

Medical Society of Papua New Guinea

55th Symposium Scientific Program

1st - 6th September, 2019

Hilton Hotel, Port Moresby

Sunday 1st September 2019

0900-1800	Registration for symposium participants	Hilton Hotel	
1900-1915	Welcome	Chair of Symposium Organising Committee	Ms Cathy Johnnyson
1915-1930	Speech	Hon Minister for Health and HIV /AIDS	Mr Elias Kapavore
1930-2130	Meet and Greet.		

Monday 2nd September 2019

08-00	Procession		
	Opening prayer		
	Welcome address	Prof N Tefuarani	President of the Medical Society
	Patron's Welcome Speech	Hon Richard Maru	Minister for Planning.
	Opening of Symposium	Hon James Marape	Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.
	Session 1. Medical Education and Universal Health Coverage		
	Chair Prof Nakapi Tefuarani		
0900-0930	Keynote Speaker 1.	Prof Richard Murray	
	Universal Health Coverage by 2030: What can Medical Schools Contribute?		
0930-10-00	Keynote Speaker 2.	Prof Peter Ellis	
	What are the Western Pacific Association for Medical Education and the World Federation for Medical Education? Why do they matter?		
1000-1030	Morning Tea		
	Session 2. Training the Medical Workforce to meet PNG's needs		
	Chairs Assoc. Prof Victor Temple and Dr. David Mills		
1030-1045	Health manpower needs: an overview.		Mr Pascoe Kase Secretary for Health
1045-1100	The Divine Word University's MBBS programme- the hurdler's perspective		Dr. Harry Aigeeling
1100-1115	Realignment as National Institutions to address the worsening Human Development Index and National Health Indicators in an Independent Papua New Guinea		Dr. John Tonar
1115-1130	Guest Speaker Encouraging a rural workforce: insights from three medical schools.		Dr. Sneha Kirubakaran
1130-1145	Models for expansion of doctor training in PNG		Prof Glen Mola
1145-1200	Guest Speaker Cooperation or incorporation: Hospitals and Universities		Dr. Carl Adams
1200-1300	Lunch		
	Session 3. Undergraduate Education in Medicine and Health Sciences.		
	Chairs, Dr. Lucy John and Dr. Paul Pumuye		
1300-1315	Who are our students in the SMHS MBBS curriculum? A student profile.		Dr. Francis Pulsan
1315-1330	Predictors of performance of MBBS students at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences UPNG		Dr. Clare Tomdia-Lokes
1330-1345	Does the SMHS PBL MBBS programme prepare students for residency?		Dr. Francis Pulsan
1345-1400	Age of onset of English Language Acquisition on MBBS students' academic performance		Ms Olga Temple
1400-1415	Active Learning in Medical education: a case study of a Medical faculty in Papua New Guinea.		Prof Jerzy Kuzma
1415-1430	Health sciences education now and in the future		Mr. George Gani
1430-1445	Pain in undergraduate and postgraduate curricula		Dr. Gertrude Marum
1445-1500	Discussion		
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea		
	Session 4. Panel Discussion Meeting the Challenges		
	Moderator. Prof Sir Isi Kevau		
15-30-1700	DHERST, Prof Murray, Prof Ellis,, Secretary for Health, Medical Board, National Doctors Association.		
1800-1845	Reception and signing of MOA between Australasian College of Emergency Medicine and UPNG.		

1900-2200 Welcome Dinner Patron Hon. Richard Maru Minister for Planning.

