

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2008

0800 – 0850

Registration

Room: Pre-function area

0900 – 1030

PLENARY (P1)

Travel in the Region

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

15th 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 Karin Leder
Royal Melbourne Hospital

Non-Diarrheal Food Borne Diseases in Travellers

Prof Eli Schwartz
Tel Aviv University, Israel

STDs and Travel

Dr Darren Russell
Cairns Sexual Health Service

WORKSHOP (WS1)

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

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

1245 – 1415

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 Torresi (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.



1415 – 1545

SYMPOSIUM (S2)

Wilderness and Remote Medicine

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Issues in Wilderness Medicine

Dr David Tingay
Royal Children's Hospital

The Royal Flying Doctor Service – Outback Australia

A/Prof Steve Margolis
Royal Flying Doctor Service

Antarctic Medicine

Dr Jeff Ayton
Australian Antarctic Division

COUNTRY IN FOCUS (CIF1)

Papua New Guinea/Oceania

Room: M1 & M2

Prof Mathias Sapuri

Dr Marc Shaw

Dr Harin Karunajeewa

TRAVEL MEDICINE FOUNDATION (TMF2)

Pre-Travel Management

Room: M3 & M4

The Travel Medicine Consultation

Dr Tony Gherardin

Special Travellers

Dr Trish Batchelor

Special Itineraries

Prof Nick Zwar

WORKSHOP (WS2)

Cases in Pre-Travel

Room: Promenade 3

Dr Albie de Frey

Dr Ben Cowie

1545 – 1630

Afternoon Tea

Room: Pre-function area

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1630 – 1800

SYMPOSIUM (S3)

Regional Challenges in Travel Medicine

Room: M1 & M2

Regional Training in Tropical and Travel Medicine

Dr Peter Leggat
James Cook University

Hajj Medicine

Dr Ziad Memish
GCC Centre for Infection Control, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Preparing for Beijing 2008

Dr Sue MacDonald
Beijing United Family Hospital, China

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 Travelers' Diarrhea

Prof Robert Steffen
University of Zurich, Switzerland

COUNTRY IN FOCUS (CIF2)

India/Nepal

Room: M3 & M4

Dr Santanu Chatterjee

Dr Prativa Pandey

FREE PAPERS (FP1)

Infectious Disease in Travellers

Room: Promenade 3

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

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TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2008

0715 – 0850

CSL BIOTHERAPIES BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM

Japanese Encephalitis in Australia: The Story So Far

Chair: Dr Frank von Sonnenburg

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 Kaltenböck

CSL Biotherapies

0900 – 1030

PLENARY (P2)

Emerging Infectious Disease in our Region

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Arboviruses in the Asia-Pacific Region

Prof John MacKenzie
Curtin University of Technology

Bats and Novel Zoonoses

Dr Hume Field
Biosecurity Queensland DPI&F

Avian Influenza and the Potential for a Human Pandemic

Dr Mike Catton
Victorian Infectious Diseases Reference Laboratory

1030 – 1115

Morning Tea

Room: Pre-function area

1115 – 1245

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 Mitchell Smith
NSW Refugee Health Service

Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFRs)

Dr Bernie Hudson
Royal North Shore Hospital

WORKSHOP (WS3)*

RACGP QA&CPD CAT 1 SESSION

Pre-Travel issues in Malaria

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Dr Deborah Mills

Dr Alan Magill

SYMPOSIUM (S6)

Issues for the Travel Community

Room: Promenade 3

Beach and Outback – Issues for Inbound Tourism

Dr Irmgard Bauer
James Cook University

The Spread of Poliomyelitis via International Travel: A Test Case for the International Health Regulations?

Dr Annelies Wilder-Smith
National University Hospital, Singapore

Health Tourism- Regional Impact

Mr Brett Wilson
Australia Health Export Industry Council

1245 – 1415

SANOPI 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 Bernie Hudson (Australia)

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The vaccines business of sanofi-aventis Group

1415 – 1545

ASID SYMPOSIUM (S7)*

RACGP QA&CPD CAT 1 SESSION

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
Menzies School Of Health Research and Royal Darwin Hospital

COUNTRY IN FOCUS (CIF3)

Indonesia

Room: M1 & M2

Dr Richard Tomlins

Dr Ross Atkinson

TRAVEL MEDICINE FOUNDATION (TMF3)

Non-Vaccine-Preventable Diseases of Travellers

Room: M3 & M4

Vector Borne

Dr Martin Haditsch

Guts and Gasping (Enteric/Respiratory)

