



## 7<sup>th</sup> SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTRALASIAN TRAVEL AND TROPICAL MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Health beyond borders: advancing travel and tropical medicine

Sofitel, Brisbane  
September 27-29, 2024

### FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, 2024

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| 08:00 – 08:30 | <b>REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE</b>  |               |  |
| 08:30 – 08:45 | <b>OPENING SESSION TROPICAL MEDICINE</b><br><b>Conference Welcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Colleen Lau, The University of Queensland (UQ), ACTM President</li> <li>• Prof Richard Franklin, James Cook University (JCU), ACTM President-Elect and Conference Chair</li> </ul> <b>Acknowledgement of Country</b> |               |  |
| 08:45 – 10:15 | <b>PLENARY: CHRONIC SEQUELAE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES</b><br>Chairs: <b>Prof Colleen Lau</b> , UQ, Brisbane; <b>A/Prof Philip Britton</b> , The Children’s Hospital at Westmead, Sydney   | 08:45 – 10:15 | <b>WORKSHOP 1 (Session 1): GETTING STARTED IN TRAVEL MEDICINE</b><br>Organiser: <b>Tonia Buzzolini</b> , Travelvax, Gold Coast                             |
| 08:45 – 09:15 | <b>2024 ACTM Ashdown Oration</b><br>Tuberculosis (TB) and TB drugs<br><b>Prof Anne McCarthy</b> , University of Ottawa, Canada  | 08:45 – 09:15 | First Steps in Travel Medicine: Navigating the Path to Practice<br><b>Lisa Scotland</b> (RN), Worldwide, New Zealand                                       |
| 09:15 – 09:45 | Leprosy elimination in the Pacific Islands<br><b>Prof Warwick Britton</b> , University of Sydney, Sydney  | 09:15 – 09:45 | Team Dynamics in Travel Medicine: Unveiling the Roles of Doctors, Nurses, and Receptionists<br><b>Danielle Peel</b> (NP), Travel Clinics Australia, Sydney |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | Streptococcal infection and rheumatic heart disease in the Pacific Islands<br><b>Prof Satupaitea Viali</b> , Oceania University of Medicine, Samoa  | 09:45 – 10:15 | Staying Current in Travel Medicine: Tools and Techniques<br><b>Caroline Nash</b> (RN), Aspen Medical, Canberra   |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | <b>MORNING TEA &amp; Poster Viewing</b>   |               |  |

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| 10:45 – 12:15 | <b>INSIGHTS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION, CONTROL AND OUTCOMES</b><br>Chairs: <b>Prof Dennis Shanks</b> , Australian Defence Force Malaria and Infectious Diseases Unit (ADF MIDI), Brisbane; <b>Dr Sarah McGuinness</b> , Monash University, Melbourne  | 10:45 – 12:15                     | <b>WORKSHOP 1 (Session 2): GETTING STARTED IN TRAVEL MEDICINE</b>   |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | <i>Plasmodium vivax</i> malaria – challenges and opportunities in case management and elimination<br><b>Dr John Woodford</b> , QIMR Berghofer (QIMR-B), Brisbane   | 10:45 – 11:15                     | The Travel Consult<br><b>Danielle Peel</b> (NP), Travel Clinics Australia, Sydney<br><b>Lisa Scotland</b> (RN), Worldwide, New Zealand  |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Free Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term persistence of antibodies following Japanese encephalitis virus vaccination with Imojev in adults residing in a non-endemic setting<br/> <b>Dr Deborah Mills</b>, Dr Deb The Travel Doctor, Brisbane</li> <li>• COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and associated factors in the Dominican Republic in 2021: a national, multilevel analysis<br/> <b>Dr Behzad Kiani</b>, UQ, Brisbane</li> <li>• A Bayesian network model for estimating risk of long COVID<br/> <b>Jane Sinclair</b>, UQ, Brisbane</li> <li>• Undernutrition increases the risk of unsuccessful treatment outcomes of patients with tuberculosis in Ethiopia: a multicenter retrospective cohort study<br/> <b>Fasil Shiferaw</b>, Australian National University, Canberra</li> </ul> | 11:15 – 12:15                     | Case study/small learning group & panel<br><b>Tonia Buzzolini</b> (RN), Travelvax, Gold Coast<br><b>Lisa Scotland</b> (RN), Worldwide, New Zealand<br><b>Caroline Nash</b> (RN), Aspen Medical, Canberra<br><b>Danielle Peel</b> (NP), Travel Clinics Australia, Sydney                                       |
| 12:15 – 13:15 | <b>LUNCH &amp; Poster Viewing</b>  | <b>LUNCH &amp; Poster Viewing</b> |   |
|               |  | 13:00 – 15:00                     | <b>WORKSHOP 2 (Session 1): YELLOW FEVER</b>   |
| 13:15 – 14:45 | <b>ADVANCES IN VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL</b><br>Chairs: <b>A/Prof Gregor Devine</b> , QIMR-B, Brisbane; <b>Dr Patrick Lammie</b> , COR-NTD, USA  | 13:00 – 15:00                     | Organisers / Speakers:<br><b>Dr Jennifer Sisson</b> , Travel Doctor-TMVC, Canberra<br><b>Prof Marc Shaw</b> , Worldwide, Auckland<br><b>Tonia Buzzolini</b> , Travelvax, Gold Coast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is yellow fever?</li> <li>• Legal requirements and accreditation</li> </ul> |
| 13:15 – 13:45 | Genomic surveillance of arboviruses in the Pacific Islands<br><b>Dr Van-Mai Cao-Lormeau</b> , Louis Malarde Institute, French Polynesia  |                                   |   |

