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for Travel Medicine
Founding Group
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Hong Kong Symposium in Travel Medicine 2019.

Declaration Ceremony of Hong Kong Society
for Travel Medicine Founding Group

Date:

17th March 2019 (Sunday)

Declaration ceremony of Hong Kong Society for Travel Medicine Founding Group (HKSTMFG).

11:15am - 13:00pm

Lunch included and served after 13:00pm

Annual Symposium: Begin your education in TravelMedicine

14:00pm - 16:45 pm

**CME Accreditation -MCHK CME Programme: 2 credits
HA Pharmacists - CEUs 2 Credits**

Introduction from the chairs.



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The Hong Kong Symposium in Travel Medicine 2019 aims to raise awareness among healthcare professionals and the public on the importance of travel health advice, risk assessments and chemoprophylaxis such as travel vaccinations.

This year's symposium is a joint event organised by the Hong Kong Society for Travel Medicine Founding Group (HKSTMFG), the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong (SHPHK) and the University of the Hong Kong Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy. It is the first travel health practice forum to be held in Hong Kong and is the practice forum for communicating and learning about current trends, reviewing the lessons learned, best practices, effective practice principles, relevant issues, different points of view and the implementation challenges commonly associated with travel health practice.

Through global and national partnerships, and the sharing of clinical experience and standards, it is our goal to advance the development of Travel Medicine and Global Health in Hong Kong by providing comprehensive and evidence-based travel health services with appropriate practice guidance.

It is the organising committee's hope that through active sharing of best practices among specialist travel health practitioners, we will create the gold standard for clinical practice within travel vaccination and immunisation clinics in Hong Kong and the Far East.

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Chairs

On behalf of the Hong Kong Symposium in Travel Medicine 2019

Introduction from Honorary chair.



Group Captain Andy Green

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Physician (QHP),
**Director of Infection Prevention and Control at
the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine,
immediate Past Dean of the Royal College of
Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (RCPSG)**

The World Tourist Organisation estimates international tourist arrivals worldwide will increase by 3.3% a year to reach 1.8 billion by 2030. International tourist arrivals in the emerging economy destinations such as Hong Kong will grow at double the pace (+4.4% a year) of that in advanced economy destinations.

Most travellers still go to countries in developed areas of the world; however there is a rapidly increasing number of people travelling to remote and less developed countries. With continued growth in travel to diverse locations, there will undoubtedly be an increase in the need for adequate pre-travel advice for travellers.

Overseas travel is associated with a significant burden of disease and injury, and a corresponding economic impact as indicated by travel insurance claims, reported deaths of nationals in overseas locations, and various studies examining specific disease patterns (such as malaria and gastrointestinal disease). However the commonest causes of illness are trauma (especially road accidents) in younger groups, and cardiovascular disease in older populations. Vaccine preventable diseases cause a relatively small number of infections, despite commercial marketing which suggests a much greater burden.

Travellers are also recognised as the means by which many new and emerging infectious diseases move around the globe. The introduction of novel pathogens may have profound consequences for both the health systems of receiving countries and longer term economic effects. Examples from the last 20 years include HIV/AIDS and the spread of multi-drug resistant bacteria. In the last decade there have been significant public health problems caused by travellers with SARS, and more recently H1N1 influenza and MERS-CoV.

A relatively new phenomenon is that of medical tourism, with patients travelling to different countries to receive medical care (including surgery) before returning to their homeland. There is increasing evidence that this is associated with spread of difficult-to-treat multi-drug resistant bacteria acquired in the host health care environment, and subsequently spread when the patient returns to their home.

It is against this backdrop that a new organisation in Hong Kong is being launched. The aim is to deliver a means of assuring that travellers to and from Hong Kong receive the highest quality advice and medical care. Setting high standards that are benchmarked against those of internationally recognised organisations is an important first step, which in turn allows the highest quality of training and education.

The presentations given during the Public Awareness Day are intended to describe the spectrum of activity that is covered by the field of Travel Medicine, and to demonstrate the level of expertise that currently exists in Hong Kong.

Group Captain Andy Green CBE QHP Honorary Chair,
Hong Kong Symposium in Travel Medicine 2019 and
Honorary President, Hong Kong Society for Travel
Medicine Founding Group (HKSTMFG)

Lead organising committee



Professor William Chui
President

The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong (SHPHK)

William Chui is the President of The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong. He is also the Pharmacist staff representative of Hospital Authority. He actively involves in the promotion of Pharmacist profession and participates in pharmacy education and clinical research. He is the Honorary Associate Professor of Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong. He is also the Honorary Associate Professor of The Clinical Trials Centre, The University of Hong Kong. Mr Chui has much experience in attending press conference for healthcare and medication safety issues and receives a lot of media interviews for providing expert opinions on public health and drug education. He has established the Drug Education Resources Centre Website in Hong Kong and introduced the first Drug Apps for educating patients the uses of medication. He also advocates Clinical Pharmacy services in Hong Kong.

