

Migrant Health Event

1 February 2012

AGENDA

18:00 - 18:30		
Supper and registration		
18:30 - 19:00	<p>Travel Health for Migrants Migrants from the tropics are at significant risk of health problems (including malaria) when they return to visit friends and relatives in their country of origin. What are these risks and how are they best addressed?</p>	Dr Ron Behrens
19:00 - 19:30	<p>Catch-up on Immunisations for Migrants Vaccine-preventable diseases continue to cause ill health in London; what are the risks, and how might GPs best identify those who need their immunisation status reviewed?</p>	Dr David Elliman
19:30 - 20:00	<p>Parasitic Infections - Diagnosis in Primary Care Some chronic parasitic infections acquired in the tropics may sound obscure and exotic, but are prevalent in migrants and may be associated with significant ill health. Which infections and what are we doing to identify them?</p>	Dr Mike Brown
20:00 - 20:30	<p>'Your Migrant Health Network' Discussion</p> <p>Our network has been offered some funding from the Health Foundation to support development of a sustainable primary care network. How would this best work for you? We need your ideas and input to make it work for you</p>	Tim Gilling, Arvind Bhardwaj & Keith McDonald

Speakers

Dr Ron Behrens	Consultant Physician, Hospital for Tropical Diseases & Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Dr David Elliman	Consultant in Community Child Health, Whittington Health
Dr Mike Brown	Consultant Physician, Hospital for Tropical Diseases & Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Tim Gilling	Deputy Executive Director, Centre for Public Scrutiny, Local Government House
Keith McDonald	GP, Health E1, East London and the City