

## Day One: Thursday 29 November 2018

Opening Session	
Facilitator: Faumuina Associate Professor Fa’afetai Sopoaga, Associate Dean (Pacific), Division of Health Sciences	
8:00 - 8:45am	Registration and Coffee
8:45 - 8:50am	Request for everyone to be seated
8.50 - 9:00 am	Mihi Whakatau - <b>Professor John Broughton</b> – Ngai Tahu
9:00 - 9:05am	Pacific Blessing - <b>Reverend Greg Hughson</b> – University of Otago Chaplain
9:05 - 9:15am	University of Otago Welcome - <b>Professor Paul Brunton</b> – Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Division of Health Sciences, University of Otago
9:15 - 9:20am	Cultural performance
9:20 – 9:25am	Group photo
9:25 - 9:40am	Morning tea/coffee
Keynote Speakers	
Facilitator: Dr Kiki Maoate, Associate Dean (Pacific), University of Otago, Christchurch	
9:40 - 10:25am	<b>Dr Colin Tukuitonga</b> , Director General, Pacific Community/SPC (via Zoom) <i>Pacific regional update</i>
10:25 - 11:25am	<b>Professor Robert Beaglehole</b> , Emeritus Professor, University of Auckland, and Chair of the Lancet NCD Action Group <i>NCDs in the Pacific: a 50 year perspective</i>
11:25 - 12.10pm	<b>Aiono Professor Alec Ekeroma</b> , Head of Department, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Otago, Wellington <i>The Pacific needs health champions</i>
12:10 - 1:00pm	Lunch
PLENARY	
Non Communicable Diseases & Capacity Building	
Facilitator: Dr Dianne Sika-Paotonu, Associate Dean (Pacific), University of Otago, Wellington	
1:00 - 1:30pm	<b>Dr Rose Richards</b> , Director, Centre for Pacific Health, University of Otago, Dunedin <i>Journeys and destinations: research programme development in the Va’a o Tautai</i>
1.30 - 2:00pm	<b>Professor Diana Sarfati</b> , Head of Department, Department of Public Health, University of Otago, Wellington <i>Challenges and innovations in cancer control in the Pacific</i>
2:00 - 2:30pm	<b>Dr Pearl McElfish</b> , Vice-Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Northwest Regional Campus <i>Family model of diabetes self-management education reduces HbA1c for Marshallese patients: a randomized controlled trial</i>
2:30 – 2:35	5 minute break

Parallel Sessions				
2:35 - 3:20pm	<b>NCDs Research Showcase</b> <i>Venue: Barclay Theatre</i>	<b>Capacity Building Research &amp; Evaluation</b> <i>Venue: Hutton Theatre</i>	<b>Emerging Researcher Presentations</b> <i>Venue: Kakapo Room</i>	
	<b>Facilitator: A/Professor Daryl Schwenke</b> Associate Dean (Pacific), Biomedical Sciences, University of Otago	<b>Facilitator: Professor Pauline Norris</b> Centre for Pacific Health, University of Otago	<b>Facilitator: Professor David Murdoch</b> Dean and Head of Campus, University of Otago, Christchurch	
	<b>Dr Andrea Teng</b> <i>Impact of sugar-sweetened beverage taxation.</i>	<b>Dr Ramona Boodoosingh ZOOM</b> <i>Health literacy levels of tertiary level students at the National University of Samoa (ZOOM).</i>	<b>Brad Watson</b> <i>Pacific leadership in the health sector.</i>	
	<b>Grace Johnstone</b> <i>Building diabetic eye care systems in the Pacific Islands: successes and challenges.</i>	<b>Dr Pearl McElfish</b> <i>Leveraging community-based participatory research capacity to recruit Pacific Islanders into genetics study.</i>	<b>Dr Rachel Dyer</b> <i>Cancer care in small Pacific Island states.</i>	
	<b>Dr Kirsten Coppell</b> <i>Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, weight loss and empowerment: a Pacific participants' experience.</i>	<b>Dr Michael Tatley</b> <i>Strengthening pharmacovigilance and medicines support systems in the Pacific.</i>	<b>Dr Malama Tafunai</b> <i>Acceptability of HPV self-sampling tests: Talanoa with women and health workers in Samoa.</i>	
	<b>Dr Dalice Sim</b> <i>Teen smoking in New Zealand's Pacific people: differences between Samoan, Cook Islands Māori, Tongan, and Niuean adolescents in smoking prevalence and exposure to risk factors.</i>	<b>A/ Professor Konrad Richter</b> <i>Pacific Theatre Today.</i>	<b>Dr Tamasin Taylor</b> <i>Preoperative bariatric surgery program barriers facing Pacific patients in Auckland, New Zealand as perceived by health sector professionals.</i>	
3:20 - 3:35pm Afternoon tea/coffee				

