

OTAGO INTERNATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH NETWORK
4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
7TH AND 8TH NOVEMBER 2011
HUNTER CENTRE
UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO



PROGRAMME FOR MONDAY – 7th NOVEMBER 2011

Time	Session
8:30am – 9:00am	Registration and Welcome
9:00am – 9:10am	Opening Address – Professor Helen Nicholson
9:10am – 9:30am	Philip Hill – International health in 2011, a perspective
9:30am – 9:50am	Jacob Kool – Surveillance of disease in the Pacific
9:50am – 10:00am	Discussion
10:00am – 10:30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
SESSION THEME	Nutrition and Non-Communicable Diseases
10:30am – 10:45am	Rebecca Lander – Nutritional status of pre-school children in Salvador, Brazil
10:45am – 11:00am	Aurelia Lepine – Women’s empowerment and child nutrition in Senegal
11:00am – 11:15am	Susan Jack – Effect of micronutrient sprinkles on reducing anaemia in young children in Cambodia: a cluster-randomised effectiveness trial
11:15am – 11:30am	Kirsten Coppell – Community approaches to chronic disease prevention in indigenous communities: a case study
11:30am – 11:45am	Jude McCool – NCD prevention and control in the Pacific: current challenges and opportunities
11:45am – 12:00pm	Tony Binns – Urban agriculture, food security and health: exploring recent evidence from Africa
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Discussion
12:15pm – 1:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>

SESSION THEME	Ethics, Economics and Health
1:15pm – 1:45pm	Donald Evans – Academic freedom and global health
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Sophia Leon de la Barra – Research funding allocation in policy and practice: a case study of Indigenous Health Research in Australia
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Stephen Knowles – Social capital and health: a cross-country analysis
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Kristie Carter – Do macroeconomic factors and social policy impact on health in Australasia and the Pacific?
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Discussion
2:45pm – 3:15pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
SESSION THEME	Biological Anthropology
3:15pm – 3.30pm	Nancy Tayles – Attitudes to ancestors, and to research on human biology in the past in Southeast Asia and the Pacific
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Angela Clark – Are men really the weaker sex? Sex differences in health in prehistoric Southeast Asia
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Helen Gilmore – The origin, antiquity and geographic patterns of <i>Treponema pertenue</i> (yaws) in the Pacific Islands
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Aimee Foster – Health and activity in prehistory: a study based on human skeletal remains
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Sigrid Labidon – A preliminary study on the status of health in late pre-colonial to early colonial period in the Philippines
4:30pm – 4:45pm	Hallie Buckley – New Lapita and post Lapita burials from Uripiv Island, northeast Malakula, Vanuatu: putting the Teouma people into context
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Michael Knapp – Ancient DNA in health research
5:30pm – 6:30pm	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: McAuley Oration</p> <p>James and Jean Davis Prestige Visiting Fellow Professor Myron M. (Mike) Levine</p> <p>Grollman Distinguished Professor of Medicine University of Maryland School of Medicine</p> <p><i>Vaccines, social equity and international health</i></p> <p>Venue: Colquhoun Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor Dunedin Hospital</p> <p>ALL ARE WELCOME</p>
7:00pm	<p>Conference Dinner</p> <p>Ombrellos Café & Bar 10 Clarendon Street</p> <p>Limited Seats. Please email cih@otago.ac.nz to reserve before November 1st.</p>

PROGRAMME FOR TUESDAY – 8th NOVEMBER 2011

Time	Session
9:00am – 9:45am	International Funding panel – Myron Levine, Philip Hill, David Murdoch, Jacob Kool, Jose Garcia-Bustos
9:45am – 10:00am	Discussion
10:00am – 10:30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
SESSION THEME	Infectious Diseases and Medicines
10:30am – 11:15am	Myron Levine – Oral vaccination in developing countries
11:15am – 11:30am	Kurt Krause – Using crystal structures to develop new drugs against major infectious pathogens
11:30am – 11:45am	Stephen Sowerby – Rapid in-field diagnosis of parasitic infectious disease
11:45am – 12:15pm	Jose Garcia-Bustos – Developing new drugs for malaria and tuberculosis
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Pauline Norris – Medicines quality in the Pacific
12:30pm – 1:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>
SESSION THEME	Centre for International Health
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Debasish Saha – Diarrhoea in children in The Gambia
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Michael Walsh and Lupeoletalalelei Isaia – Infertility and chlamydial infection in Samoan women
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Philip Hill – Monitoring the introduction of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines into West Africa
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Merrin Rutherford – Adherence to isoniazid preventive therapy in Indonesian children
2:15pm – 2:30pm	Susan Jack – Developing a National Child Health Strategy using the Lives Saved Tool (LiST) for estimating the impact of child health interventions: experience from the Solomon Islands
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Discussion
2:45pm – 3:15pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
SESSION THEME	Health Information, Quality and Behaviour
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Alec Holt – Perspectives on on-line and mobile health information
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Sailau Suaalii-Sauni – Reflections on the strategic goal of health research capacity building in the Pacific
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Mudassir Anwar – Peoples' response to minor illnesses and symptoms in Pakistan
4:00pm – 4:30pm	<i>Prize-giving and Closing</i>