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| 13:45 – 14:45                      | <p>Free Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What dengue vector sampling methods perform best in the Pacific Islands? A multi-country Latin square study<br/><b>Dr Adam Craig</b>, UQ, Brisbane</li> <li>• Accelerating elimination of lymphatic filariasis in the South Pacific using genomics<br/><b>Dr Shannon Hedtke</b>, La Trobe University, Melbourne</li> <li>• Molecular xenomonitoring for lymphatic filariasis surveillance in Samoa, 2018-2023<br/><b>Lt Col Brady McPherson</b>, ADF MIDI, Brisbane</li> <li>• Improving analysis and design of vector surveillance surveys<br/><b>Dr Angus McLure</b>, Australian National University, Canberra</li> </ul>          |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indications, contraindications and adverse events</li> </ul>   |
| <b>14:45 – 15:15 AFTERNOON TEA</b> |   |               |   |
| 15:15 – 16:45                      | <p><b>INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATION OF NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Prof Patricia Graves</b>, JCU, Townsville; <b>Prof John Kaldor</b>, UNSW Kirby Institute, Sydney</p>  | 15:15 – 16:45 | <p><b>WORKSHOP 2 (Session 2): YELLOW FEVER</b></p>  |
| 15:15 – 15:45                      | <p>Mass Drug Administration for LF and Yaws Elimination in PNG<br/><b>Prof Christopher King</b>, Case Western Reserve University, USA</p>   | 15:15 – 16:45 | <p>Organisers / Speakers:<br/><b>Dr Jennifer Sisson</b>, Travel Doctor-TMVC, Canberra<br/><b>Prof Marc Shaw</b>, Worldwide, Auckland</p>  |
| 15:45 – 16:45                      | <p>Free Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of triple-drug mass drug administration on lymphatic filariasis in Samoa<br/><b>Dr Helen Mayfield</b>, UQ, Brisbane</li> <li>• Integrated serological surveillance for multiple infectious diseases in Vanuatu<br/><b>Dr Mohamad Assoum</b>, UNSW Kirby Institute, Sydney</li> <li>• Methodological approach to post-validation surveillance of lymphatic filariasis in Tonga, 2024<br/><b>Dr Harriet Lawford</b>, UQ, Brisbane</li> <li>• Mapping risk prediction for hookworm and Strongyloides in adolescents and adults in Dak Lak province, Vietnam<br/><b>Dr Adam Bartlett</b>, UNSW Kirby Institute, Sydney</li> </ul> |               | <p><b>Tonia Buzzolini</b>, Travelvax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special travellers (e.g. immunocompromised)</li> <li>• Case studies</li> <li>• Short MCQ paper</li> </ul> |

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| <b>16:45 – 17:30</b> | <b>CLOSING SESSION</b><br>Chair: <b>Prof Richard Franklin</b> , JCU, Townsville   |
| <b>16:45 – 17:15</b> | <b>Inaugural Prof Peter Leggat AM Oration</b><br>Innovation in travel medicine<br><b>Prof Gerard Flaherty</b> , University of Galway, Ireland |
| <b>17:15 – 17:30</b> | Tributes to Peter Leggat – Past ACTM Presidents   |
| <b>17:30 – 18:00</b> | Launch of Don McManus Tropical Health Research Centre<br><b>Prof Darren Gray</b> , QIMR-B, Brisbane   |
| <b>18:00 – 19:30</b> | Welcome drinks and canapes (all delegates welcome)  |

## SATURDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2024

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| 08:00 – 08:50 | REGISTRATION  |               |  |
| 08:50 – 09:00 | OPENING SESSION TRAVEL MEDICINE<br>Opening by College President:  |               |  |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | <b>VACCINES: WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON</b><br>Chairs: <b>A/Prof Michael Nissen</b> , UQ, Brisbane; <b>Dr Stephen Muhi</b> , University of Melbourne, Melbourne  | 09:00 – 10:30 | <b>WORKSHOP 3:</b><br><b>MATHEMATICAL MODELLING</b><br>Organiser: <b>Prof Emma McBryde</b> , JCU, Townsville   |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Needle-Free Vaccination: Advances in Patch-Based Vaccine Delivery Systems<br><b>Mr Ben Baker</b> , Vaxxas, Brisbane   | 09:00 – 09:30 | Modelling tuberculosis for optimal disease control<br><b>Prof Emma McBryde</b> , JCU, Townsville   |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | New and Upcoming Vaccines and their Applicability to Travellers<br><b>Dr Archana Koirala</b> , NCIRS, Sydney  | 09:30 – 10:00 | Modelling the impact of vaccine on COVID-19 attack rate<br><b>Dr Michael Meehan</b> , JCU, Townsville  |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | New and alternative schedules for rabies, Japanese encephalitis and other diseases<br><b>Dr Deb Mills</b> , Dr Deb The Travel Doctor, Brisbane  | 10:00 – 10:30 | Forecasting vector-borne diseases using mechanistic models<br><b>Mr Alec Henderson</b> , JCU, Townsville   |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | MORNING TEA & Poster Viewing  |               |  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <b>CASE STUDIES: DISRUPTED JOURNEYS</b><br>Moderator: <b>Dr Sarah Chu</b> , Turbot Street Medical Centre  | 11:00 – 12:30 | <b>WORKSHOP 4:</b><br><b>SPATIAL EPIDEMIOLOGY</b><br>Organiser: <b>Dr Behzad Kiani</b> , UQ  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Panellists:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof Gerard Flaherty</b>, University of Galway, Ireland</li> <li><b>Prof Anne McCarthy</b>, University of Ottawa, Canada</li> <li><b>Prof Richard Franklin</b>, JCU, Townsville</li> <li><b>Prof Marc Shaw</b>, Worldwide, Auckland</li> <li><b>Prof Nick Zwar</b>, Bond University, Gold Coast</li> </ul> | 11:00 – 11:15 | Welcome and brief overview on spatial epidemiology<br><b>Dr Behzad Kiani</b> , UQ, Brisbane  |
|               |   | 11:15 – 11:35 | Application of spatial epidemiology to enhance surveillance and support lymphatic filariasis elimination programmes<br><b>Dr Beatris Martin</b> , UQ, Brisbane |
|               |   | 11:35 – 11:55 | Human footprint is associated with shifts in the assemblages of major vector-borne diseases  |