Organising Committee:

Alex Leung

Chair, Hong Kong Symposium in Travel Medicine 2019

Dr Tommy Tang

Chair, Hong Kong Symposium in Travel Medicine 2019

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Morning Session: Declaration Ceremong for Hong Kong Society for Travel Medicine Founding Group and Public Awaremess Day.

Time:

11:15 am - 1:00 pm

- 11:00 am — Registration, tea and coffee.
- 11:30 am (10 mins) — Guest entrance lead by Ceremonial Piper
MCs Introduction of Proceedings
- Lead Piper of Ceremony
- 11:40 am (5 mins) — Opening Remarks and Welcome from Chairs
(HKSTMFG)
- Alex Leung and Tommy Tang
- 11:45 am (5 mins) — Introductory Remark from Joint Organiser:
University of Hong Kong School of Pharmacology
and Pharmacy
- Professor Ian Wong (HKU Pharmacology
& Pharmacy) – Via Video
- Janet Wong (HKU Pharmacology & Pharmacy)
- 11:50 am (10 mins) — Opening Address from Honorary President of
Hong Kong Society for Travel Medicine
Founding Group: A global perspective of
Travel Health
- Group Captain Andy Green
- 12:00 pm (15 mins) — Declaration Ceremony.
- 12:15 pm (30 mins) — - Situation in Hong Kong - Moderated Press
Session by Ms Lee Sze Wing

- Essential Travel Vaccinations for common
travel destinations - Alex Leung (HKSTMFG)

- Essential Travel Medicines for common travel
destinations - Prof William Chui (SHPHK)
- 12:45 pm (15 mins) — Q & A - press
- Moderated Press Session by Ms Lee Sze Wing
- Alex Leung (HKSTMFG)
- Prof William Chui (SHPHK)
- 1:00 pm (1 hour) — LUNCH
- All Morning session participants (Reserved)
- Afternoon session partipantnts
(Not Guarantee)

Public Awareness Day and Declaration ceremony of Hong Kong Society for Travel Medicine Founding Group (HKSTMFG)



Hong Kong Society for Travel Medicine

Founding Group

香港旅遊醫學學會籌備組

Hong Kong Society for Travel Medicine Founding Group (HKSTMFG) was formed to tackle the inadequacies of the practice of Travel Medicine, Travel Health risk assessments and provide a qualified resource to educate, train and inform healthcare professions including doctors, nurses, pharmacists and the public of the risks involved in travel.

On behalf of the HKSTMFG executive board and our honorary President Group Captain Andy Green, we would like to invite you to join our ceremony and the first public lecture on 17th March 2019 (Sunday) at Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel & Towers in Tsim Sha Tsui.

Time: 11:15am - 1:00pm

Lunch: Served after 1:00pm

What is HKSTMFG?



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HKSTMFG Purpose

The aim of the Hong Kong Society for Travel Medicine Founding Group (HKSTMFG) is to guide the profession all aspects relating to the practice of travel medicine and health, to liaise with the travel industry, consult with relevant authorities, advise the public and encourage national and international collaboration within the field.

- To promote excellence in the Travel Medicine and Global Health.
- To act as a local and international academic society for Travel Medicine and Global Health.
- To Serve as an advisory body on Travel Medicine.
- To promote, facilitate and accredit the education healthcare professionals in the practise of Travel Medicine and Global Health.
- To facilitate local and international collaboration in the field of Travel Medicine and Global Health.
- To encourage excellence in appropriate research and professional publications in Travel Medicine and Global Health.

Afternoon Session: Hong kong Symposium in Travel Medicine 2019

Time:

2:00 pm - 4:45 pm

2:00 pm
(1 hour
&
15 mins)

Importance of Travel Health practice and its impact on Public Health and Hong Kong
- Group captain Andrew Green
Honorary President of HKSTMFG

Pre-Travel Risk Assessment, Consultations and Vaccine updates: an overview
- Alex Leung FRPSH M
Head of Travel Medicine

Post Travel Consultation and Global Health Implications
- Dr Tommy Tang, MBBS MRCP MPH FHKCP FHKAM
Practicing Infectious Disease Physician

3:15 pm
(10 mins)

Q & A
- Group captain Andrew Green
- Alex Leung
- Dr Tommy Tang

3:25 pm
(10 mins)

Tea Break

3:35 pm
(1 hour
&
15 mins)

