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MONONGALIA COUNTY HEALTH PHYSICIAN ATTENDS TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE COURSE
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Monongalia County Health Officer Dr. Lee Smith, is a member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) and attended their Tropical Medicine Review Course in Houston, Texas September 26-27, 2016. The ASTMH course is an update of the essential components of tropical medicine and travelers’ health. The two-day meeting is designed for physicians and other health care professionals working in tropical medicine or travelers' health. Speakers are internationally recognized authorities in the field.

Dr. Smith is the physician leading the Monongalia County Health Department Travel Clinic and feels that it is very important to keep updated on the latest health information concerning tropical travel because many of the people who visit the Travel Clinic are planning trips internationally. “We are a global society and being prepared to travel safely is an essential component of being well equipped and organized” Smith said. Many illnesses may be encountered in tourist locations and do not require exotic travel locations.

Pre and Post travel consultations are available as well as necessary vaccinations and preventative medications at the MCHD Travel Clinic. For more information, call 304-598-5100.

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