

Travel Medicine Seminar

General practitioners are often asked to provide detailed advice on travel vaccinations and planning a safe and effective vaccination schedule is dependent on the context of the travel being undertaken by their patient. Compulsory vaccinations requirements for travel to and from some countries can be complex and also change from time to time. The Travel Medicine Seminar will seek to address some of these issues and equip the participant to better meet the complex requirements.

10.5 million Australians travelled overseas for short stays last year, with the most popular destinations including Indonesia, China, Thailand, Japan, India, Singapore and Fiji. The average time we spent overseas during 2019 was 21.6 days and the main reasons for travel were holidays (59.3%), visiting friends or relatives (23.9%) and for business (8.7%).

Where and when the individual is travelling, the individual's medical needs and underlying state of health, past vaccination history and whether they are visiting family or friends are all factors that must be considered by the GP in travel-related consults.

Flexible, self-paced, remote learning, this online workshop is accredited and approved for CPD/PDP hours by both RACGP and ACRRM. Enrol, log in and participate at soniceducation.com.au.



Course information

Work through the online e-learning workshop at your own pace. The format of the course requires GPs to work through the modules, participate in each case discussion, complete the predisposing and reinforcing reflective activities and successfully complete the exams.

Predisposing activity – GPs complete prior to commencing the modules.

Course modules – includes video lectures, downloadable PDF slides and a recommended reading list.

Case discussions – provides an opportunity for GPs to interact with other participants and discuss the presented cases.

Assessment details – two types of assessments after each module: the knowledge and the application of knowledge MCQs.

Reinforcing activity – GPs reflect on the course once the e-learning workshop is completed.

Course completion and evaluation – completion of the evaluation questionnaire is a mandatory RACGP course requirement.