How to study Postgraduate Qualification in Travel Medicine
- Dr. WM Ting
Resident Specialist, Infectious Disease

Preparing for a humanitarian mission: 5 months with MSF in South Sudan
- Dr. Kai Cheong
Resident Specialist, Paediatrics

Case files – Emergencies in Travel Medicine
- Dr Abraham Wai
Clinical Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine Practice

4:40 pm
(5 mins)

Q & A
- Dr. WM Ting
- Dr. Kai Cheong
- Dr Abraham Wai

4:45 pm
(5 mins)

Group Photo

4:50 pm

Programme End: Thanks and close by Chairs and Co-Organisers from SHPHK and HKU

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Speaker topics

Importance of Travel Health practice and its impact on Public Health and Hong Kong

- Group Captain Andy Green

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- Dr. Abraham Wai

Time: 14:00 pm - 16:45 pm

Dean's Lecture Speaker Group Captain Andy Green

Immediate past Dean of the Faculty of Travel Medicine, Royal College of Physician and Surgeon of Glasgow and Defence Consultant Adviser in Communicable Disease.

Gp Capt Andy Green trained at St George's Hospital Medical School, London and joined the Royal Air Force in 1983 after house jobs. He trained as a specialist in Clinical Microbiology, and was appointed Consultant Microbiologist in 1991.

He is currently Defence Consultant Adviser in Communicable Diseases, and advises the Surgeon General on all aspects of infectious diseases and their control, including biological warfare. Gp Capt Green sits on a number of national and international committees, both military and civilian. He has published over 100 scientific articles, and has research interests in Travel Medicine and disease transmission on-board aircraft.

In 2009, he was appointed Director of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) with a remit to lead the development of IPC practice across the Defence Medical Services, and moved to his current position at the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine in Birmingham.

During the summer of 2014 he became one of the Military leads advising on clinical aspects of the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) response of the United Kingdom. He continues to act as a specialist adviser to the Department of Health and the World Health Organization on transportation of patients with highly transmissible infectious diseases. He was appointed as Dean of the Faculty of Travel Medicine in October 2015.



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Dr. Tommy Tang
Practising Infectious Disease Physician



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Tommy Tang is a practising infectious disease physician in Hong Kong. He has various peer-review publications including the Emerging Infectious Diseases, the Clinical Infectious Diseases, and the New England Journal of Medicine. He also received post-graduate training in travel medicine in UK.



FRSPH MRPharmS DipTravelMed (Glasgow) MFTM
RCPS (Glasgow) MPharm, PgCert Independent
Prescribing (London)

Alex is the Chair of the first Pharmacists Travel Medicine Conference 2018 in the UK with the aim of enhancing the clinical expertise of travel clinic pharmacists. He is a keen advocate for training pharmacists to provide sound, evidence-based Travel Health advice while working to a comprehensive risk assessment process.

Alex believes the sharing of practical experiences of frontline clinicians and Travel Medicine experts will inspire fellow pharmacists to progress to become advanced Travel Health/Travel Medicine clinicians. This is the purpose of the Travel Medicine conference.

Alex is a Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health and is interested in global health issues within the context of Travel Medicine. Alex is also a Specialist Pharmacist Independent Prescriber and has been serving as a frontline Travel Health clinician for more than seven years. He is the Head of Travel Medicine and Allergy Services at five GP surgeries and pharmacies and the Chief Pharmacist for Shell UK, working with the Shell Occupational Health team in improving clinical services.

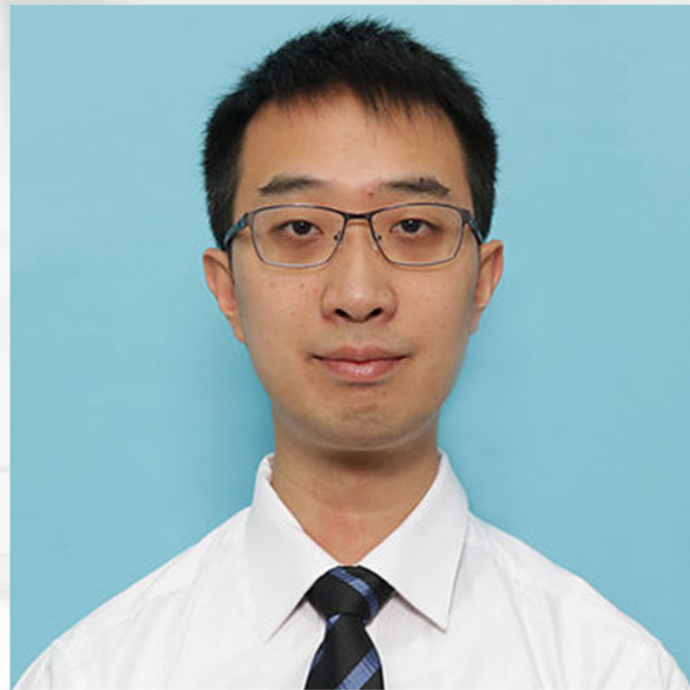
Alongside his daily duties, Alex has been working on multiple projects with the goal of raising awareness regarding the importance of Travel Medicine services and its educational need in both the UK and Hong Kong.

