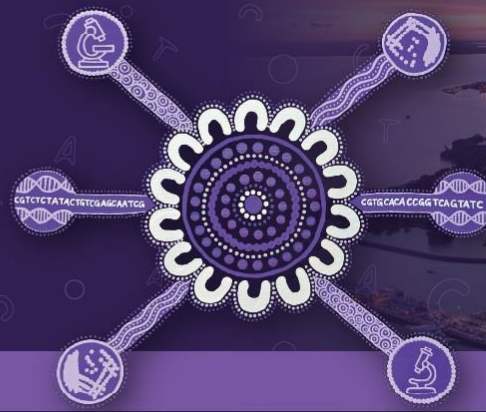


10TH WORLD MELIOIDOSIS CONGRESS

21-23 October 2024 - wmc2024.org.au



CONGRESS PROGRAM

Day 1: Monday 21st October

Session 1 - Opening and Plenaries

Chairs: Mark Mayo and Saika Farook

Welcome to Country, Welcome from Minister of Health and Welcome from Chairman Mayo (30 minutes)

Plenaries x 3 each 20 minutes

Direk Limmathurotsakul – The International Melioidosis Network and the Future of Melioidosis

Claire Chewapreecha – What the Global Genomics Revolution has taught us about *Burkholderia pseudomallei* and Melioidosis

David Wagner – The Evolving Melioidosis Story in the Americas

Sessions 2-10 consist of invited speakers and selected proffered papers

Session 2 - Global Epidemiology

Chairs: Enoka Corea and David Dance

Session 3 - Immunology and Risk Factors

Chairs: Susie Dunachie and Simon Smith

Day 2: Tuesday 22nd October

Session 4 - Virulence and Pathogenesis

Chairs: Joost Wiersinga and Mitali Sarkar-Tyson

Session 5 - Clinical

Chairs: Josh Hanson and Tonii Sia

Session 6 - Diagnosis

Chairs: Vanaporn Wuthiekanun and Robert Norton

Session 7 - Treatment

Chairs: Ella Meumann and Chiranjay Mukhopadhyay

Tuesday Night - WMC X Conference Dinner

After dinner speaker – David Dance – “The Alfred Whitmore story”

Day 3: Wednesday 23rd October

Session 8 - *Burkholderia pseudomallei* and the Environment

Chairs: Ivo Steinmetz and Mirjam Kaestli

Session 9 - Vaccines

Chairs: Siobhán McClean and Alfredo Torres

Session 10 - Public Health

Chairs: Direk Limmathurotsakul and Vicki Krause

Session 11 - Late Breakers and Best Posters

Late Breakers Chairs: Rabbi Chowdhury and Emma Birnie

Poster Judges: Jessica Webb (Chair), Natkunam Ketheesan, Prasanta Mohapatra, Trinh Thanh Trung

Day 4: Thursday 24th October (optional)

Social events – environmental sampling, crocodile experience, and pub lunch