



## Annelies Wilder-Smith

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## Profile

Annelies Wilder-Smith is Full Professor with Tenure for Infectious Diseases Research at Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKC), Singapore. Her research interests include vaccine preventable and emerging infectious diseases, with a recent strong focus on vector borne diseases such as dengue and Zika. As Scientific Coordinator of a large international research consortium, called DengueTools (funded by the European Commission: [www.denguetools.net](http://www.denguetools.net)), she led the effort to develop novel strategies and tools for the surveillance and control of dengue. Since 2016, she is the Director of “Partnership for Dengue Control” which is a member of a larger consortium called GDAC (Global Dengue and Aedes-transmitted diseases Consortium). Prof Wilder-Smith also leads a newly founded Consortium “ZikaPLAN” (Zika Preparedness Latin American Network), funded by the European Commission with 12,5 million Euro, with 25 partners from around the world, to respond to the recent public health emergency of international concern.

Annelies is the President of the International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM), Past-President of the Asia Pacific Society of Travel Medicine, and was Chair of the Regional ISTM Conference in Singapore in 2012. Serving as co-editor of the annual revisions of WHO’s “International Travel and Health”, she has also contributed to the WHO working group on yellow fever risk assessment, and WHO Emergency Committee on the mitigation of the international spread of polio.

Her awards include the Myrone Levine Vaccinology Prize, the CDC Honor Award for exemplary leadership and coordination in determining and communicating global yellow fever risk, Ashdown Oration, and the Brocher Foundation Award.

Dr Wilder-Smith holds a guest professorship at the University of Umea, Sweden, and a part-time position at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She serves as Associate Editor for the Journal of Travel Medicine and “Expert Review of Vaccines”, is Editorial Consultant to the Lancet, Senator at LKC, and also serves as volunteer consultant to various community development projects in Asia.