



The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine

ACTM President's Communique

April 2024

UPDATE



7th Southern Cross Australasian Travel and Tropical Medicine Conference

27-29 September 2024

Dear ACTM Members and Colleagues,

[Call for abstracts](#) for the Southern Cross Australasian Travel and Tropical Medicine Conference are now open! The **deadline for submission is Friday 31 May**.

The conference provides an excellent opportunity to share your research on vaccine-preventable diseases, neglected tropical diseases, emerging infectious diseases, travel medicine, and other topics related to clinical and public health aspects of infectious diseases.

As in previous years, we will be offering **PRIZES** for the best oral presentations and posters by early mid-career researchers and students. These include cash prizes, certificates and discount vouchers to publish in the ACTM's journal - [Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease](#).

[Early bird registration](#) for the Conference is now open, and [sponsorship opportunities](#) are available.

Other highlights for this year's conference include:

- ◆ Our two eminent international keynote speakers, **Prof Gerard Flaherty** (President of ISTM) and **Prof Anne McCarthy** (President-Elect of ISTM); please see our [conference website](#) for their bios;
- ◆ The **Inaugural Peter Leggat Oration for Innovation in Travel Medicine**;
- ◆ Networking drinks and canapés for all delegates;
- ◆ Networking dinner for early career researchers and students;

We look forward to seeing you in Brisbane!

Prof Colleen Lau
President, ACTM

