CONFERENCE PROGRAM

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2008

0800 – 0850
Registration
Room: Pre-function area

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
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Morning Tea
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SYMPOTUM (S1)
Inhalations, Ingestions and Indiscretions
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
Respiratory Tract Infections in International Travellers
Dr Kariin Leder
Royal Melbourne Hospital
Non-Diarrheal Foodborne 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
Snakesbite in Asia/Pacific
Dr Ken Winkel
Spiders/Scorpions/Crepy Crawlies
Dr Julian White
Marine Envenomations
Dr Peter Fenner

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

TRADE SESSION (TS1)
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1115 – 1245
SYMPOSIUM (S2)
Wilderness and Remote Medicine
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
Issues in Wilderness Medicine
Dr David Tilley
Royal Children’s Hospital
Dr Marc Shaw
Royal Flying Doctor Service – Outback Australia
Dr Prof Steve Margolis
Royal Flying Doctor Service
Antarctic Medicine
Dr Jeff Aron
Australian Antarctic Division

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

1245 – 1415
SYMPOSIUM (S3)
Wilderness and Remote Medicine
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
This symposium will also feature an interactive case discussion and workshop led by Dr Bernice Hudson (Australia)
Open to all registered delegates, however limited catering is available, therefore prompt attendance is recommended.

1415 – 1545
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

1545 – 1630
Afternoon Tea
Room: Pre-function area

SYMPOSIUM (S5)
Wilderness and Remote Medicine
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
This symposium will also feature an interactive case discussion and workshop led by Dr Bernice Hudson (Australia)
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1630 – 1800
SYMPOSIUM (S6)
Wilderness and Remote Medicine
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
This symposium will also feature an interactive case discussion and workshop led by Dr Bernice Hudson (Australia)
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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
CONFERENCE PROGRAM
TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2008

0715 – 0850
CSL Biotherapies Breakfast Symposium
Japanese Encephalitis in Australia: The Story So Far
Chair: Dr Frank van 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 Kahlenbick


0900 – 1030
PLENARY (P2)
Morning Tea
1030 – 1115
Room: Pre-function area
Arboviruses in the Asia-Pacific Region
Prof John MacKenzie
Curtin University of Technology
Bats and Novel Zoonoses
Dr Hume Field
Biodiversity Queensland DFP
Avian Influenza and the Potential for a Human Pandemic
Dr Mike Catton
Victorian Wildbird Diseases Reference Laboratory

1115 – 1245
CSL Biotherapies
CSL Biotherapies Symposium
Malaria Room: Promenade 1 & 2
Clinical Issues of Malaria in our Region
Dr Smita Krusook
Pre-travel Malaria Chemoprophylaxis as a Means of Increasing Traveller Compliance
Prof Dennis Tanks
Army Malaria Institute
Vaxa Malaria in our Region
Dr Nick Anstey
Monash School of Health Research and Royal Darwin Hospital

Afternoon Tea
Room: Pre-function area

1345 – 1545
Symposium (55)
Migration Health
Room: M3 & M4
Infectious Diseases and Nutritional Deficiencies in Immigrants and Refugees
Dr Bev Biggs
Royal Melbourne Hospital
Refugee Health in Australia
Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFRs)
Dr Bernie Hudson
Royal North Shore Hospital

Workshop (WS3)*
Pre-travel issues in Malaria
Room: Promenade 1 & 2
Dr Deborah Mills
Dr Alan McGill

Symposium (56)
Issues for the Travel Community
Room: Promenade 3
Beach and Outback – Issues for Inbound Tourism
Dr Immigal Bauer
James Cook University
The Spread of Poliomyelitis via International Travel: A Test Case for the International Health Regulations?
Dr Arneaz Oktay
Smith National University Hospital, Singapore
Health Travel: Regional Impact
Mr Brett Wilson
Australian Health Export Industry Council

1415 – 1445
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 Bernie Hudson (Australia)
Open to all registered delegates, however limited catering is available, therefore prompt attendance is recommended.

1545 – 1630
Symposium (57)*
Flavivirus Vaccines: Progress and Developments
Room: M1 & M2
Biological Warfare, Biostormer and Travel
Dr Andy Robertson
Western Australian Department of Health
The Safety and Security of Travel
Dr Marc Shaw
Monash Travelers Health Centre NZ
Diving in the Pacific Region
Dr Roderick Walker
Australian Defence Force

Afternoon Tea
Room: Pre-function area

1630 – 1800
Symposium (58)
Countries in Focus
Room: M3 & M4
Flavivirus Vaccines: Progress and Developments
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Conference Closing

Free Papers
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

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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

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 Annalies 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
Dr 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
Dr Andrew Ebringer
Defence Force Health Survey 2006
Dr Andrew Elbinger
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 Singh
Preliminary Results of an Airport Survey of Travellers: Travel Patterns and Infectious Disease Risks
Arina Heywood
Investigation of Febrile Passengers Detected by Infrared Thermal Scanning at an International Airport
Prof John McBride

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1545  Conference Close
Room: Promenade 1 & 2

1245 – 1415  Lunch
Lunch is not provided unless attending the Asia Pacific Travel Health Society General Meeting
Room: M1 & M2

1415 – 1545  SYMPOSIUM (S11)
Health Issues for Children
Room: M3 & M4
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

1415 – 1545  COUNTRY IN FOCUS
China/Japan
Room: M3 & M4
Dr Kosuke Haruki
Dr Sue MacDonald
Dr Liu Zhi Yong

1415 – 1545  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

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

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