Alex is a board member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (RCPSG) Faculty of Travel Medicine Education Board (FTMEB) and is tasked, along with fellow board members, to work with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) to set the competencies framework of pharmacists' travel health clinicians and the clinical standards of pharmacy travel clinics in the UK.

Alex Leung
Head of Travel Medicine

Alex is the president (Overseas Affairs & Global Engagement) and co-founder of the Hong Kong Society of Travel Medicine (HKSTM), which aims to raise the public's awareness of the importance of Travel Health for Hong Kong and China travellers. Alex is an advocate for the empowerment of Hong Kong (HK) pharmacist professionals to become trained vaccinators, providing influenza vaccinations utilising skilled healthcare professionals.

Alex is also the education director of a PGD-accredited training course on travel vaccinations, seasonal influenza and injection techniques. To date, he has educated more than 1,400 UK pharmacists in this field. He is a qualified First Aid & Resuscitation Training Instructor, including First Aid At Work (FAAW) and an AED and Paediatric/Childcare First Aid Instructor, providing paediatric and adult CPR anaphylaxis courses.



MBBS, MRCP FHKCP FHKAM

I completed my MBBS degree in 2009. After internship, I started my training in internal medicine in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in 2010. With special interest in infectious diseases, I continued my training in this field following completion of the MRCP examination. After finishing my specialty training, I looked for further study and enrolled the Royal College Membership Diploma in Travel Medicine Course. I completed the Membership of the Faculty of Travel Medicine Examination (MFTM) in December 2018.

Dr. W M Ting
Resident Specialist in Paediatrics

Dr. Kai N. Cheong
Resident Specialist in Paediatrics



MBBS (HK), MRCPCH (UK), MRCPCH (HK),
DCH (UK), DCH (HK), DTM&H (LSTM),
FHKCPaed, FHKAM (Paed)

Dr. Kai N. Cheong is a Paediatric fellow specialising in Immunology, Infectious Diseases and Allergy at Queen Mary Hospital, and an honorary lecturer in Paediatrics and in Medical Humanities at the University of Hong Kong. She was awarded her Diploma of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (with distinction) in 2015. She is the Bill Marshall Memorial Fund Fellowship awardee of 2017, and recently completed a year of overseas training at Great Ormond Street Hospital (UCL) in London specialising in Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Bone Marrow Transplantation and Rheumatology. In 2015, she became the first paediatric trainee in Hong Kong to be allowed the opportunity to interrupt her training for a humanitarian mission. She is the first paediatrician from Hong Kong that the international NGO Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) has sent into the field.



MBChB, JD (CUHK), MBA (HKUST), MSc(Clinical Education) (Edinburgh), MRCSEd, FFSEM, FACLM, FRCPLasg, FRCCEM, FHKCEM, FHKAM (Emergency Medicine)

Dr Abraham Wai is a specialist emergency physician working in Emergency medicine Unit. He received his medical degree and law degree at the Chinese University of Hong Kong at 2004 and 2010 respectively, and MBA at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in 2013. Before joining HKU, Abraham worked at Emergency Department at Prince of Wales Hospital, teaching medical students on clinical methods, emergency medicine, medical law and professionalism. He also conducted research on medicolegal issues and complaint management. He also served in Hospital Authority Head Office overseeing technology assessment and management, through the promotion and application of evidence-based medicine practice. During his service at Tseung Kwan O Hospital as associate consultant, he coordinated the clinical simulation training at Kowloon East Cluster of Hospital Authority, and coordinated advanced disaster training for Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. He underwent Comprehensive and Advanced Simulation Training Programs at Harvard University in 2016.

With his broad range of interest in clinical medicine, medicolegal ethics and health service management, Abraham published the first local medical law textbook 'Medical Law & Ethics in Hong Kong' in 2016. Recently Abraham also actively participated in the development of healthcare mediation through his educational leadership in Hong Kong Society for Healthcare Mediation, which aims at the enhancement of both communication skills among healthcare professionals and effectiveness of healthcare dispute resolution.

Where is it held?



Venue:
Sung Room, 4/F,
Sheraton Hong Kong Hotel
& Towers, 20 Nathan Road,
Tsim Sha Tsui



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