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|                      |  |                      | <b>Dr Eloise Skinner</b> , UQ, Brisbane   |   |
|                      |  | 11:55 – 12:15        | Using geospatial methods to predict soil-transmitted helminth risk in Dak Lak province, Vietnam<br><b>Dr Adam Bartlett</b> , UNSW Kirby Institute, Sydney   |   |
|                      |  | 12:15 – 12:30        | Spatial predictive risk mapping of lymphatic filariasis in Samoa using geostatistical modelling<br><b>A/Prof Benn Sartorius</b> , UQ, Brisbane  |   |
| <b>12:30 – 13:30</b> | <b>LUNCH &amp; Poster Viewing</b>  |                      | <b>POSTER TOUR 1: Travel medicine and vaccine-preventable diseases</b><br>Tour leader: <b>Dr Luis Furuya-Kanamori</b> , 12:45 – 13:30 (see details below)   |   |
| <b>13:30 – 15:00</b> | <b>HEALTHY JOURNEYS</b><br>Chairs: <b>Prof Richard Franklin</b> , JCU; <b>Dr Luis Furuya-Kanamori</b> , UQ | <b>13:30 – 15:00</b> | <b>WORKSHOP 5:<br/>ONE HEALTH: STRONGYLOIDES</b><br>Organiser: <b>Prof Darren Gray</b> , QIMR-B   | <b>WORKSHOP 6:<br/>MOLECULAR XENOMONITORING (MX)</b><br>Organiser: <b>Prof Gregor Devine</b> , QIMR-B   |
| 13:30 – 14:00        | Travel and thrombosis<br><b>Dr Michelle Spanevello</b> , Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Brisbane     | 13:30 – 15:00        | Introduction to <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i><br><b>Dr Catherine Gordon</b> , QIMR-B, Brisbane<br><br>Clinical overview of strongyloidiasis<br><b>Dr Wendy Page</b> , JCU, Townsville<br><br>Clinical case of paediatric infection<br><b>Dr Genevieve McKew</b> , NSW Health, Sydney<br><br>Life stages of <i>S. stercoralis</i> in clinical diagnostics<br><b>A/Prof Richard Bradbury</b> , JCU, Townsville | Molecular xenodiagnosics – why, where and what?<br><b>Lt Col Brady McPherson</b> , ADF MIDI, Brisbane<br><br>MX as a potential surveillance tool for LF surveillance in Samoa<br><b>Dr Helen Mayfield</b> , UQ, Brisbane<br><br>MX metabarcoding workflows for pathogens, vectors, vertebrates<br><b>Dr Brian Johnson</b> , QIMR-B, Brisbane<br><br>MVEV and JEV surveillance in Victoria |
| 14:00 – 14:30        | Sexual health and travel<br><b>Dr Ken Koh</b> , Gladstone Road Medical Centre, Brisbane                    |                      |   |   |

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| 14:30 – 15:00 | Dental health and travel<br><b>Dr Mohammed Shorab</b> , JCU, Townsville   |               | CRISPR-based diagnostics for strongyloidiasis<br><b>Dr Hong You</b> , QIMR-B, Brisbane<br><br>Moxidectin for the treatment of strongyloidiasis<br><b>Speaker TBC</b>  | <b>Jana Batovska</b> , Agriculture Victoria, Melbourne<br><br>Xenosurveillance for zoonotic arboviruses in Papua New Guinea<br><b>Dr David Williams</b> , CSIRO, Geelong   |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | <b>AFTERNOON TEA &amp; Poster Viewing</b>   |               |   |  |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | <b>CASE STUDIES: TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES</b><br>Moderator: <b>Dr Sarah McGuinness</b> , Monash University, Melbourne  | 15:30 – 17:00 | <b>WORKSHOP 5:<br/>ONE HEALTH: STRONGYLOIDES</b>  | <b>WORKSHOP 6:<br/>MOLECULAR XENOMONITORING (MX)</b>   |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A/Prof Philip Britton</b>, The Children’s Hospital at Westmead, Sydney</li> <li>• <b>Dr Sarah Chu</b>, Turbot Street Medical Centre, Brisbane</li> <li>• <b>Dr Deb Mills</b>, Dr Deb The Travel Doctor, Brisbane</li> <li>• <b>Mrs Lisa Scotland</b>, Worldwide, New Zealand</li> <li>• <b>Dr Robyn Silcock</b>, Queensland Children’s Hospital, Brisbane</li> </ul> | 15:30 – 17:00 | <p>Working with community for disease control<br/><b>Dr Ros Beadle</b>, University of Melbourne, Melbourne</p> <p>Barefoot in the bush<br/><b>Mr Michael Spry</b>, NT Health, Darwin</p> <p>Clinical overview of strongyloidiasis<br/><b>Dr Wendy Page</b>, JCU, Townsville</p> <p>Panel discussion with Q&amp;A: WHO guidelines for control and a One Health approach to elimination<br/><b>Prof Darren Gray</b>, QIMR-B, Brisbane<br/><b>Dr Bronwyn Rossingh</b>, Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation, Darwin<br/><b>Prof Alex Loukas</b>, JCU, Townsville</p> | <p>Sero-surveys of RRV vertebrate reservoirs using mosquito blood meals<br/><b>Prof Greg Devine</b>, QIMR-B, Brisbane</p> <p><i>Mycobacterium ulcerans</i>: MX and vector/reservoir incrimination<br/><b>Peter Mee</b>, Agriculture Victoria, Melbourne</p> <p>Statistical considerations and practical tools for the design and analysis of MX surveys<br/><b>Dr Angus McLure</b>, Australian National University, Canberra</p> |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | <b>Meet the sponsors</b>  |               |   |  |

