



SESSION 251

The Infrequent Travel Med Consult – PART 1: Approach, Counseling, and Vaccines”

The infrequent travel medicine consult. Part one will focus on an overall approach to the travel medicine consult, will discuss infectious disease/injury prevention counseling and focus on routine and travel vaccines for travelers. Part two will focus on travel medications and also special populations, including children, pregnant women, immunocompromised, and VFRs (those visiting friends and relatives). I will also discuss easy-access resources for you as the health care provider. common travel vaccinations and medications and touch upon infectious. While you will get the most out of attending both sessions, they will be presented as stand-alone sessions for those only able to attend one.

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1. Become comfortable with an overall approach to pre-travel care and the travel medicine consult in your office.
2. Discuss how to appropriately counsel travelers regarding infectious and non-infectious risks.
3. Review indications, contraindications, and the use of routine and travel vaccinations for travelers.