

TRAVEL MEDICINE ALLIANCE

6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Brisbane

23/24 July 2011 : Riverview Hotel, Kingsford Smith Drive, Hamilton



Medical Program Saturday, 23/07/11

<i>Time</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
8.30	Registration	
8.50am	Welcome	Dr Deb Mills TMA Brisbane
9 – 10.45am	Tropical Medicine: Investigating Fever in returned travellers. Including melioidosis and leptospirosis, chikungunya, dengue etc in travellers and in Australia	Prof Bart Currie Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases Division, Menzies School of Health Research □ Northern Territory Clinical School and Infectious Diseases Department, Royal Darwin Hospital
10.45-11.15	Morning Tea	
11.15 – 11.35	Snakes and Antivenom: PNG and remote parts of Australia	Prof Bart Currie
11.35 – 12.20	QIMR and the fight against mosquitoes and their diseases - Dengue, JE and Ross River, Chikungunya & Wolbachia bacteria	Dr Tim Hurst
12.20 – 12.50	DVT prevention policy; discuss use of Rivaroxaban and Dabigatran compared to clexane/fragmin for high risk travellers on flights:	Renea Collins QLD Health TBC
12.50-1.45	Lunch	
1.45 – 2.00	A case study of Leptospirosis - using geographic information systems to explain the environmental drivers of disease transmission	Dr Colleen Lau
2.00 – 2.45	Report from ISTM 12 Boston	Dr Deb Mills – TMA Brisbane
2.45 – 3.15	Afternoon Tea	
3.15 – 3.45	STI's love to travel Genital warts, HPV data for males, Gardasil, and STD in travellers update	Dr David Jardine
3.45- 4.30	Protocol questions: eg Menveo, Jespect/Ixiaro boosters Malarone 3 days after, Azith in tour kit	Members discussion
4 .30 – 4.45	Case Studies	Dr Michael Tooth Hobart
4.45 – 5.00	Systems for Health Education	Members discussion

* Each session has time allotted for questions at end. Approved for 40 Category one RACGP points

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Dr Bart Currie

Bart Currie is an Infectious Diseases Physician at Royal Darwin Hospital and Professor in Medicine at the Northern Territory Clinical School, Flinders University. He is also Head of the Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases Division of the Menzies School of Health Research at Charles Darwin University. Areas of interest include clinical and epidemiological aspects of tropical and emerging infections, development of treatment guidelines and clinical toxicology.

Dr Tim Hurst

Dr Tim Hurst is the Deputy Laboratory Head of the Mosquito Control Laboratory at the Queensland Institute of Medical Research. Tim works with government and industry representatives, primarily through the Mosquito and Arbovirus Research Committee (MARC) Inc., a consortium of 20 Local Government and industry members in Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia. Tim's role is to conduct high-quality scientific research that will result in better mosquito control and the prevention of human diseases. This is achieved through improved ecological understanding and operational management of mosquito control issues. Recent projects have focused on the impacts of climate change on urban mosquito populations. With a recent appointment as a medical entomologist within Queensland Health's Brisbane South Public Health Unit his scope of work has expanded to include surveillance and control of exotic mosquitoes, in particular the global dengue vector *Aedes aegypti* and the Asian tiger mosquito *Aedes albopictus*. Tim is also the secretary of the Mosquito Control Association of Australia Inc

Renea Collins

Renea Collins is the Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Clinical Nurse Consultant (CNC) at Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH), Brisbane. As the VTE Prevention CNC she has coordinated a VTE prevention program that has led to significant and sustained improvement in appropriate prophylaxis rates at PAH. She has contributed to the expansion and recognition of this nurse specialist role in other health facilities across Australia. She has been the national nursing co-ordinator of multi-centre clinical audit, Chair of Australian VTE Special Interest Group Working Party, finalist and runner-up for the ANCC Magnet prize 2008 and 2009 respectively. Oral and poster presentation at international and national conferences including ISTH 2007 and 2009, IUA 2008, Thrombosis 2010, Vascular 2006 and 2009 winning the Nursing symposium speakers award. Publications: Gibbs H et al 2008 Int Angiology; 28(1):73-78 Collins et al 2010 AJAN;27(3):83-89, Gibbs H et al 2011 Thrombosis Journal ; 9 (7) ; 2-6.

Dr David Jardine

David graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1984, migrating to Australia in 1991. He has been senior medical officer at Princess Alexandra Sexual Health (PASH) since 1994. David is a Fellow of the Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine, and is interested in genital warts, genital herpes, erectile dysfunction and sexual health counselling.