

## 170 participants at 12th Belgian travel medicine seminar

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On this occasion, three new recommendations were proposed for Belgian travel clinics:

- The vaccination against yellow fever will be carried out twice during the traveller's life at a 10-year interval. The current recommendation was a one-time injection valid for life.
- As from May 2018, the (pre-exposure) vaccination against the rabies virus will consist of two injections in seven days instead of three spread over 28 days.
- The vaccination carnet will no longer contain the stamp "cholera vaccine not indicated".

The 12th edition of the seminar was organized by the Belgian Scientific Study Group on Travel Medicine.