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Ad van Esch has worked in the field of travel medicine for over 25 years, advising tourists, VFR's, employees of international companies and the Dutch National Olympic Committee. He started teaching Travel Medicine in 2001 and has since developed and taught numerous courses in the Netherlands. He also organizes study trips for doctors and nurses to South America (Peru, Suriname), Africa (Morocco, Uganda, The Gambia) and Asia (Nepal). As a big fan of gamification in education he uses a wide range of activating work forms in his courses, like quizzes, boardgames, card games and roleplays.

At the 2024 Asia Pacific Travel Health conference in Kathmandu he will present a quiz covering various fields of travel medicine. In a team you can test your knowledge bij answering questions and solving puzzles. Forget the ISTM Examination, this is where you really can show your skills. And for the winning team there is this great prize: the amazing Dutch 'stroopwafels'!