



2022 Global Education Summit



The Age of COVID: Operating Within the Current Environment

Meet Your Presenters



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Let's talk...

- Program Approval
- Risk Tolerance
- Questions to Consider
- Planning for “What If”



What We're Seeing

- Planning and outreach are taking more time
- Hotels are reaching capacity
- Last-minute booking not available
- Travel is possible (and happening)!



First Step: Program Approval

What's your university's risk tolerance?

- DOS/CDC level?
- Case index?
- Hospital capacities?

What about your students?

- Is travel optional or required?
- Are they open to vaccine & booster mandates?
- Do they have family or work to consider?

Other factors to consider during planning:

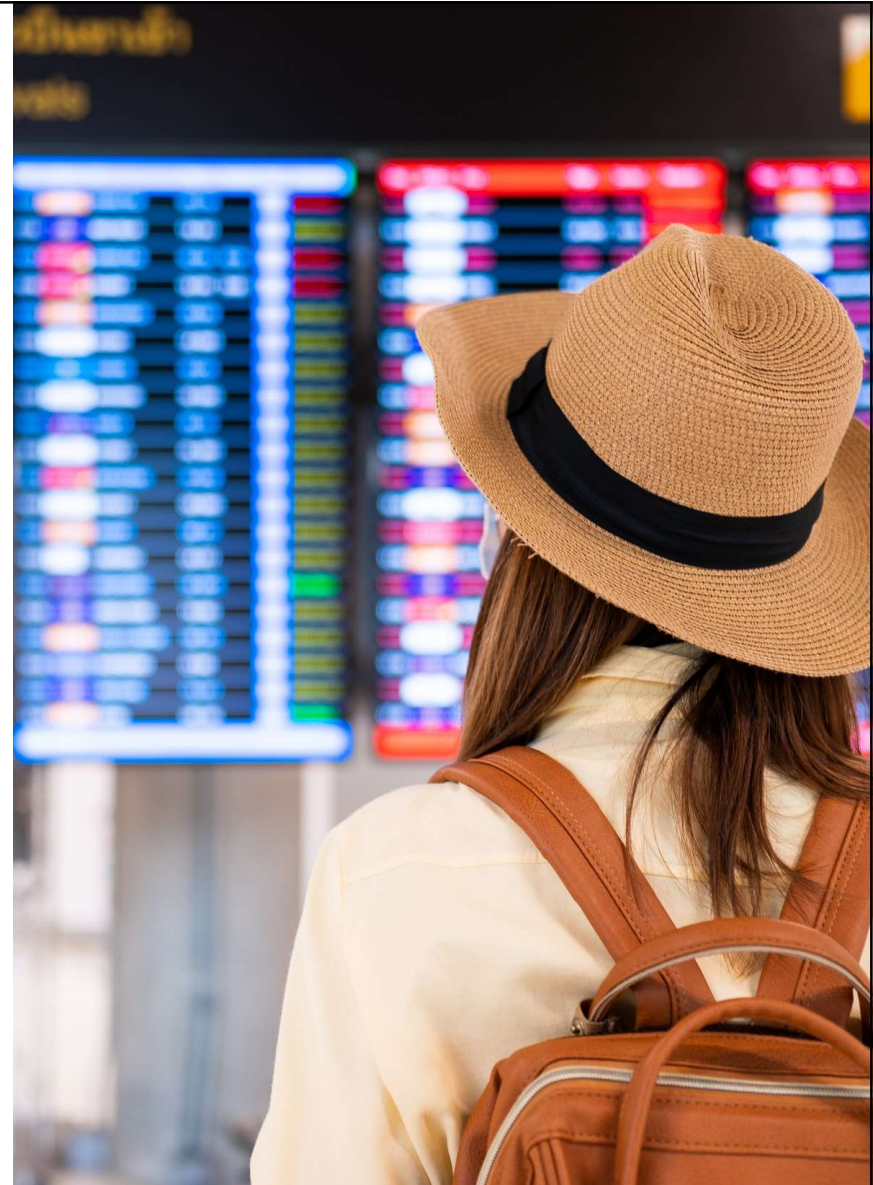
- Faculty to student ratio
- Contingency planning
- Multi-country travel

What if...?

