



Alberta Association of Travel Health Professionals

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The 21st Annual
Travel Health Symposium
&
General Meeting

June 2-3, 2017
Coast Edmonton Plaza
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Camille Nelson Kotton MD, FIDSA, FAST



Camille Nelson Kotton is the clinical director of the Transplant Infectious Disease and Immunocompromised Host Program at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts. She is the past chair of The Infectious Disease Community of Practice of The American Society of Transplantation. From 2007-2013, she was the president of The Transplant Infectious Disease Section of The Transplantation Society. Highlights of her time as president include the development of international guidelines on CMV management after solid organ transplant, followed by an updated version, published in *Transplantation* (2010 and 2013). Her clinical interests include cytomegalovirus, donor- derived infections, zoonoses, and travel and tropical medicine in the transplant setting.

OTHER SPEAKERS



Dr. Michael Hawkes
BEng, McGill U; MD,
U of Alberta; PhD, U
of Toronto; DTM&H,
Peru; FRCPC
Pediatrics and
Infectious Diseases

Michael Hawkes is a clinician-scientist at the University of Alberta. In addition to a clinical practice in consultant Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the quaternary Stollery Children's Hospital, he leads a translational research program in global pediatric infections. Diseases of focus include some of the leading infectious disease killers of children in the world today: malaria, pneumonia, and HIV. He holds peer reviewed grants (CIHR, Grand Challenges Canada, Li Ka Shing Institute of Virology) that support basic science research, epidemiologic studies, and clinical trials. He operates field sites in Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, with collaborative research projects in the Philippines. He has more than 50 peer-reviewed publications, which have been cited over 1000 times in the medical literature. His research is improving outcomes in children with serious infections in some of the least developed areas of the globe.



Dr. Stan Houston, MD
DTM&H FRCPC
Professor of Medicine
& Public Health
Director, Northern
Alberta HIV Program

Dr. Houston did his medical training in his native Saskatchewan and subsequently trained in Family Medicine, Tropical Medicine, Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease. He practiced primary care in northern Saskatchewan and rural Lesotho, Africa and taught and practiced at the University of Zimbabwe for 4 years. He consulted for over a decade with the National TB Program of Ecuador and for a similar time as a TB consultant to Doctors without Borders in South Sudan. Locally, he practices Internal Medicine and Infectious Disease at the U of A and directs the Northern Alberta HIV Program. Other activities have included CATMAT membership, The Canadian TB Standards, involvement in starting the New Canadians Clinic and of course, acting as an advisor to Travellers Health Services and AATHP.



Dr. Lynora Saxinger,
MD, FRCPC, CTropMed
Division of Infectious
Diseases University of
Alberta

Dr. Lynora Saxinger is an Associate Professor in Infectious Diseases (Department of Medicine and Medical Microbiology and Immunology) at the University of Alberta, having trained at the Universities of Saskatchewan and Alberta with training time at the University of Zimbabwe and Harvard University. Her clinical practice includes HIV, HCV, general Infectious Diseases, and Travel and Tropical Medicine. Current career interests include antimicrobial pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, Antimicrobial Stewardship and Antimicrobial Resistance, and engagement in national and international initiatives in surveillance and control of antimicrobial resistance. She is the recent past chair of the Antimicrobial Stewardship and Resistance Committee of Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Canada, and cochair of the WMC site, Zone, Sector and provincial stewardship committees, and is a Provincial Medical Lead, Antimicrobial Stewardship, AHS.



Dr. Andrew Luks,
MD Professor,
Pulmonary and
Critical Care
Medicine,
Harborview Medical
Center

Andy Luks is a Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Washington. Based largely at Harborview Medical Center, he spends most of his clinical time working on the different intensive care units in the hospital including the medical, trauma surgical and neurosciences ICUs. Outside of his clinical duties, he maintains an actively scholarly program in the area of high altitude medicine and physiology with a particular focus on travel to high altitude with underlying medical conditions, while at the same time engaging in a variety of educational endeavors with medical student, resident and fellow-level trainees. An avid outdoors person himself, he'd much rather be pounding the trails or skinning away on his telemark skis than sitting at his desk.



