



The Otago International Health Research Network (OIHRN) 6th Annual Conference was held on the 7th & 8th November at the Otago Museum.

If you happened to miss out on the public lectures (below); downloads are available on the conference website:

www.otago.ac.nz/oihrnconference

McAuley Oration: New vaccines for the developing world - who is responsible?

Professor Kim Mulholland: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Rheumatic fever, rheumatic heart disease and research in Samoa and the wider Pacific.

Dr Satupaitea Viali: Cardiologist and Specialist Physician based in Samoa

Student Prize:

Prof Kim Mulholland presents the 'Student Presentation Prize' to Merrin Rutherford for her presentation titled:

Management of children exposed to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*: a public health evaluation in West Java.



The student prize was kindly sponsored by Stewart Caithness Gray Optometrists.

News in Brief...

The Centre for International Health (CIH) would like to congratulate everyone who has graduated this year including, from the Centre of International Health;

Dr Debasish Saha - Doctor of Philosophy

Professor John Crump - Doctor of Medicine



Global Health Link Otago is the service arm of the Centre for International Health, University of Otago. The Centre for International Health was established in 2008 to facilitate and promote research to contribute to the understanding and improvement of health in

under-resourced countries, and focus on postgraduate training and strategic mentorship of leaders. *Global Health Link Otago* will further these initiatives by working in partnership with local colleagues drawing on University of Otago expertise and experience in the design, implementation and evaluation of initiatives to maximise health gains. We aim for effective translation of policy into implementation. Building capacity and capability will be a high priority in all the work we do.

Our **vision** is to improve health and wellbeing of under-resourced populations through more effective health initiatives.

We mainly work in countries in the Pacific and Asia and are open to new opportunities in these or other areas.

Global Health Link Otago is led by Dr Susan Jack under the auspices of the Centre for International Health led by Professor Philip Hill and Professor John Crump. We have a team of skilled and experienced researchers, evaluators, epidemiologists, clinicians and international health consultants to respond to requests for technical assistance. This team will include members of the Otago International Health Research Network and other affiliated staff.

For more information please;

- see the website: http://dnmeds.otago.ac.nz/departments/psm/research/international_hth/global-health-link-otago/ or
- contact Dr Susan Jack - email susan.jack@otago.ac.nz

Thriving school art:

Macandrew Bay School children with their artwork - themed 'How do people survive and thrive'. The artwork was displayed at the annual OIHRN conference.

This was followed with a visit to the school by Prof Philip Hill.

The artwork was kindly sponsored by Executive Support NZ.



Wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday season.