

# Deborah Mills

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2005

Opened second Travel Medicine specialised clinic at Stafford about 10km from CBD in northern suburb of Brisbane. Set up Travel Medicine Alliance (TMA ) – network of independent Travel Medicine clinics across Australia – TMA now contains over 20 clinics

1995 – present

Travel Medicine Clinic Brisbane CBD Owner / Practice manager

1994 -1995

Travel Medicine Clinic Brisbane CBD - Employee

1992-1994

Travel Medicine Clinic and General Practice, Herston, Brisbane

1988 – 1992

Travel Medicine Clinic Brisbane CBD

Responsible for setting up this Brisbane CBD Travel Clinic from its inception. When this clinic commenced Travel Medicine in Australia was in its infancy. This was the first privately run clinic in QLD to gain approval to administer Yellow Fever Vaccine. Self appointed role for several years was Quality Assurance manager for group of travel clinics across Australia. This focused on medical training programs for medical staff to improve quality of medical service, along with a little administrative support training.

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1986 - 1987

- \* Locum General Practice in Brisbane.
- \* 3 months work as Paediatric Registrar ,West Middlesex Hospital Twickenham, London
- \* 2 weeks work in NSW and Victorian Ski fields conducting regular clinics and on call work.
- \* Approximately twelve months of this period was spent overseas.

1984 - 1985

Rockhampton Base Hospital Internship

## EDUCATION

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| 1983 | MBBS Queensland University   |
| 2006 | enrolled James Cook University Master Public Health and Tropical Medicine . As of 2009 completed requirements for Post Graduate Certificate of Travel Medicine |
| 2008 | Certificate of Knowledge Travel Medicine ISTM  |

## Short courses and conferences on travel medicine including:

- 1991 2nd International Conference on Travel Medicine, Atlanta USA
- 1992 American College of Physicians Travel and Tropical Medicine Seminar, Bangkok
- 1993 3rd International Conference on Travel Medicine, Paris
- 1995 4th International Conference on Travel Medicine, Acapulco
- 1997 5th International Conference on Travel Medicine, Geneva
- 1998 University of Glasgow Travel Medicine Course, Madras India 1998
- 1991-98 Assorted Tropical Health and Nutrition Conferences and Meetings of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine
- 1999 6th International Conference on Travel Medicine, Montreal
- 2000 Wilderness Medical Society Conference USA
- 2001 7th International Conference on Travel Medicine, Innsbruck
- 2002 4th Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Shanghai
- 2004 Africa European Conference on Travel Medicine, Capetown
- 2006 Northern European Conference on Travel Medicine, Edinburgh
- 2006 6th Asia Pacific Travel Health Conference, Bangkok
- 2007 10th International Conference on Travel Medicine, Vancouver
- 2007 Travel Medicine Alliance Annual Medical Meeting, Brisbane

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2008 Asia Pacific International Conference Travel Medicine, Melbourne  
2008 Travel Medicine Alliance Annual Medical Meeting, Bhutan

### **Visits to International Travel Medicine Clinics**

Ongoing commitment to review procedures and setup for running travel medicine clinics. These visits have taken her to all parts of Australia, as well as parts of Europe, South Africa, USA, Canada, New Zealand and South East Asia

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Published Works As Author**

*Travelling Well*: The must have guide to enjoying good health when you travel. – now in 15<sup>th</sup> edition with over 140,000 copies in print

*Travelling Well Fun Book*: Resource for Parents taking children overseas

*Epidemic Alert*: A monthly news bulletin for General Practitioners and their Travelling Patients. In 1990's

*Which Vaccinations For Which Countries?* Published in 'A View on Immunisation: Focus on Travel', an information booklet produced by Adis International and CSL

Monthly column on Travel Medicine in *Medical Observer* for several years in late 90's

Various review articles in general practice medical journals

#### **Published Works As Co-Author**

*The Welcome Home Questionnaire as a Quality Assurance Tool*. This paper was presented at the Second International Conference on Travel Medicine Atlanta USA, May 91.

*Returning Travellers Survey*. Survey of all returning travellers to determine the effectiveness of pre-travel advice, and presented at the Second International Conference on Travel Medicine in Atlanta, USA.

*Planned Sexual Behaviour of young Australian Visitors to Thailand*. A pilot study with implications for education and prevention programs, and published in the Medical Journal of Australia.

*Loa Loa A case report in Australia*. Presented at the Microbiological Conference in Sydney.

Leggat PA, Mills D, Speare R. *Level of concern and sources of information of Australian hostellers for personal safety and terrorism when travelling*

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*abroad*. 5th European Conference on Travel Medicine. Venice, Italy, March, 2006; P53: 71

Leggat PA, Mills D, Speare R. *Hostellers' knowledge of transmission and prevention of avian influenza when travelling abroad*. 15th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine held in conjunction with the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists, Townsville, Australia. June 2006.

Leggat PA, Mills D, Speare R. *Hostellers' knowledge of transmission and prevention of avian influenza when travelling abroad*. Australian Biosecurity CRC National Workshop, Cairns, August 2006, P.20: 37.

Leggat PA, Mills D, Speare R. *Level of concern and sources of information of hostellers for personal safety and terrorism when traveling abroad*. Journal of Travel Medicine. 2007; 14: 112-116.

*Travelers Diarrhoea*; Editors Ericsson, Dupont Steffen chapter 15

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The International Society of Travel Medicine  
International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers (IAMAT)  
Australasian College of Tropical Medicine  
Australian Medical Association  
RACGP Associate Member  
National Speakers Association