Let's explore some real-life scenarios

Program Travel in Jeopardy

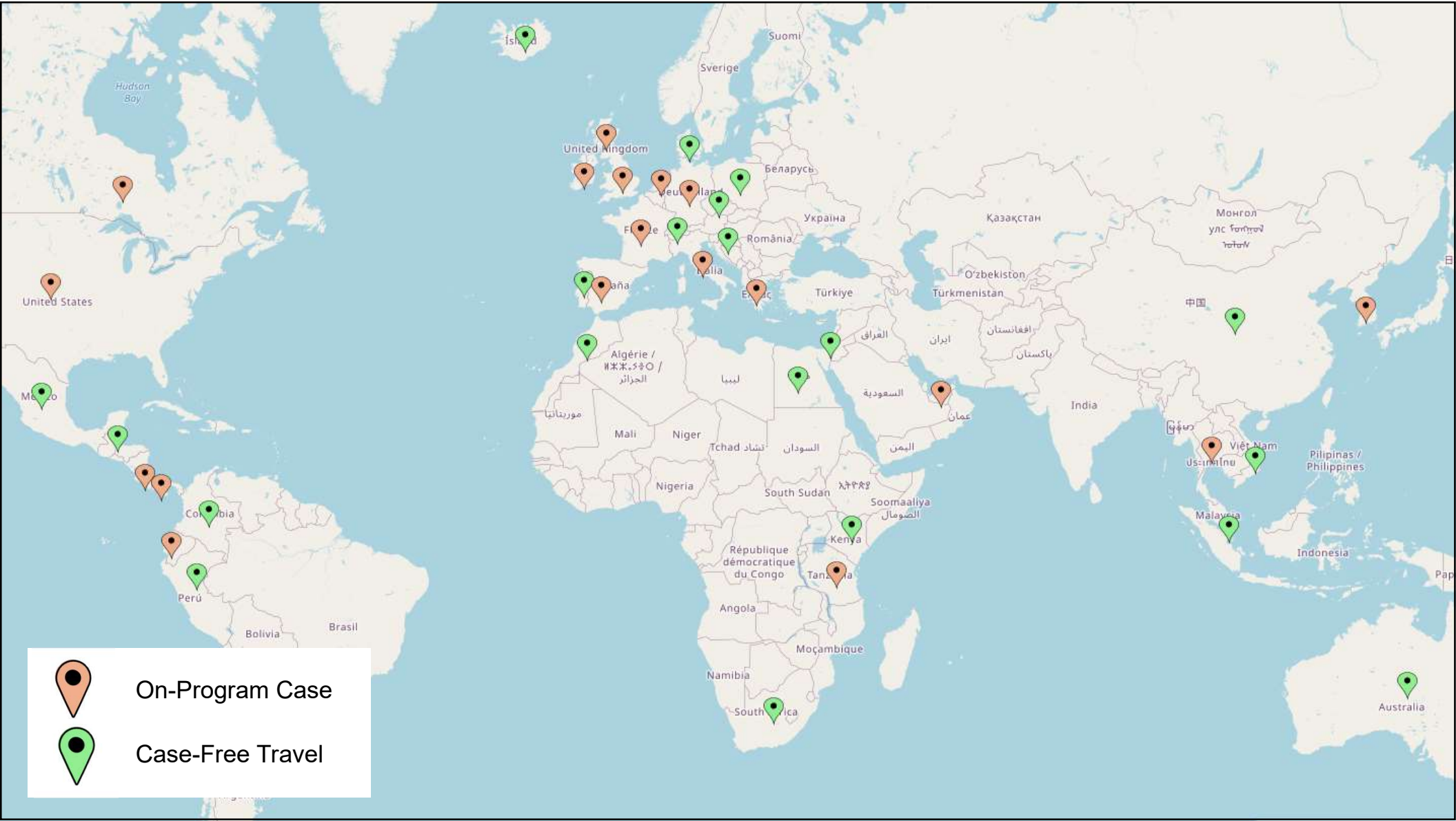
- **Scenarios**
 - Destination borders close
 - University guidelines prohibit travel
 - Large number of students cancel
- **Recent Examples**
 - University of Texas at San Antonio
 - Georgia State University
 - Boston University
- **What Now?**
 - Outside 60 days: potential to reroute
 - Move program to virtual/hybrid
- **Advice:**
 - Consider requiring Travel Protection Plan
 - Consider one country or domestic



Participant Can No Longer Travel

- **Scenarios**
 - Participant tests positive before departure from U.S.
 - Participant can no longer travel
- **Recent Example**
 - University of Calgary
 - Emory
- **What Now?**
 - Submit claim for Travel Protection Plan
- **Advice:**
 - Set expectations prior to travel
 - Encourage Travel Protection Plan





On-Program Case



Case-Free Travel

Positive Test While Traveling

- **Scenarios**
 - Participant tests positive during program
 - Participant tests positive prior to return flight
- **What Now?**
 - Enact university contingency plan
 - WorldStrides support & resources
 - WorldStrides insurance
- **Advice:**
 - Set expectations prior to travel
 - Create university contingency plan
 - Stay calm



Business Visit Complication

- **Scenarios**
 - Speaker contracts COVID
 - Company can no longer host on-site
- **Recent Examples**
 - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- **What Now?**
 - Move to virtual meetings
 - Move to off-site location
 - Substitute another speaker from company
- **Advice:**
 - Be flexible
 - Set expectations prior to travel





Thank you!