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| <b>17:15 – 17:30</b> | <b>Prizes for best abstract presentations by early/mid-career researchers and students</b> |
| <b>17:30 – 18:00</b> | <b>ACTM Annual General Meeting (ACTM Members, face to face and Zoom)</b>                   |
| <b>From 19:00</b>    | <b>Networking dinner for Early Career Researchers and Students</b>                         |



## SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, 2024

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | <b>REGISTRATION</b>  |  |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | <b>The 'WISEwords' Talks</b><br>Chair: <b>Prof Marc Shaw</b> , Worldwide, Auckland   | <b>POSTER TOURS</b> (see below for details)  |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Health benefits of travel – <b>Prof Gerard Flaherty</b> , University of Galway, Ireland<br>A misplaced humanitarian aid project – <b>Prof Marc Shaw</b> , Worldwide, Auckland<br>Preparing for global health activities – <b>Prof Anne McCarthy</b> , University of Ottawa, Canada<br>Risky photo ops: selfies and injury – <b>Prof Richard Franklin</b> , JCU, Townsville<br>Deaths in travellers – <b>Dr Luis Furuya-Kanamori</b> , UQ, Brisbane<br>ACTM guidelines – <b>Dr Jennifer Sisson</b> , Travel Doctor-TMVC, Canberra<br>Ten Takeaways from APTHC – <b>Dr Sarah McGuinness</b> , Monash University, Melbourne | <b>POSTER TOUR 2: Vector-borne &amp; zoonotic diseases</b><br>Tour leader: <b>TBC</b> , 09:00-09:40<br><br><b>POSTER TOUR 3: Neglected tropical diseases - surveillance</b><br>Tour leader: <b>Dr Patrick Lammie</b> , 09:50-10:30 |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <b>MORNING TEA</b>   |  |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | <b>TRAVEL-RELATED CHALLENGES</b><br>Chairs: <b>A/Prof Philip Britton</b> , The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney; <b>Dr Deborah Mills</b> , Dr Deb the Travel Doctor, Brisbane   | <b>POSTER TOURS</b> (see below for details)  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Malaria prevention and diagnosis<br><b>Prof Anne McCarthy</b> , University of Ottawa, Canada   | <b>POSTER TOUR 4: Neglected tropical diseases – innovative approaches</b><br>Tour leader: <b>Prof Patricia Graves</b> , 11:00-11:45  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Parasitic infections: overlooked and underdiagnosed<br><b>Dr Richard Bradbury</b> , James Cook University, Townsville  |  |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Travellers with obesity<br><b>Prof Gerard Flaherty</b> , University of Galway, Ireland   |  |
| 12:30 – 12:50 | <b>Travel and Tropical Medicine Quiz</b><br>Hosts: <b>Dr Stephen Muhi</b> , University of Melbourne, Melbourne; <b>Prof Anne McCarthy</b> , University of Ottawa, Canada   |  |
| 12:50 – 13:00 | <b>CLOSING REMARKS</b><br><b>Dr Sarah McGuinness</b> , Monash University, Melbourne, Chair of Scientific Programme Committee<br><b>Prof Richard Franklin</b> , James Cook University, Townsville, new ACTM President and Conference Chair  |  |

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

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Poster display:** All posters will be displayed during the whole conference.

**Poster tours:** Some posters have been selected for poster tours, which will be led by an international expert in the field. At each poster, there will be a 3-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute discussion. All welcome.

| Poster tour topics                                  | Tour leaders            | Date and time  | Meet at     |
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| Travel medicine & vaccine-preventable diseases      | Dr Luis Furuya-Kanamori | Saturday, 12:45pm-1:30pm<br>(lunch available in poster room) | Poster TMV1 |
| Vector-borne diseases                               | TBC                     | Sunday, 9:00am-9:40am  | Poster VBD1 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – surveillance          | Dr Patrick Lammie       | Sunday, 9:50am-10:30am                                       | Poster NTD1 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – innovative approaches | Prof Patricia Graves    | Sunday, 11:00am-11:45am                                      | Poster NTD5 |

