



## 6<sup>th</sup> SOUTHERN CROSS TRAVEL MEDICINE CONFERENCE & the 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN CROSS TROPICAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Hilton Hotel, Sydney. September 1-3, 2023

### FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 2023

08:00 – 08:45	REGISTRATION & COFFEE			
08:45 – 09:00	<b>OPENING SESSION TROPICAL MEDICINE</b> Welcome Acknowledgement of Country			
09:00 – 10:30	<b>PLENARY SESSION: PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES in the TROPICS</b> Chairs: Colleen Lau, Andrew Steer	09:00 – 10:30	<b>WORKSHOP 1 (Session 1): TRAVEL MEDICINE FOR NURSES &amp; PHARMACISTS</b> Chairs: Tonia Buzzolini & Catherine Keil	
09:00 – 09:30	Schistosomiasis Elimination in the Asia-Pacific: Disease Burden and Public Health Response <i>Speaker: Prof Christoph Hatz, Swiss Tropical Institute</i>	09:00 – 10:30	<i>Speakers TBC</i>	
09:30 – 10:30	FREE COMMUNICATIONS on Public Health Challenges in the Tropics (Presentations from abstracts)			
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA & Poster Viewing			
11:00 – 12:30	<b>VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES</b> Chairs: TBC	11:00 – 12:30	<b>WORKSHOP 1 (Session 2): TRAVEL MEDICINE FOR NURSES &amp; PHARMACISTS</b> Chairs: Tonia Buzzolini & Catherine Keil	<b>WORKSHOP 2: ONE HEALTH</b> Chair: Richard Franklin
11:00 – 11:20	Arboviral Infections in the Pacific Islands <i>Speaker: TBC</i>	11:00 – 12:30	<i>Speakers TBC</i>	<i>Speakers TBC</i>
11:20 – 12:30	FREE COMMUNICATIONS on Vector-borne diseases (Presentations from abstracts)			

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12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH &amp; Poster Viewing</b>			
13:30 – 15:00	<b>MALARIA</b> Chairs: Patricia Graves, Leanne Robinson	13:30 – 15:00	<b>WORKSHOP 3 (Session 1): YELLOW FEVER</b> Chairs: Jenny Sisson & Marc Shaw	
13:30 – 13:50	Malaria Atlas Project – Applications in Public Health and Travel Medicine <i>Speaker: Prof Pete Gething, Curtin University</i>	13:30 – 15:00	Speakers TBC	
13:50 – 15:00	FREE COMMUNICATIONS on Malaria (Presentations from abstracts)			
15:00 – 15:30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA &amp; Poster viewing</b>			
15:30 – 17:00	<b>VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES in the ASIA-PACIFIC</b> Chairs: Sarah Sheridan,	15:30 – 17:00	<b>WORKSHOP 3 (Session 2): YELLOW FEVER</b> Chairs: Jenny Sisson & Marc Shaw	
15:30 – 15:50	VPDs in the Asia-Pacific <i>Speaker: Prof Kristine Macartney, NCIRS</i>	15:30 – 17:00	Speakers TBC	
15:50 – 17:00	FREE COMMUNICATIONS on Vaccine Preventable Diseases (Presentations from abstracts)			
17:00 – 17:30	<b>A VIRTUAL WARD ROUND IN MALAWI</b> <i>Speaker: Dr Camilla Rothe, Germany</i>			
17:30 – 17:45	<b>CLOSING</b>			
17:45 – 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome drinks and canapes, Hilton Hotel (all delegates welcome)</li> <li>• Prizes for best abstract presentations by early career researchers and students</li> </ul>			
From 19:00	Networking dinner for Early Career Researchers and Students			

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## SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2023