Dr Mike Starr

DVTs, Altitude, Motion Sickness & Jetlag

Dr Jonathan Cohen

FREE PAPERS (FP2)

General Issues in Travellers and Immigrants

Room: Promenade 3

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

Dr Katherine Gibney

A Longitudinal Observational Follow Up Study of Schistosomiasis Serology in Australian Travellers and Immigrants

Dr Michelle Yong

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 Edi Albert

1545 – 1630

Afternoon Tea

Room: Pre-function area

1630 – 1800

SYMPOSIUM (S8)

Risks

Room: M1 & M2

Biological Warfare, Bioterrorism and Travel

Dr Andy Robertson
Western Australian Department of Health

The Safety and Security of Travel

Dr Marc Shaw
Worldwise Travellers Health Centre NZ

Diving in the Pacific Region

Dr Robyn Walker
Australian Defence Force

COUNTRY IN FOCUS (CIF4)

Indochina

Room: M3 & M4

Dr Tony Gherardin

Dr Srivichia Krudsood

Dr Watcharapong Piyaphanee

COLLOQUIUM FOR NEW VACCINES IN TRAVEL MEDICINE AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

Room: Promenade 3

Flavivirus Vaccines: Progress and Developments

Prof Eric Gowans

Multicentre, Randomised, Double Blind Phase III Study of the Immunogenicity and Tolerability of ChimeriVax-JE

Dr Joseph Torresi

Randomised, Double Blind, Placebo Controlled Phase III Study of the Safety and Tolerability of ChimeriVax-JE

Dr Joseph Torresi

Long Term Immunogenicity and Safety of the Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine IC51. Interim Results of an Uncontrolled Phase 3 Follow-up Study until Month 12

Dr Astrid Kaltenböck

TRAVEL MEDICINE FOUNDATION (TMF4)*

RACGP QA&CPD CAT 1 SESSION

Post Travel Management Workshop

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Screening and Assessment of Returned Travellers

Dr Dan O'Brien

Emergencies and Triage

Dr Mathew Klein

Case Studies of Parasitic Disease in Returning Travellers

Prof John Simon

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WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2008

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

0900 – 1030

PLENARY (P3)

Vector-Borne Diseases

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Changing Epidemiology of Malaria in the Asia-Pacific Region
Prof Tim Davis
University of Western Australia – School of Medicine and Pharmacy

Dengue in International Travellers
Prof Annelies Wilder-Smith
National University Hospital, Singapore

Emerging Issues in Vector Borne Diseases
Prof Bart Currie
Menzies School of Health Research – Royal Darwin Hospital

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

WORKSHOP (WS4)*

RACGP QA&CPD CAT 1 SESSION

Malaria Prevention Problems and Controversy RACGP Workshop

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Selected faculty presenting case studies

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 Meenakshisundaram

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

Preliminary Results of an Airport Survey of Travellers: Travel Patterns and Infectious Disease Risks

Anita Heywood

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

SYMPOSIUM (S10)

ACTM Convocation XX

Room: Promenade 3

3rd Copeman Oration
Major General (Ret'd) Prof John H. Pearn
Royal Children's Hospital, Brisbane

1245 – 1415

Lunch

Lunch is not provided unless attending the Asia Pacific Travel Health Society General Meeting

1300 – 1400

Asia Pacific Travel Health Society General Meeting

Open invitation to interested delegates – sandwich lunch provided

Room: M1 & M2

1415 – 1545

COUNTRY IN FOCUS (CIF5)

China/Japan

Room: M3 & M4

Dr Kosuke Haruki

Dr Sue MacDonald

Dr Liu Zhi Yong

SYMPOSIUM (S11)

Health Issues for Children

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

Infants and Children at Altitude: Air Travel and Acute Mountain Sickness
Dr Karl Neumann
Columbia-Cornell Medical School, USA

Malaria Prevention in Indigenous Populations
Dr Stephen Rogerson
University of Melbourne

Immunoassays for the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis
Prof Nigel Curtis
University of Melbourne and Royal Children's Hospital

TRAVEL MEDICINE FOUNDATION (TMF5)

Travel Clinics

Room: Promenade 3

Surveillance and Research
Dr Jim Black
Establishing a Travel Med Clinic
Dr Sonny Lau
A Destination Travel Clinic
Dr Prativa Pandey

1545

Conference Close

Room: Promenade 1 & 2

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

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