James Moore
RN BSc (Hons)
Dip TravMed
Dip TN FFTM
RCPS (Glasg)
FRGS

James has been providing expedition and travel health advice and training to individuals, universities, companies and charities for over a decade. His background in Emergency Nursing led him into a very practical travel and expedition medicine domain, and he provides medical cover for a number of expeditions across the globe, from Antarctic islands through to the deserts of Sudan. As a Fellow of the Faculty of Travel Medicine (Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow) James is also Director of their International Diploma in Expedition and Wilderness Medicine and teaches on their Diploma in Travel Medicine. A Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, he is a co-author/editor of the Oxford Handbook of Expedition and Wilderness Medicine, and co-author of 'Expedition Medicine' in Auerbach's definitive textbook 'Wilderness Medicine'. 'Life is not a dress rehearsal' and James passionately believes in utilizing all of his experiences to ensure patients and clients gain the most out of their travels.

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Cindy Kovalak
Community
Engagement
Coordinator for
ACT Alberta

Cindy Kovalak is the Community Engagement Coordinator for ACT Alberta. Prior to joining ACT in 2014, Cindy spent 20 years in the RCMP and served in numerous communities across Alberta. After retiring from the RCMP, Cindy was the Executive Director of Cochrane and Area Victim Services for four years and was responsible for the day to day operations of the Unit. Cindy went back to the RCMP in 2012 and completed a one year civilian contract as the Northwest Region Human Trafficking Awareness Coordinator.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Camille Nelson Kotton

The Immunocompromised Traveler

Travel Medicine Case Studies

Dr. Michael Hawkes

Childhood malaria: imported cases in
Edmonton and global perspective

Dr. Stan Houston

Leptospirosis: the asexual spirochete

Zika: Finally in the news 70 years after
discovery

Dr. Andrew Luks

Advising the Traveler to High Altitude

Updates on Pharmacologic and Non-
Pharmacologic Measures to Prevent Acute
Altitude illness

James Moore

Expedition Medicine; Grumpy Snakes and
Ferocious Penguins

Preparing the Adventurous Traveler -
Learning From Other People's Mistakes

Dr. Lynora Saxinger

Rabies: Controversies in Vaccination

Cindy Kovalak

Human Trafficking in Alberta

Please note: Topics are subject to change. Finalized agenda will be posted on AA THP website.

Conference Registration Fees

Registration- received up to May 05, 2017 -\$325 CDN

Late Registration - registrations received after May 05, 2017 -\$350 CDN

Student rate -\$275 CDN (open to full time students in health related field - must submit proof of status for current year)

Conference fees include:

- A complimentary one year membership to AATHP
- Friday lunch, supper and coffee breaks
- Saturday breakfast ,lunch and coffee breaks

Registration Deadline: Registrations and payment must be received by May 26, 2017. Sorry we are unable to accept walk in delegates or late registrations.

Registration Information:

AATHP now offers online registration.

Note: All registrants must register on eply - payment is by Stripe ONLY.

To register for the 2017 symposium, click on the link below or enter the address into your browser:

<https://www.eply.com/2017AATHPTravelHealthSymposiumAndGeneralMeeting1745905>

Payment Options:

Online credit or debit payment with secure Stripe account

If you have any questions or concerns regarding registration please contact:

Christina Bascom at christina@travelhealthnetwork.com or

Louise Sharren at louise.sharren@sobeys.com

Refund Policy: Included in the fees is a \$60 non-refundable processing fee. For cancellations after May 5, 2017 only 50% of the remaining registration fee will be refunded.

Unfortunately, no refunds will be provided after May 26, 2017.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Conference Hotel

Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel
10155 - 105 Street NW
Edmonton AB T5J 1E2



When booking ask for: AATHP Symposium Rate

Conference Room Rate is Available June 1 - 4, 2017 \$129.00 per night plus applicable taxes
Comfort King Room or two double/queen beds. Based on single/double occupancy

To reserve before May 1, 2017 Call 1-800-663-1144 or online-
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If you have any questions or difficulties with room reservations please contact:
AATHP President Christina Bascom at christina@travelhealthnetwork.com

Thank you-hope to see you in June

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