08:00 – 08:50	REGISTRATION			
08:00 – 08:45				
08:45 – 09:00	<b>OPENING SESSION TRAVEL MEDICINE</b> Opening by College President			
09:00 – 10:30	<b>EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b> Chair:	09:00 – 10:30	<b>WORKSHOP 4 (Session 1):</b> <b>SPATIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY</b>	
09:00 – 09:30	Monkeypox in Europe <i>Speaker: Dr Camilla Rothe, Germany</i>	09:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to spatial epidemiology</li> <li>- Spatial data</li> <li>- Visualising and exploring spatial data</li> </ul>	
09:45 – 10:30	Japanese encephalitis in Australia <i>Speaker: A/Prof Nick Wood, NCIRS</i>			
10:30 – 11:00	Global Emergence of Melioidosis and implications for travellers <i>Speaker: Prof Bart Currie, Menzies School of Health Research</i>			
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA & Poster Viewing			
11:00 – 12:30	<b>CLINICAL GUIDELINES in TRAVEL MEDICINE</b> Chair:	11:00 – 12:30	<b>WORKSHOP 4: SPATIAL</b> <b>EPIDEMIOLOGY (SESSION 2)</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	Treatment of Traveller's diarrhoea <i>Speaker: TBC</i>	11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clusters, hotspots, geostatistics</li> <li>- Case studies</li> </ul>	
11:30 – 12:00	Rabies Immunisation <i>Speaker: Dr Anny Huang, NCIRS</i>			
12:00 – 12:30	Developing guidelines for malaria prophylaxis for travellers <i>Speaker: Prof Christoph Hatz</i>			
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH & Poster Viewing			

13:30 – 15:00	<b>WEIGHING UP RISKS vs BENEFITS OF VACCINES</b> Chair: Sarah McGuinness	13:30 – 15:00	<b>WORKSHOP 5 (Session 1): MATHEMATICAL MODELLING</b> Chairs: Nicolas Smoll & Angus McLure	
13:30 – 14:00	Effective Risk Communication <i>Speaker: TBC</i>	13:30 – 15:00	<i>Speakers TBC</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	Special challenges: new vaccines, recommended but unfunded vaccines, vaccines for diseases with low incidence but severe outcomes, children, pregnant women <i>Speaker: TBC</i>			
14:30 – 15:00	Risk-benefit analysis and decision support tools <i>Speaker: TBC</i>			
15:00 – 15:30	<b>AFTERNOON TEA &amp; Poster Viewing</b>			
15:30 – 17:00	<b>CLINICAL CASE STUDIES – Environmental Risks</b> Chair:	15:30 – 17:00	<b>WORKSHOP 5 (Session 2): MATHEMATICAL MODELLING</b> Chairs: Nicolas Smoll & Angus McLure	
15:30 – 16:00	Envenomations <i>Speaker: TBC</i>	15:30 – 17:00	<i>Speakers TBC</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	Altitude / Wilderness / Diving / Aviation <i>Speaker: TBC</i>			
16:30 – 17:00	Repatriation of injured travellers <i>Speaker: Dr Irene Lai, ISOS</i>			
17:30 – 18:00	<b>ACTM Annual General Meeting (ACTM Members, face to face and Zoom)</b>			

## SUNDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER, 2023

08:00 – 08:30	REGISTRATION			
08:30 – 10:00	<b>The (In)Famous ‘WISEwords’ Talks</b> Chair: Prof Marc Shaw, Worldwide			
08:30 – 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Pearls (Christoph Hatz)</li> <li>• Australian and NZ Travel Medicine Guidelines (Jenny Sisson)</li> <li>• Speakers TBC</li> </ul>			
10:00 – 10:30	MORNING TEA			
10:30 – 12:00	<b>CLOSING PLENARY: CASES STUDIES in CLINICAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b> Chair:			
10:30 – 11:00	Eosinophilia in returned travellers <i>Speaker: Dr Camilla Rothe. Germany</i>			
11:00 – 11:30	Paediatric case studies <i>Speaker: TBC</i>			
11:30 – 12:00	Schistosomiasis in endemic populations, migrants, and travellers <i>Speaker: Prof Christoph Hatz, Switzerland</i>			
12:00 – 12:30	<b>CLOSING SESSION AND QUIZ</b> Chair, Scientific Programme Committee			

**Please Note:** There may be changes to the program to accommodate the requests and needs of the presenters and participants.

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