

Road Safety Travel Research

TMSI members will be aware that road traffic collisions are the leading cause of death in younger international travellers. Despite this, there are limited data in the medical literature on this important theme. Pre-travel consultations must address multiple elements and road safety can be easily overlooked. In collaboration with TMSI Executive Committee members and with Dr. Chris Sanford and Dr. Tara Simpson, based in Seattle, Washington, we have designed a simple survey to investigate travel medicine practitioners' usual practices in relation to the provision of road safety advice.

The survey will be administered on two sites, one in the USA and the other among the TMSI members. The protocol for the study has been approved by an institutional review board. All responses are collected anonymously via a short online survey which will take 5-10 minutes for members to complete.

As with all cross-sectional surveys, a high response rate (>50%) is necessary in order to draw reliable conclusions from the research. We hope to present our collective findings at an international travel medicine conference and to publish our work should it be of value to the practice of travel medicine. We appreciate how busy you all are but if you could take 5-10 minutes to complete our survey when it is emailed to you by Anne Redmond we would be very grateful. Anne will send a reminder email and the survey will remain open for 3 months to give members ample opportunity to give their responses.

Thank you very much.

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