The Zika Virus: Separating Fact from Fiction – A Discussion with Experts

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Dr. Philip Fischer is professor of pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic. He studied medicine at the University of California, Irvine, and pediatrics at the University of Utah. After studying in the diploma course at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, he practiced and taught in the Democratic Republic of the Congo from 1985 to 1991. His current research relates to tropical pediatrics, nutritional deficiencies, chronic fatigue in adolescents, and pediatric travel medicine.

Dr. Paul Ricketts is the newly appointed special advisor on health and ambassador-at-large for the government of Dominica, where he has served as national epidemiologist since 2001. As a district medical officer for the Ministry of Health and Social Security in the Roseau Health District, he helped plan the delivery of healthcare services for a population of 35,000, supervise a team of 40 healthcare professionals, and conduct medical clinics. In addition, Dr. Ricketts is an associate clinical professor of epidemiology, biostatistics and public health, and advanced introduction to clinical medicine at Ross University.

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the Zika virus disease including how it spreads, its symptoms, and how to prevent it.
2. Restate what key points of information should be given to patients with questions about Zika.
3. Discuss issues that impact healthcare protocols and practices.

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