

Update Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine & Travelers' Health
2026 Hybrid

August 16, 2026 In-Person and Livestream
Ulysses Guimarães Convention Center - Brasília, Brasil

September 19, 2026 Virtual Online Only

Sunday, August 16, 2026		Saturday, September 19, 2026	
IN-PERSON/LIVESTREAM (BRT)		Virtual Only (EST)	
8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Chairs: Welcome and Introduction: Intro to Kaizen and Review of Questions <i>Aisha Khatib, MD, CCFP(EM), CTravMed, DTM&H, FISTM*</i> <i>CTropMed® Diplomate</i> <i>University of Toronto</i> <i>Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i> <i>German Henostroza, MD*</i> <i>Professor, Infectious Diseases</i> <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham</i> <i>Birmingham, Alabama, United States</i>	8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Chairs Welcome <i>Aisha Khatib, MD, CCFP(EM), CTravMed, DTM&H, FISTM*</i> <i>CTropMed® Diplomate</i> <i>University of Toronto</i> <i>Toronto, Ontario, Canada</i> <i>German Henostroza, MD*</i> <i>Professor, Infectious Diseases</i> <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham</i> <i>Birmingham, Alabama, United States</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Diagnosing Brazil: Clinical Cases from a Tropical Medicine Hotspot <i>Kleber Giovanni Luz, MD, PhD</i> <i>Prof. Associate IV - Department of Infectious Diseases/ Institute of Tropical Medicine of Rio Grande do Norte/ UFRN/ Hospital Giselda Trigueiro, Brazil</i>	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Nipah Virus: A High-Consequence Emerging Pathogen <i>Anish T. S., DPH, MD, MPhil</i> <i>Professor and Nodal Officer</i> <i>Kerala One Health Centre for Nipah Research and Resilience</i> <i>Kerala, India</i>
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Yellow Fever <i>Rodrigo Schrage Lins, MD, MSc, PhD</i> <i>Professor, Infectious Diseases</i> <i>IDOMED Angra dos Reis</i> <i>Scientific Committee on Immunizations – SBI</i> <i>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>	9:30 a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Ebola <i>Rose Muhindo, MBCHB</i> <i>Department of Internal Medicine</i> <i>Special Pathogens Department</i> <i>Mbarara University of Science & Technology</i> <i>Mbarara, Uganda</i>

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Dengue & the Path to Treatment <i>Andre Siqueira</i> <i>Head of Dengue Global Programme at DNDi Médico</i> <i>Tropicalista e Pesquisador em Saúde Pública no INI/FIOCRUZ</i> <i>Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>	10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Use of AI in Tropical Medicine <i>Nick Tarazona, MD</i> <i>Pontifical Xavierian University</i> <i>Director de Inteligencia Artificial</i> <i>Fundación para la Innovación en Salud</i> <i>Medellín, Colombia</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Emerging Mycoses: Cases from Peru <i>Carlos Seas, MD, FIDSA</i> <i>Profesor Asociado</i> <i>Departamento de Clínicas Médicas</i> <i>Facultad de Medicina Alberto Hurtado</i> <i>Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru</i>	11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Arboviruses on the Move: Outbreaks, Vaccines, and Emerging Risks <i>Dra. Francesca Norman MBBS, BMedSci, FISTM</i> <i>National Referral Unit for Tropical Diseases</i> <i>Infectious Diseases Department</i> <i>Ramón y Cajal University Hospital</i> <i>Madrid, Spain</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch Break	12:15 p.m. – 1 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15p.m.	Clinical Parasitology Cases from Brazil <i>Karis Maria De Pinho Rodrigues, MD, PhD</i> <i>Titular Professor of Infectious Diseases - Universidade Estácio de Sá/IDOMED; Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases - Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</i>	1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Challenging Cases in Tuberculosis <i>German Henostroza, MD</i> <i>Professor, Infectious Diseases</i> <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham</i> <i>Birmingham, Alabama, United States</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Case Challenge Panel: What's Your Diagnosis? Panel: <i>Kleber Giovanni Luz, MD, PhD</i> <i>Karis Maria De Pinho Rodrigues, PhD</i> <i>Carlos Seas, MD, FIDSA</i>	1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Practical Aspects of Responding to Outbreaks in Resource Challenging Settings <i>Mark Kortepeter, MD, MPH, FASTMH</i> <i>VP Research Strategy, Integrum</i> <i>Scientific and Professor of Preventive Medicine, Uniformed Services</i> <i>University, Bethesda, Maryland, United States</i>
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Break	2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Clinical Lessons from Outbreaks in Brazil <i>Lessandra Michelin MD, MSc, PhD</i> <i>Professor of Infectious Diseases & Pediatrics, Universidade de Caxias do Sul, Brazil</i>	3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Mass Gatherings <i>Salim Parker, MD</i> <i>Hajj and Travel Medicine</i> <i>Global Centre for Mass Gathering Medicine</i> <i>University of Cape Town</i> <i>Cape Town, South Africa</i>

4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Wrap-up	3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Climate and Disease: The Clinical Impact of Super El Niño <i>Jan Semenza, PhD</i> <i>Environmental Epidemiologist</i> <i>Head of Health Determinants Programme</i> <i>European Center for Disease Prevention and Control</i> <i>Department of Sustainable Health at Umeå University in Sweden and Heidelberg Institute of Global Health, at the University of Heidelberg in Germany.</i>
		4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Kaizen & Course Wrap-up

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