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His main research interests include chronic gastrointestinal disorders in returned travelers, emerging gastrointestinal pathogens and emerging infectious disease surveillance. He was part of the Kathmandu, Nepal team that first described the clinical illness associated with Cyclospora infections and made subsequent contributions to the understanding of its pathogenesis, epidemiology, and treatment. Widely published in these fields, he is co-editor of the textbook *Travel Medicine*, now in its 4th edition.

Dr. Connor has been involved in clinical research as Principal Investigator in many studies over the years including most recently A Randomized Open Label Trial Evaluating the Efficacy of Two Dosing Regimens of AEMCOLO (Rifamycin SV MMX) in the Treatment of Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO), and a CDC-sponsored study of Bismuth Subsalicylate's Role in the Prevention of Travelers' Diarrhea and Impact on Acquisition of Gut Anti-microbial Resistance Genes. Other studies have involved travel vaccines, including Hepatitis A and typhoid vaccines, and several novel compounds for treatment of gastrointestinal illnesses.

He is the author of over 200 peer reviewed medical publications and serves on the editorial boards or as a reviewer for over 25 medical journals.

Dr. Connor was the Co-Chair of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) sponsored Travelers' Diarrhea Consensus Conference, held in April 2016. New guidelines for the diagnosis and management of Travelers' Diarrhea were developed during this conference and the proceedings were published in April 2017. Dr. Connor is the author of the sections on Travelers' Diarrhea and Persistent Diarrhea in the CDC Health Information for International Travel "Yellow Book" and CDC website.

Dr. Connor is Past President of the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) an organization of over 4000 physicians and allied health professionals in over 75 countries. He is a consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and has been part of the Health Information for International Travel working group in the Division of Global Migration & Quarantine since 1997. He is the New York City site director for GeoSentinel, a collaboration of the CDC and ISTM. He founded and is President of the GeoSentinel Foundation, a U.S. 501c3

not-for-profit charitable foundation devoted to support of global emerging infectious disease surveillance and research. Dr. Connor played a role in the New York City Department of Health response to influenza H1N1 in 2009 and served as an advisor to the oil and gas industry around the Ebola virus outbreak in 2014. Dr. Connor was a member of the task force on Travel Medicine at the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2003. Dr. Connor has served as a consultant to the White House Medical Unit (WHMU) since 1999 and is an advisor in Travel Medicine for the U.S. Olympic Swim Team.

Dr. Connor received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He completed both his internship and residency in internal medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center Hospitals in San Antonio and his fellowship in gastroenterology at the New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College and Rockefeller University.

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