CONFERENCE PROGRAM
MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2008

0800 – 0850
Registration
Room: Pre-function area

0900 – 0930
PLENARY (P1)
Travel in the Region
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
11th Ashdown Oration
Obtaining the Data for Evidence-based Advice for Prevention of Infections in Travellers
Prof Graham V Brown
Nossal Institute for Global Health, The University of Melbourne, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia
The World is Flat: Travel and Public Health in the Connected Global Community
Dr Alan Magill
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, USA
Challenges for Travel Health
Prof Robert Steffen
University of Zurich, Switzerland

1030 – 1115
Morning Tea
Room: Pre-function area
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1115 – 1245
SYMPOSIUM (S1)
Inhalations, Ingestions and Indiscretions
Room: Promenade 1& 2
Respiratory Tract Infections in International Travellers
Dr Karrin Leder
Royal Melbourne Hospital
Non-Diarrhoeal Food Borne Diseases in Travellers
Prof Eli Schwartz
Tel Aviv University, Israel
STDs and Travel
Dr Darren Russell
Cairns Sexual Health Service

1245 – 1415
SYMPOSIUM (S2)
Wilderness and Remote Medicine
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
Issues in Wilderness Medicine
Prof Matthias Sapuntzakis
Royal Children’s Hospital
Dr Robert Glauert
Royal Flying Doctor Service – Outback Australia
Dr Peter Margolis
Royal Flying Doctor Service
Antarctic Medicine
Dr Jeff Ayton
Australian Antarctic Division

1415 – 1545
SYMPOSIUM (S3)
Regional Challenges in Travel Medicine
Room: M1 & M2
Regional Training in Tropical and Travel Medicine
Dr Peter Leggat
James Cook University
Preparing for Beijing 2008
Dr Sue MacDonald
Beijing United Family Hospital, China

1545 – 1630
Afternoon Tea
Room: Pre-function area
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1630 – 1800
SYMPOSIUM (S4)
Travellers’ Diarrhoea
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
Host Risk Factors in Travellers’ Diarrhoea and Post-Infectious Irritable Bowel Disease
Prof Herbert DuPont
The University of Texas, USA
Epidemiology and Etiology of Traveller’s Diarrhoea in SE Asia
Dr Virasakdi Chongsuvivatwong
Prince of Songkla University, Thailand
Preventive Strategies against Travellers’ Diarrhoea
Prof Robert Steffen
University of Zurich, Switzerland

COUNTRY IN FOCUS (CIF1)
Papua New Guinea/Oceania
Room: M1 & M2
Prof Mathias Sapuntzakis
Dr Marc Shaw
Dr Harri Karunajeewa

COUNTRY IN FOCUS (CIF2)
India/Nepal
Room: M3 & M4
Dr Santanu Chatterjee
Dr Prativa Pandey

FREE PAPERS (FP1)
Cutaneous Melioidosis in the Tropical Top End of Australia
Dr Katherine Gibney
A Review of 10 Years of Data from the Australian Defence Force Central Malaria Register
Major Nathan Elmes
Enteric Fever in Returned Travellers: A 10 Year Experience in a University Teaching Hospital
Dr Sam Hume
Infectious Gastrointestinal Disease in Returned Travellers: A Global Perspective
Ashwin Swaminathan
Blood Diamonds – All that shimmers is not…
Dr Albie de Frey

TRAVEL MEDICINE FOUNDATION (TMF1)
Vaccines
Room: M3 & M4
Basic Concepts in Vaccination
Dr Frank von Sonnenburg
Routine Vaccine use in Travellers
Dr Vanessa Field
Specific Travel Vaccines
Dr Jennifer Sisson

TRAVEL MEDICINE FOUNDATION (TMF2)
Pre-Travel Management
Room: M3 & M4
The Travel Medicine Consultation
Dr Tony Gherardin
Special Travellers
Dr Trish Baston
Special Itineraries
Prof Nick Zwar

WORKSHOP (WS2)
Cases in Pre-Travel
Room: Promenade 3
Dr Albie de Frey
Dr Ben Cowie

WORKSHOP (WS3)
Bites and Stings
Room: M1 & M2
Snakebite in Asia/Pacific
Dr Ken Winkel
Spiders/Scorpions/Creepy Crawlies
Dr Julian White
Marine Envenomations
Dr Peter Fenner

WORKSHOP (WS1)
Infections, Ingestions and Indiscretions
Room: Promenade 1& 2
Snakelike in Asia/Pacific
Dr Ken Winkel
Spiders/Scorpions/Creepy Crawlies
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GLAXOSMITHKLINE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
Updates and Conundrums for the Universal Traveller
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
Presentations by: Prof Robert Steffen (Switzerland), Dr Santanu Chatterjee (India), Dr Joseph Torrini (Australia)
This symposium will also feature an interactive case discussion and workshop led by Dr Bernie Hudson (Australia)
Open to all registered delegates, however limited catering is available, therefore prompt attendance is recommended.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2008

0715 – 0850
CSL BIOTHErapIES BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM
Japanese Encephalitis in Australia: The Story So Far
Chair: Dr Frank van den Berg
Limited spaces available, by invitation only
Room: M1 & M2

Japanese Encephalitis in Australia: The Story So Far
Dr Jeffrey Hanna

New Vaccines in Development for Immunisation against Japanese Encephalitis
Dr Astrid Kaltenbök

