

## 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

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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

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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

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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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**sanofi pasteur**  
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

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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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