment medicine
- \* Differential diagnoses in tropical medicine
- \* Humanitarian and long-term aid workers

Benefit from the conference through:

- \* updating on recent and cutting-edge research in travel medicine
- \* enhancing your network of colleagues in the field of travel medicine
- \* practical tips for everyday work in travel medicine
- \* exhibits of products and services for the travel medicine practice
- \* experiencing the historic and vibrant contemporary City of Dublin

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## ORGANISING COMMITTEE (OC)

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**Chair:** Peter Noone

**British Travel Health Association:** Eric Walker

**Danish Society of Travel Medicine:** Carsten Schade-Larsen

**Finnish Society for International Health:** Heli Siikamäki

**Health Protection Scotland:** Kitty Smith

**Travel Medicine Society of Ireland:** Dom Colbert

**German Society for Tropical Medicine & International Health:** Gerd Burchard

**National Travel Health Network & Centre, UK:** David Hill

**Norwegian Forum for Travel Medicine and the Prevention of Infectious Diseases:**  
Pål Voltersvik

**Royal College of Nursing:** Sandra Grieve

**Swedish Society of Travel Medicine:** Helena Hervius-Askling

**The Netherlands National Coordination Centre for Travellers Health Advice:**  
Gerard Sonder

**International Society of Travel Medicine:** Fiona Genasi

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## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE (SC)

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**Chair:** Gerard Flaherty, **Co-chair:** Kitty Smith

**British Travel Health Association:** Eric Walker

**Danish Society of Travel Medicine:** Carsten Schade-Larsen

**Finnish Society for International Health:** Anu Kantele

**Health Protection Scotland:** Kitty Smith

**Travel Medicine Society of Ireland:** Gerard Flaherty

**German Society for Tropical Medicine & International Health:** Gerd Burchard

**National Travel Health Network & Centre, UK:** Clair Wong

**Norwegian Forum for Travel Medicine and the Prevention of Infectious Diseases:**  
Pål Voltersvik, Randi Hammer Boge

**Royal College of Nursing:** Sandra Grieve

**Swedish Society of Travel Medicine:** Lars Rombo

**The Netherlands National Coordination Centre for Travellers Health Advice:**  
Gerard Sonder

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## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

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**PeterNoone, Gerard Flaherty, Dom Colbert, Conor Maguire, Anne Redmond**

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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**Please visit [www.nectm.com](http://www.nectm.com) for registration and further information.**

**EARLY REGISTRATION:** from November 1, 2011 to March 22, 2012

**LATE REGISTRATION:** from March 23 to May 31, 2012

**FROM JUNE 1, 2012** you may only register at the conference centre.

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Abstracts may only be submitted on line.

Detailed instructions for abstract submission are available at the conference website [www.nectm.com](http://www.nectm.com), all submitting abstracts should follow the instructions.

Abstract submission deadline is January 29, 2012.

Abstract results to Authors on February 29, 2012.

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



Fallow deer in Phoenix Park, Dublin

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## PREMILINARY SCHEDULE OF THE 4th NECTM

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### **Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

18.00 – 20.00 Registration & Trade set-up

### **Wednesday, June 6, 2012**

08.00 – 12.00 Registration

13.00 – 13.30 Opening Ceremony

13.30 – 15.00 Plenary 1

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break, Exhibition and Posters

15.30 – 16.30 Symposium 1, Symposium 2, Back to Basics 1

16.45 – 17.45 OSKE 1, A B C D, OSKE 1, E F G H, Free Communication 1, OSKE 1, I J K L

18.00 – 19.30 Sponsored Meeting 1

20.00 – 22.00 Welcome Get Together in the Burlington Hotel: Free for all registered. €20.00 for accompanying persons

### **Thursday, June 7, 2012**

08.00 – 08.45 Special Theme 1, Travel Health Science 1, Clinical Pearls 1

09.00 Registration

09.00 – 10.30 Plenary 2

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break, Exhibition and Posters

11.00 – 12.00 OSKE 2, A B C D, OSKE 2, E F G H, Free Communication 2, OSKE 2, I J K L

12.15 – 13.45 Sponsored Meeting 2, Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Symposium 3, Special Theme 2, Free Communication 3, Back to Basics 2

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break, Exhibition and Posters

16.00 – 17.00 OSKE 3, A B C D, OSKE 3, E F G H, Symposium 4, OSKE 3, I J K L

17.30 – 19.00 Sponsored Meeting 3

## Friday, June 8, 2012

08.00 – 8.45	Travel Health Science 2, Late Breakers, Clinical Pearls 2
09.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.30	Plenary 3
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break, Exhibition and Posters
11.00 – 12.30	OSKE 4, A B C D, OSKE 4, E F G H, Symposium 5, OSKE 4, I J K L
12.45 – 14.15	Sponsored Meeting 4
14.30 – 15.30	Special Theme 3, Free Communication 4
15.45	Closing Ceremony, Prizes, Announcement of next NECTM5, 2014

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

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## REGISTRATION

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### Prices (Euro):

	November 1, 2011 to March 22, 2012	March 23 to May 31, 2012	June 1 On site:
Member MD*	425.00	500.00	525.00
Non-Member MD	500.00	525.00	545.00
Member Nurse *	300.00	375.00	400.00
Non-Member Nurse	350.00	400.00	450.00
One day	200.00	200.00	215.00
Student	180.00 for the complete conference. 75.00 per day		
Proof of student status will be required at the registration desk.e.g. (student ID)			
<b>*Please note:</b> Member = Member of one of the organizing societies (see page 4 for list) Doctoral level = MD, DSc, PhD, PharmD etc. Non-doctoral level = Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, Pharmacist  For travel and accommodation information please visit <a href="http://www.nectm.com">www.nectm.com</a>			

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## SOCIAL

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All participants are invited to attend the **Welcome Get Together** on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. There is a nominal charge €20.00 for accompanying persons.

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## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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