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Highlights from the Otago Global Health Institute 9th Annual Conference:



Mayor of Dunedin opens 9th OGI Conference

His Worship Mr Dave Cull, Mayor of Dunedin, opened the 9th Otago Global Health Institute conference at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery on Wednesday 2 November 2016. Mayor Cull welcomed international guests, including from Myanmar, Indonesia, and the Lao PDR, to Dunedin as well as delegates from around New Zealand and Dunedin. More than 100 participants registered for this year's conference, one of the largest to date.

Macandrew Bay School artwork

For the 5th consequent year, we have been very fortunate to have children from Macandrew Bay School design artwork especially to display at our conference. As a bonus, they have bragging rights for having work on display (for a brief period of time) at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. The children each received a certificate of appreciation, which was presented by Prof Sarah Cleaveland (our keynote speaker).



Best Student Presentation

Congratulations to PhD candidate Mohammad Momin who received the award for 'Best Student Presentation'. Mohammad gave a dynamic presentation titled 'A formulation approach to improve aerosolisation of powders for inhalation to combat drug-resistant pulmonary infections'. The prize was kindly donated by Stewart Caithness Gray Optometrists. L-R Prof Sarah Cleaveland, Dr Shyamal Das (supervisor), Mohammad Momin, Prof Philip Hill and Prof John Crump.

Professor Sarah Cleaveland OBE BSc BA VetMB MRCVS FRS FRSE

Professor Sarah Cleaveland is Professor of Comparative Epidemiology at the University of Glasgow and a global expert in zoonotic disease, was in Dunedin as the University of Otago 2016 William Evans Visiting Fellow. We were delighted to have Prof Cleaveland present the McKinlay Oration: "Towards the global elimination of rabies: evidence, interventions and impact". The Oration was the bridging lecture between the OGI and the Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases NZ (NZASID) annual meetings, held back to back this year. The McKinlay Oration is now available online through the OGI conference website www.otago.ac.nz/oghiconference (under keynote speaker).



Prof Sarah Cleaveland receiving a gift in recognition of the 2016 McKinlay Oration from Prof Barry Taylor (Dean - Dunedin School of Medicine).



2016 Macandrew Bay School Artwork

Wishing you a very safe and happy holiday season.