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The Hidden Dangers of Travel and Infectious Disease
What Are Hidden Health Risks?

- Employee Health and Safety
- Cost of Missed Meetings Due to Illness
- Cost of Lowered Productivity
- Potential for Importation of Disease
- Duty-of-Care
More Than an Individual’s Illness
Ramifications of Traveler Illness

• Direct and Indirect Costs
• Reputational Risks
• Importation of Disease Has Multiplying Effects
Costs

Lost Opportunities – competition

Missed meetings – travel is expensive!

Cost of Treatment or Evacuation
Why Do Travel Health Risks Occur?

• Lack of Adequate Understanding of Risk
• Lack of Education on Potential Risk
• Lack of Adequate Preparation
• Failure to Seek Appropriate Care
• Elevated Risk Taking Behavior on Travel
Concluding Remarks

• Traveler Illness Are Not Isolated Events
• Cost and Liability Is Associated with Illness or Injury While Away
• Health Risks Occur for Many Reasons Most of Which Can Be Controlled
• Know Your Responsibility
Know The Risks!

Health Risks Come In All Forms!!
GOAL

Operate Globally with Confidence
I TOLD YOU I WAS SICK
B. P. ROBERTS
MAY 17, 1929
JUNE 18, 1979