



IAMAT International
Association for
Medical Assistance
to Travellers

2015 Report to Members

Message from the President

In 2015, we celebrated our 55th anniversary. We could not have achieved this significant milestone without the generous support of members like you.

The nature of travel and advancements in travel health have changed considerably since IAMAT's founding in 1960. We are very proud of our achievements in the field – from impartial and sound travel health advice, a network of reputable doctors and healthcare practitioners, and travel medicine scholarships for doctors and nurses from areas where travel health is an emerging specialty.

Our long-lasting presence is a testament to our members' loyalty. Thanks to your commitment, we can continue providing our services valued by so many travellers so that they can plan a healthy trip and go confidently wherever their journey takes them.

Sincerely,

M. Assunta Uffer-Marcolongi



Health Network

- 9 new solo practitioners and clinics in Cameroon, Germany, Greece, Kenya, Peru, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.
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Travel Health Information

- Country health information updated daily and outbreak tracking for risks affecting travellers, including Zika Virus, Ebola, Dengue, and Chikungunya.
 - Popular blog post topics: Counterfeit medications, travel while pregnant, water disinfection, ethical travel, travel vaccines on a budget, and deep vein thrombosis.
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Scholarships

- The IAMAT Violet Williams Travel Medicine Scholarship was awarded to Dr. David Muchiri Munyi (Nairobi, Kenya) to train with the South African Society of Travel Medicine in Johannesburg, South Africa.
 - The IAMAT China Travel Medicine Scholarship was awarded to Dr. Zhang Min (Guangzhou, China) and Dr. He Lei (Zhejiang, China) to study and train at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, USA.
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55th Anniversary

- Members submitted testimonials about travel health advice and care they received from IAMAT doctors to celebrate IAMAT's 55th anniversary.
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Conferences and Meetings

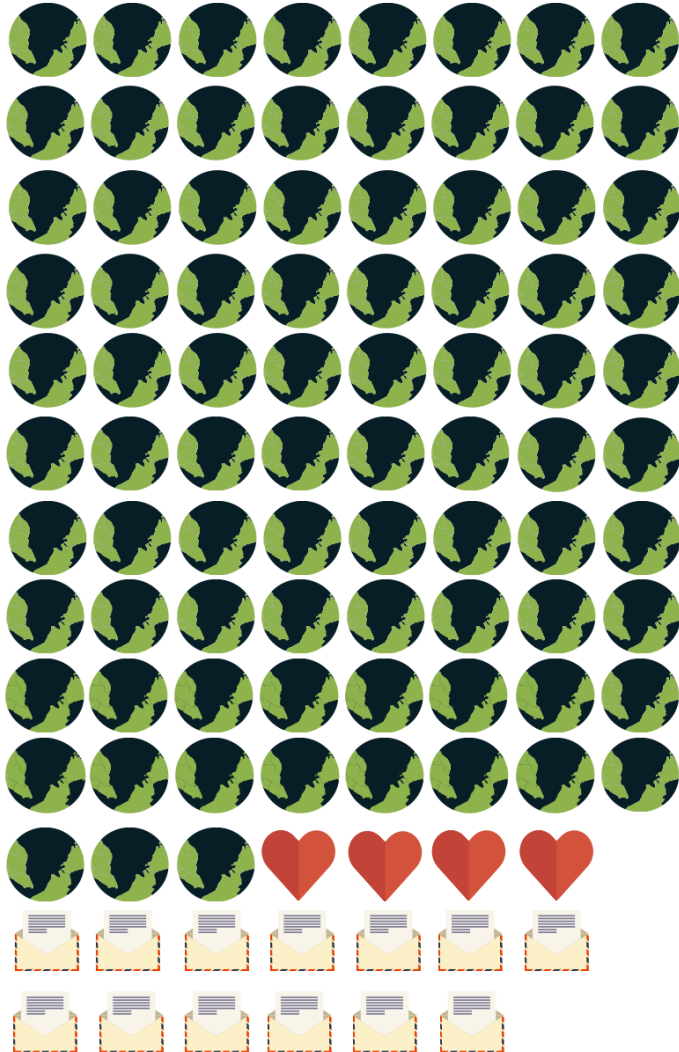
- The President and Director of Programs and Development attended the American Society for Tropical Medicine & Hygiene Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, USA. The speaker for the Vincenzo Marcolongo Memorial Lecture sponsored by IAMAT was Dr. David A. Warrell on "The Clinical Fascination of Snake-Bite World Wide."
 - IAMAT had an exhibit at the Conference of the International Society of Travel Medicine in Québec City, Canada.
 - The President visited China to inspect IAMAT-affiliated clinics and give workshops on travel health.
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Outreach

- 150% increase in media mentions over previous year, including in Consumer Reports, The LA Times, and The New York Times.
- Our team had a booth at two public events in Toronto and Mississauga, Canada:
 - Go Global Expo, for travellers planning to study, work, or volunteer internationally.
 - Experience Your Life Expo, for students at the University of Toronto, Mississauga campus.

Where Does My Donation Go?

IAMAT programs and operations for the year ending on December 31, 2015.



Programs + Projects = 83%

Travel Health Information

- Up-to-date travel health information including immunization, disease risks, food and water safety precautions for all countries.
- Research, data collection, and producing whitepapers, charts, and tipsheets.
- Public education projects focusing on healthy travel, including prevention of injuries and the spread of infectious diseases by travellers.

Health Network

- Expanding our listings of qualified English-speaking doctors to more cities and countries, including increasing access to mental health practitioners.

Travel Medicine Scholarships

- Awarding travel medicine scholarships to doctors and nurses from countries where travel medicine is an emerging specialty.

Donor Development = 4%

- Promotion and outreach. IAMAT does not employ the services of third-party fundraisers.

Administration = 13%

- Management and general operating costs.