<p>3:35 - 4:55pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strengthening Partnerships for Pacific Health - Opportunities for Engagement in the Pacific Region:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilitator: <b>Dr Paula Vivili</b>, Director, Public Health, The Pacific Community/SPC</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presentations by PICT Regional Health Representatives:</b></p> <p><b>Dr Josephine Herman</b>, Secretary of Health, Cook Islands &amp; Chair of the Pacific Heads of Health</p> <p><b>Dr Edgar Akau’ola</b>, Acting Director General of Health, Niue</p> <p><b>Dr William May</b>, Dean, College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Fiji National University</p> <p><b>Dr Siale ‘Akau’ola</b>, Director General of Health, Tonga</p> <p><b>Dr John Tony Harry</b>, Medical Superintendent, Ministry of Health, Vanuatu</p> <p><b>Dr Lameka Sale</b>, Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Tokelau</p> <p><b>Dr Natano Elisala</b>, Acting Director of Health, Tuvalu</p> <p><b>Dr Malama Tafunai</b>, Snr Lecturer, National University of Samoa</p>
<p>4:55 - 5:05pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Faumuina Associate Professor Fa’afetai Sopoaga Associate Dean (Pacific), Division of Health Sciences</p>

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8:00am	Registration and Coffee	
8:45 - 9:00am	<p align="center"><b>Review of Day 1 &amp; Opening</b></p> <p align="center">Faumuina Associate Professor Fa’afetai Sopoaga Associate Dean (Pacific), Division of Health Sciences</p>	
<p align="center"><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Communicable Diseases &amp; Mental Wellbeing</b></p> <p align="center">Facilitator: <b>Dr Aumea Josephine Herman</b>, Secretary of Health, Cook Islands Ministry of Health &amp; Chair of the Pacific Heads of Health</p>		
9:00 - 9:45am	<p><b>Dr Monique Faleafa</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Le Va <i>A fence at the top of the cliff for Pasifika mental wellbeing</i></p>	
9:45 - 10:15am	<p><b>Dr Rebecca Levine</b>, Senior Research Scientist, Integrated Vector Management Team, Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <i>CDC’s International Vector Response to the Zika Virus Outbreak: Strengthening Regional Capacity for Public Health Entomology</i></p>	
10:15 - 10:45am	<p><b>Dr Dianne Sika-Paotonu</b>, Associate Dean (Pacific), University of Otago, Wellington <i>The Benzathine Penicillin G (BPG) reformation studies – towards a new penicillin for rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease</i></p>	
10:45 - 11:00am	Morning tea/coffee	
<p align="center"><b>Parallel Sessions</b></p>		
11:00 - 12:30pm	<p><b>Communicable diseases and efforts to reduce vector-borne disease in the Pacific region</b> <i>Venue: Hutton Theatre</i></p>	<p><b>Emerging researcher presentations</b> <i>Venue: Kakapo Room</i></p>
	<p><b>Facilitator: Professor Stephen Chambers</b> Department of Pathology &amp; Biomedical Science, University of Otago, Christchurch</p> <p><b>TechCamp New Zealand – setting the scene</b></p> <p><b>Mr Will Seal</b> Representative of United States Consulate General, Auckland / <b>Dr Rebecca Levine</b></p> <p><b>TechCamp Project Team Presentations – Cook Islands and Fiji</b></p> <p><b>Douglas Tou</b> Laboratory Manager, Rarotonga Hospital Laboratory Services, Cook Islands</p> <p><b>Taaki Moekapiti</b> Health Protection Officer, Public Health Department, Cook Islands</p> <p><b>Jackson Mar</b> Senior Assistant Health Inspector, Fiji Ministry of Health &amp; Medical Services</p>	<p><b>Facilitator: Dr Rose Richards</b> Director, Centre for Pacific Health, University of Otago</p> <p><b>Elaine Sililo - ZOOM</b> <i>Audit of neonatal deaths at Tupua Tamasese Hospital between January 2016 and December 2017.</i></p> <p><b>Tito Kamu - ZOOM</b> <i>Reflections on medical education in Samoa: a student perspective</i></p> <p><b>Troy Ruhe</b> <i>The ‘Niu Movement’- assessing the acceptability of a circuit based physical activity intervention in Pacific Islands communities - A pilot study.</i></p> <p><b>Mylene Anwar</b> <i>Bioactive water soluble non-starch polysaccharide of taro (colocasia esculenta).</i></p>