| Category                                       | Poster ID | Presenter                          | Title   | Poster Tour # |
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| Travel medicine & vaccine-preventable diseases | TMV1      | Siobhan Carroll                    | Incidence and risk factors for travellers' diarrhoea among short-term international adult travellers from high-income countries: a systematic review with meta-analysis of cohort studies | 1             |
| Travel medicine & vaccine-preventable diseases | TMV2      | Hongen Lu                          | Travel network analysis for infectious disease transmission in Pacific Island countries   | 1             |
| Travel medicine & vaccine-preventable diseases | TMV3      | Susan Heydon                       | Implementing the global smallpox programme in Nepal: why did it succeed?  | 1             |
| Travel medicine & vaccine-preventable diseases | TMV4      | Wondimeneh Shiferaw                | Exploring the burden of sexually transmissible infections and blood-borne viruses in refugees and asylum seekers: Insights to inform policy and practice                                  | 1             |
| Travel medicine & vaccine-preventable diseases | TMV5      | Yan Zhu                            | Malaria chemoprophylaxis among travel medicine practitioners in China   | 1             |
| Travel medicine & vaccine-preventable diseases | TMV6      | Mikaela Seymour, Queensland Health | Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections and positive treponemal serology in Solomon Islands guest workers in Australia  | 1             |
| Vector-borne diseases                          | VBD1      | Eloise Skinner                     | Unpredictable times doesn't mean unpredictable diseases; cumulative human pressures are an important predictor for the occurrence of major vector-borne diseases.                         | 2             |
| Vector-borne diseases                          | VBD2      | Kien Quoc Do                       | Risk assessment to identify Dengue hot spots for early intervention   | 2             |
| Vector-borne diseases                          | VBD3      | Thao Nguyen                        | Characteristics of chikungunya virus infection cases in a border district in southern Vietnam: case series  | 2             |

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| Vector-borne diseases                               | VBD4  | Beatris Mario Martin  | Exploring spatial variation in environmental and sociodemographic drivers of leptospirosis in the Dominican Republic using a geographically weighted regression   | 2 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – surveillance          | NTD1  | Alison Jaworski       | Is Australia on track to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem by 2025? An analysis of latest prevalence data   | 3 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – surveillance          | NTD2  | Harriet Lawford       | Seroprevalence of the lymphatic filariasis antibody Bm14 six-months following mass drug administration in Samoa   | 3 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – surveillance          | NTD3  | Adam Bartlett         | Integrated surveys and mass drug administration for the control of neglected tropical diseases in Vanuatu   | 3 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – surveillance          | NTD4  | Marta Palmeirim       | Onchocerciasis Seroprevalence In Bié Province, Angola: A Cross-Sectional Survey To Guide Efforts Towards Elimination  | 3 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – innovative approaches | NTD5  | Mary Lorraine Mationg | "The Magic Glasses Philippines", an educational cartoon: from science to scale  | 4 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – innovative approaches | NTD6  | Raffy Deray           | Developing a multi disease elimination plan in the Philippines, an integrated approach to health system strengthening to accelerate elimination of malaria and neglected tropical diseases.                       | 4 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – innovative approaches | NTD7  | Catherine Gordon      | A comprehensive elimination program for <i>S. mekongi</i> elimination in Cambodia and Laos  | 4 |
| Neglected tropical diseases – innovative approaches | NTD8  | Alison Jaworski       | South-east Asian and Pacific NTD programs' responses to the COVID-19 pandemic   | 4 |
| Neglected tropical diseases                         | NTD9  | Liuyi Chen            | Seroprevalence of Antibodies to Neglected Tropical Diseases, leptospirosis, and arboviruses in the Western Pacific Region   |   |
| Neglected tropical diseases                         | NTD10 | Selina Ward           | Integrated serosurveillance of infectious diseases using multiplex bead assays: A systematic review.  |   |
| Neglected tropical diseases                         | NTD11 | Huan Zhao             | Feline strongyloidiasis: global prevalence and cross-species transmission   |   |
| Neglected tropical diseases                         | NTD12 | Beatris Mario Martin  | Infectious Diseases in the Samoan Islands: A Systematic Review of the prevalence of Neglected Tropical Diseases, Vector-Borne Diseases, Vaccine-Preventable Diseases, Blood-Borne Viruses, and Zoonotic Pathogens |   |
| Neglected tropical diseases                         | NTD13 | Behzad Kiani          | Gentrification and infectious diseases in urban neighbourhoods: an interdisciplinary narrative review   |   |
| Neglected tropical diseases                         | NTD14 | Suji O'Connor         | Acceptability and impact of a cartoon-based helminth education package for schoolchildren in the Lower Mekong Basin   |   |
| Neglected tropical diseases                         | NTD15 | Susana Vaz Nery       | Acceptability of integrated neglected tropical diseases surveys and mass drug administration in Vanuatu   |   |