0900 – 1030
PLENARY (P2)
0900 – 1030
Morning Tea
Room: Pre-function area

1030 – 1115
SYMPOSIUM (S5)
Migration Health
Room: M3 & M4

Infectious Diseases and Nutritional Deficiencies in Immigrants and Refugees
Dr Bev Biggs
Royal Melbourne Hospital

Refugee Health in Australia
Dr Michelle Young
Victoria’s School for Tropical Medicine

Avian Influenza and the Potential for a Human Pandemic
Dr Mike Catton
Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory

1115 – 1245
CSL Biotherapies

0900 – 1115
1030 – 1115
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1115 – 1245
SYMPOSIUM (S5)
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Dr Michelle Smith
Northern Territory Department of Health

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1245 – 1415
SANOFI PASTEUR LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
Smart Immunization for South East Asia Travel
Chair: Dr Tony Gherardin (Australia)
Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Presentations by:
Prof Robert Steffen (Switzerland), Dr Gerard Sonder (Netherlands),
Dr David Overbosch (Netherlands), Dr Bev Biggs (Australia)
Open to all registered delegates, however limited catering is available, therefore prompt attendance is recommended.

1415 – 1545
ASIO SYMPOSIUM (S7)*
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Malaria
Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Clinical Issues of Malaria in our Region
Dr Srivichia Krudsood

Pre-Travel Malaria Chemoprophylaxis as a Means of Increasing Traveller Compliance
Prof Dennis Shanks
Army Malaria Institute

Vivax Malaria in our Region
Dr Nick Anstey
Monash School Of Health Research and Royal Darwin Hospital

1545 – 1630
Afternoon Tea
Room: Pre-function area

1630 – 1800
SYMPOSIUM (S8)
Vaccines
Room: M3 & M4

Biological Warfare, Bioterrorism and the International Health Regulations
Dr Patrick High

Risk Management of Infectious Diseases A Test Case for the International Health Regulations
Dr Andy Robertson

Travel Medicine and Immigrants
Dr David Overbosch

1800 – 2000
COLLOQUIUM FOR NEW VACCINES IN TRAVEL MEDICINE AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
Room: Promenade 3

Flavivirus Vaccines: Progress and Developments
Prof Eric Gowans

livingstone Disease and West Nile Encephalitis
Prof Siobhan O’ Neil

New Vaccines in Development for Immunisation against Japanese Encephalitis
Dr Joseph Torresi

Diving in the Pacific Region
Dr Ronan Walker
Australian Defence Force

2000 – 2130
FREE PAPERS (FP2)
General Issues in Travellers and Immigrants
Room: Promenade 3

Vitamin D Deficiency is Associated with Tuberculosis (FB) and Latent TB Infection among Immigrants from Sub-Saharan Africa
Dr Katherine Gibney

A Longitudinal Observational Follow Up Study of Schistosomiasis in Australian Travellers and Immigrants
Dr Michelle Young

Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Infection Associated with Travel: Use of the QuantIFERON- TB Gold Test
Tony Radford

Hepatitis B Serological Patterns Among Sub-Saharan African Immigrants
Dr Katherine Gibney

The Tasmanian Short Courses in Expedition Medicine
Dr Ed Albert

2130 – 2230
TRAVEL MEDICINE FOUNDATION (TMF3)*
Hospital Allergy, Asthma and Food Intolerance
Room: Promenade 3

Post Travel Management Workshop
Dr Dan O’Brien

Screening and Assessment of Returned Travellers
Dr Dan O’Brien

Emergencies and Triage
Dr Matthew Klau

Case Studies of Parasitic Disease in Returning Travellers
Prof John Simon
0800 – 0850
CASES OF THE DAY (COD1)
Paediatrics
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
Case 1 – Dr Mike Starr
Case 2 – Dr Karl Neumann

CASES OF THE DAY (COD2)
Adult Travel Medicine
Room: M1 & M2
Case 1 – A/Prof Stephen Rogerson
Case 2 – Dr Jack Richards

1030 – 1115
Morning Tea
Room: Pre-function area

1115 – 1245
SYMPOSIUM (S9)
Travel Medicine Aspects for Organisations
Room: M1 & M2
Issues in Expatriate Health: Agenda for Action
Dr Abu SM Abdullah
Boston University School of Public Health

Corporate Travel Health
Mr Jeremy Limpens
Travel Doctor-TMVC

Volunteers Abroad
Dr Vanessa Field
NaTHNaC and InterHealth, London, UK

FREE PAPERS (FP3)
Travel Medicine – Epidemiological Research
Room: M3 & M4
Papua New Guinea
Defence Force Health Survey 2006
Dr Andrew Ebringer

Health Issues Encountered by Diabetics on Travel
Dr Ramachandran
Monash University

Sexual Health Knowledge, Sexual Culture and Sexual Behaviour Among Trekking Guides in Nepal
Dr Padam Simkhada

Preliminary Results of an Airport Survey of Travelers: Travel Patterns and Infectious Disease Risks
Ariya Hoywood

Investigation of Febrile Passengers Detected by Infrared Thermal Scanning at an International Airport
Prof John McBride

1415 – 1545
SYMPOSIUM (S10)
ACTM Convocation XX
Room: Promenade 3
3rd Copeman Oration
Major General (Ret’d) Prof John H. Pearn
Royal Children’s Hospital, Brisbane

Lunch
Lunch is not provided unless attending the Asia Pacific Travel Health Society General Meeting
Room: M1 & M2

1545
Conference Close
Room: Promenade 1 & 2

* RACGP QA&CPD CAT 1 Sessions: WS3, WS4, S7, TMF4

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