



OIHRN holds an annual scientific meeting to give its members and interested



members of public an opportunity to meet and discuss projects they have been working on and the possibility of collaborative efforts.

OIHRN 5th Conference

Planning is already underway for the **OIHRN 5th annual Conference** to be held November 7th and 8th in Dunedin. So mark it in your diaries now!

Remember, it is never too early to start planning your presentation.

News in Brief...

OIHRN 4th conference

Best Student Presentation

Professor Myron Levine awarding Debasish Saha the prize for the best student presentation. Debasish spoke on the topic of "Diarrhoea in the children in The Gambia."



What are your interests?

We'd like to hear from you! Do you have collaboration ideas that you'd like to share with OIHRN network members? Do you want to hear about members' research? What information would you like to see in this newsletter?

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McKinlay Oration Speaker for 2012

Dr Stephen Luby

The Centre for International Health is very pleased to host Dr Stephen Luby as the first McKinlay Oration Speaker at the 2012 OIHRN conference.

Dr Stephen Luby has served at the International Center for Diarrheal Diseases Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) since 2004 where he currently directs the Centre for Communicable Diseases. He is seconded from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and is the Country Director for CDC in Bangladesh.

Dr. Luby's research focuses on public health, water, sanitation, and communicable disease. He has spent much of his career in the developing countries where these issues have the highest toll on health. He has published > 180 papers in this field. Dr. Luby's work has recently been profiled by the Lancet. His Lancet profile is available at the web address below:

[http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(09\)62110-3/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(09)62110-3/fulltext)



Member Profile

Professor John Crump - McKinlay Professor of Global Health Centre for International Health, University of Otago, Dunedin.

John graduated from the University of Otago Medical School in 1993 and trained as both an internist in infectious diseases and as a pathologist in medical microbiology, training at Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand; the Royal Free Hospital, London; the Canberra Hospital, Australia; Duke University Medical Center; and with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. John is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom, and a diplomate of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. His main interests are in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of infectious diseases in developing countries, with particular focus on febrile illness; invasive bacterial diseases especially the salmonellosis; bacterial zoonoses; HIV; tuberculosis; and enteric infections. John lived in Moshi, Tanzania, from 2002-11 where he served as Director of the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre Clinical Research Site and Director of Duke Tanzania Operations for the Duke Global Health Institute.

