

**Dr. Jenny Visser BSc, MBChB, MTRav Med, FRNZCGPs**

Jenny is a general practitioner who has delivered travel medicine advice to travellers for more than 20 years, both in general practice and in stand-alone travel medicine clinics. In addition to clinical travel medicine, she is lead for Travel Medicine Studies at the University of Otago, New Zealand where she convenes and teaches post graduate qualifications. She has a special interest in wilderness and expedition medicine having spent 9 summers in Antarctica as ship's doctor, a stint as a volunteer doctor in Nepal, being a film crew doctor in remote Bougainville and expedition doctor on a number of trips including summiting Kilimanjaro.

Her research interest include education in travel medicine, the health of expatriate travellers, the special challenges faced by wilderness travellers and the epidemiology of travel-associated imported diseases in New Zealand.

She has and continues to advocate strongly for the advancement of travel medicine at a national and international level. She is past president of the New Zealand Society of Travel Medicine, current President of the Asia Pacific Travel Health Society and has served as Counsellor on the Executive Board of the International Society of Travel Medicine.

She is a self-confessed travel junkie, having travelled widely with cycling and trekking being her preferred forms of transport where possible.