	<p><b>Alisi Tokailagi</b> Senior Assistant Health Inspector, Fiji Ministry of Health &amp; Medical Services</p> <p><b>Charlotte Gilkison</b> <i>Predicting the impact of household contact and mass chemoprophylaxis on future new leprosy cases.</i></p> <p><b>Dr Nabura Ioteba</b> <i>Implementation of the chemoprophylaxis strategy for leprosy in Kiribati – strong partnerships are crucial.</i></p> <p><b>Dr Richard Everts</b> <i>Antimicrobial stewardship in the Pacific Islands.</i></p>	<p><b>Ryder Fuimano</b> <i>The perspectives of Samoan patients and health professionals about access to renal services in New Zealand</i></p> <p><b>Tevita Vaipuna</b> <i>Sleep in Pasifika adolescents</i></p>
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12:30 - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00pm	<b>PLENARY</b> <b>Strengthening Partnerships for Pacific Health – Where To From Here?</b> Facilitator: Professor Peter Crampton Kōhatu-Centre for Hauora Māori, University of Otago
	<p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p><b>Professor Vernon Ward</b>, Dean, School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Otago</p> <p><b>Professor Barry Taylor</b>, Dean, Otago School of Medicine, University of Otago</p> <p><b>Professor David Murdoch</b>, Dean and Head of Campus, University of Otago, Christchurch</p> <p><b>Aiono Professor Alec Ekeroma</b>, Head of Department, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Otago, Wellington</p> <p><b>Tofilau Nina Kirifi-Alai</b>, Manager, Pacific Islands Centre, University of Otago</p> <p><b>Dr Kiki Maoate (via Zoom)</b>, Associate Dean (Pacific), University of Otago, Christchurch</p> <p><b>Dr Rose Richards</b>, Associate Dean (Pacific), Dunedin School of Medicine, and Director, Centre for Pacific Health, University of Otago</p> <p><b>Dr Dianne Sika-Paotonu</b>, Associate Dean (Pacific), University of Otago, Wellington</p> <p><b>Professor Darryl Tong</b>, Associate Dean (Internationalisation), University of Otago</p> <p><b>Reverend Alofa Lale</b>, Mission Coordinator, Mercy Hospital</p> <p><b>Ms Anna Pasikale</b>, Unit Manager, Human Development, Sustainable Development Sector and Thematic Division (DST), MFAT NZ</p> <p><b>Dr. Brian Wells</b>, Oceania Health Affairs Advisor, U.S. Embassy, New Zealand</p>
3:00 - 3:30pm	<b>SUMMARY AND CLOSING</b> Summary: Faumuina Associate Professor Fa’afetai Sopoaga Associate Dean (Pacific), Division of Health Sciences Closing Prayer: Reverend Alofa Lale
3:30pm – onwards	Afternoon tea/coffee and Networking