

## Suggested Resources

### ***Malaria Maps:***

- ✧ The Center for Disease Control's "Yellow Book," entitled *Health Information for International Travel, 1999–2000*, can be downloaded for free at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/reference.htm>. This resource includes a section on malaria and a map showing countries in which malaria is endemic. A separate listing at the front of the book shows disease risk for specific countries.
- ✧ A world map showing countries in which malaria is endemic can also be found at the Malaria Database, "Introduction" section. <http://www.wehi.edu.au/MalDB-www/intro.html>

### ***General Information on Vector-borne Diseases:***

- ✧ Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/index.htm> This site provides fact sheets, images, and world maps showing the distribution of several types of vector-borne diseases. A good resource for student research.
- ✧ Malaria Foundation International <http://www.malaria.org/> Provides basic information about malaria, including answers to frequently asked questions, a comprehensive glossary of terms, and links to other sites with information about malaria.
- ✧ West Nile Virus Information <http://www.globalchange.org/impactal/westnile.htm> A site with numerous links to information about the West Nile Virus outbreak in the U.S.

### ***Vector Life Cycles:***

#### What's All the Buzz about Mosquitoes?

- ✧ <http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/publications/mosquitobro/index.html>

#### Mosquito Bytes:

- ✧ <http://whyfiles.org/016skeeter/index.html>

### ***General Resources:***

#### Climate Change and Human Health:

- ✧ Epstein, P.R., 2000. Is global warming harmful to health? *Scientific American* (August 2000) <http://www.sciam.com/2000/0800issue/0800epstein.html>
- ✧ Epstein, P.R., 1997. Climate, ecology, and human health. *Consequences* 3 (2), Global Change Research Information Office. <http://www.gcrio.org/CONSEQUENCES/vol3no2/climhealth.html>

#### The Physicians for Social Responsibility

- ✧ <http://www.psr.org/climate1.htm>  
Links to facts sheets, individual state reports (NH, ME, OH, MI, GA, NM, and WA currently available), and other resources on climate change and human health.

#### U.S. National Assessment Health Sector

- ✧ <http://ehis.niehs.nih.gov/topic/global/patz-full.html>  
Executive Summary of the report from the health sector of the U.S. National Assessment. Includes a section on vector-borne diseases, as well as adaptation and prevention strategies.

- ✧ <http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/285/5426/347>  
Epstein, Paul R. 1999. Enhanced: Climate and Health. *Science* 285, 347-348. This enhanced electronic version provides an extensive list of additional websites and literature on the topic.

World Health Organization – Climate and Health

- ✧ [http://www.who.int/peh/climate/climate\\_and\\_health.htm](http://www.who.int/peh/climate/climate_and_health.htm)  
Web page providing information on the effects of climate on human health and links to WHO publications. The report Climate Change and Human Health: Impact and Adaptation contains an informative section (Chapter 3) on the impacts of climate change on vector-borne diseases. It can be downloaded as a pdf file at [http://www.who.int/environmental\\_information/Climate/climchange.PDF](http://www.who.int/environmental_information/Climate/climchange.PDF)

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