

## **NHS Grampian Overseas Travel**

During 2011/12 NHS Grampian spent £144,703 on the cost of travel, accommodation and subsistence in overseas countries to support clinical staff in their attendance at key clinical forums, research and training programmes. These opportunities are provided to primarily Senior Medical staff in order to ensure that they have the opportunity to network with colleagues from similar disciplines overseas and through the sharing of research and best practice ensure our patients receive the benefit of the most modern clinical techniques. A total of 158 individual trips were undertaken during the year.