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Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Session 1. Postgraduate Training : Building the Human and Technical Resources		
Chairs Dr. Dobunaba and Dr. Dora Lenturut		
0800-0830	The Role of the Australasia/New Zealand colleges in postgraduate education in PNG and the Pacific	Prof D Watters, Dr. S Judkins, Prof V Roach , Dr. Rod Mitchell.
0830-0845	Health education: HINARI for health professionals in Papua New Guinea.	Dr. Luo Dapeng, WHO Country representative
0845-0900	Enhancement of training for eye health in Papua New Guinea through collaboration	Dr. Simon melengas
0900-0915	The need for innovative approaches to oral health education in PNG	Prof L Crocombe
0915-0930	Human capacity building at the PNG Institute of Medical Research and what it means for National Health research	M Kakazo
0930-0945	Strengthening outbreak response and health security through an intervention based Field Epidemiology Training Programme	Mr Berry Ropa
09-45-10-00	How technology is reshaping the rural health paradigm	Dr. David Mills.
10-00-1030 Morning Tea		
Session 2. Updates in PNG Public Health		
Chairs Dr. Wesong Boko and Dr. Fiona Kupe		
1030-1045	Outbreak response to cVDPV1 in PNG	Dr. D Bettels
1045-1100	Measuring the social and financial consequences of tuberculosis for affected patients and their households in PNG	Dr. Paul Aia
1100-1115	Estimating the patterns of causes of death in PNG	Dr. U Kitur
1115-1130	Incidence of hypertension and sociodemographic predictors of hypertension in East New Britain	Dr. A Maha
1130-1145	High Incidence of pre-treatment HIV drug resistance in Papua New Guinea: results from a national survey	Dr. J Gare
1145-1200	Identifying and ranking the potential drivers of low birthweight in a longitudinal clinical cohort study in East New Britain.	Dr. M Scouler
1200-1300 Lunch		
Session 3 A. Concurrent Obstetrics, Child Health and Rehabilitation .		
Chairs. Dr. Arthur Elijah and Dr Gwenda. Anga		
1300-1315	The aetiology of pneumonia and meningitis in hospitalised children from Eastern Highlands Province	L. Yuasi
1315-1330	Point of care testing and treatment of STIs to improve birth outcomes in high burden settings . The WANTAM trial.	Dr. M Riddell
1330-1345	Safety and efficacy of oral misoprostol for the Induction of labour In Papua New Guinean women: a randomised controlled trial	Dr. J Bolnga
1345-1400	Simplified management protocol for term neonates after prolonged rupture of membranes in a setting with high rates of neonatal sepsis and mortality	Dr. D Olita'a
1400-1415	Retinitis of Prematurity at Port Moresby General Hospital	Dr. M Mangot
1415-1430	Epilepsy in Papua New Guinea: a longitudinal cohort study.	Dr. C Mond
1430-1445	A retrospective observational study of characteristics of inpatients receiving rehabilitation services in WNB Provincial Hospital	Mr T Saito
1445-1515 Afternoon Tea		
Session 3 B. Concurrent Tuberculosis		
Chairs. Dr. Rende Moke and Dr. Steven Bogasia.		
1300-1315	The social determinants of tuberculosis treatment adherence in a remote region of Papua New Guinea	Robert Dowid
1315-1330	Integration of family focused education and counselling in Daru TB Preventive Therapy programme	Allan Kuma
1330-1345	Yield of contact tracing at Tabubil Hospital, Western Province	Robert Robert
1345-1400	Pilot Implementation of Community-Based Household Contact Screening and Preventive Therapy in Daru	Bisato Gula.
1400-1415	Drug resistant tuberculosis diagnosis since Xpert MTB/RIF introduction in Papua New Guinea	Dr. Evelyn Lavu
1415-1430	Non compliance of N95 Respirator at acute TB ward Port Moresby General Hospital	Sr. Nellie Turmu
1430-1445	Evaluation of the Impact of basic tuberculosis microscopy training in laboratory and non-laboratory trained personnel using performance in the TB quality Assessment Programme in Papua New Guinea 2017-2018	Ernest Velemu
1445-1515 Afternoon Tea		
Session 4. A Concurrent Vector Borne Diseases		
Chairs Dr. Moses Laman and Dr. Mere Kende		
15-15-15-30	The Trilateral Malaria Programme: an update of molecular investigations.	Tamara Koleala.
1530-1545	Insecticide resistance status of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> and <i>Aedes albopictus</i> mosquitoes in Papua New Guinea	S Demok
1545-1600	Field evaluation of highly sensitive diagnostic methods for detection of malaria infections in pregnancy in Papua New Guinea	B Kombut
1600-1615	Optimisation of a membrane feeding assay to study malaria transmission in Papua New Guinea	L Timinao
1615-1630	Pharmacokinetic study of co-administration of albendazole, diethyl carbamazine ivermectin and azithromycin.	Dr. L John
Session 4. B Concurrent Vector Borne Diseases Point of Care Testing		
Chairs. Dr. Willie Pomat and Dr. David Linge		
1515-1530	Fine-scale lymphatic filariasis microfilariae and risk factor mapping in a highly endemic village in the Madang province of PNG	Melinda Susapu
1530-1545	Longitudinal malaria morbidity surveillance in four sentinel sites in four geographical regions of Papua New Guinea.	D. Timbi.
1545-1600	Coverage and usage of long lasting insecticide treated nets after two years of a mass distribution campaign	Rebecca Gabong
1600-1615	Evaluating bio-efficacy and usage of long lasting insecticidal nets in Papua New Guinea	R Vinit
1615-1630	Portable, molecular point of care testing in Papua New Guinea: a much needed and rapidly changing landscape	SG Badman
1630-1830	MEDICAL SOCIETY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.	
1900-2200	Presidents Dinner Hilton Hotel	

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Wednesday 4th September 2019

	Session 1.	Health Education for All in PNG 1: Changing Behavior through Interventions	
	Chairs Dr. Merrilyn Mathias and Dr. Paul Sali		
0800-0820	Health education, promotion and disease prevention work! Can we apply more of these to improve health of all people in Papua New Guinea?		Prof Georgia Guldán
0820-0835	Small steps, big leaps: innovative solutions for sustainable impact.		Dr. Ghyanashyam Sethy
0835-0850	Using facebook as a public health education tool to help oral cancer outcomes and prevention in PNG		Dr. Barry Reed
0850-0905	The use of telemedicine in rural and remote health care in PNG		Dr. Mere Kende
0905-0920	Knowledge of danger signs and planning for obstetric emergencies during pregnancy, delivery and postpartum		AN Wilson
0920-0935	Promoting postnatal care along with umbilical chlorhexidine in East New Britain Pprovince		Melepia Pu
0935-0950	A health systems approach to assessing and improving quality of BCG vaccination coverage in South Fly district		L Bamoro
0950-1005	Fundal height and early ultrasound assessment to determine gestational age		LM Valley
1005-1030	Morning Tea		
	Session 2.	Health Education for All in PNG 2: Changing the Underlying Health Context	
	Chairs Dr. Pauline Wake and Dr. Sibauk Bieb.		
1030-1045	Failure to meet Millenium Development Goals: towards Sustainable Development Goal 4: Universal Education		NB Pham
1045-1100	Infectious diseases at primary health facilities in PNG		N Abori
1100-1115	Water and sanitation: implications for health education		R Emori
1115-1130	Food insecurity among children under five years of age and Implications for health education in PNG		VD Silas
1130-1230	RECOMMENDATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS		
1230-1300	Lunch		
1330-1630	NDA Annual General Meeting.		
1700-2200	Cultural Night and Dinner Hilton Hotel		