

**THE GOLD COAST MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND VANUATU MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASSOCIATION
INAUGURAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE - PORT VILA, VANUATU
21-23 SEPTEMBER 2017**

THURSDAY - 21 SEPTEMBER 2017

16:00-18:00

REGISTRATION

18:00-20:00

*Traditional Warrior Welcome and Kava Ceremony
Attended by Minister for Health Honorable Jerome Ludvaune*

FRIDAY - 22 SEPTEMBER 2017

	WELCOME: Dr Nelson Tangwe and Dr Sonu Haikerwal		
08:30	Professor Stephen Leeder - <i>Planning the Health Future of Vanuatu and its Health Professions</i>		
09:00	George Taleo (Director General of Health) - <i>Health Needs of Vanuatu and Vanuatu National Sustainable Development Plan 2017-2025</i>		
09:30	Laureate Professor Roger Smith - <i>A Two-Way Cultural Strategy to Reduce Maternal Deaths in Developing Countries</i>		
10:00	Panel/Audience Discussion		
10:30-11:00	MORNING TEA		
	CHRONIC DISEASES Chair: Prof Philip Morris		EYES & BONES Chair: Dr Basil Leodora
11:00	<i>Respiratory-chronic disease</i> Dr Dayna Law	11:00	<i>Specs, Cats, Sugar and Beyond in Local Hands</i> Dr John Kearney
11:30	<i>The Metabolic effects of Obesity: how it effects different ethnic groups</i> Dr Harold Puhalla	11:30	<i>Orthopaedics and local challenges – what are the priority needs for Vanuatu</i> Dr Trevor Cullwick
12:00	<i>Reaching Millennium Sustainable Development Goals</i> Dr Tony Harry	12:00	<i>Orthopaedics and Outreach to Vanuatu</i> Dr Don Pitchford
12:30	<i>Antibiograms and Antimicrobial Stewardship</i> Dr Claire Heney & Dr Nikki Foxlee	12:30	<i>Dental topic</i> Dr Nelson Tangwe
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
	CHILD & MATERNAL HEALTH Chair: Prof. Steve Withers		EMERGENCY MEDICINE Chair: Dr Sonu Haikerwal
14:00	<i>The Sustainable Development Goals: the High Road Meets the Low Road for Child Health</i> Prof. John Boulton	14:00	<i>Emergency Department & Surgical Trauma Response - the Vanuatu Experience</i> Dr Samuel Kemuel
14:30	<i>Paediatrics topic</i> Prof. Peter Jones	14:30	<i>Telemedicine for Emergency and Intensive Care</i> Dr John Field
15:00	<i>Vanuatu Paediatric and Child Health Services - What Vanuatu can learn from</i>	15:00	<i>Gynaecological Cancers</i> Dr Graeme Walker

	<i>Papua New Guinea</i> Dr Thyna Orelly		
15:30-16:00	AFTERNOON TEA		
	<i>NURSES PROGRAM</i> Chair: Prof. John Boulton		<i>FORENSICS, RESEARCH & EDUCATION</i> Chair: Dr Sale Vuroburava
16:00	<i>Looking to the Future of Nurse Practitioners</i> Honore Maurice & Evelyne Emile	16:00	<i>Forensics in Developing countries</i> Dr Chris Day
16:20	<i>Specialty Training for Nurses: Cardiology, Respiratory, Midwifery and Urology</i> Christine Jackson & Lina Olul	16:20	<i>Research and the challenges of data collection in Vanuatu</i> Dr Basil Leodoro
16:40	<i>Pre-hospital and Hospital Services Training - the Northern Provincial Hospitals model</i> Andy Ilo	16:40	<i>Solomon Islands Project: student education and clinical schools in the Pacific</i> Dr James Fink
17:00	<i>Adolescent, Maternal and Reproductive Health</i> Dr Apisai Tokon	17:00	<i>Psychiatric work with Indigenous Communities</i> Dr Cary Breakey & Dr Naveen Chandra (chaired Dr Anne Noonan)
	<i>Practice Management Workshop</i> Mr Raj Haikerwal (Main plenary room, 10:30-11:00 Friday)		

19:00-23:00 ***Conference Dinner & Entertainment Function (Fire Show, Three-piece Band, NiVan Doctor's 'Stethoscope Band', Dancing)***

SATURDAY – 23 SEPTEMBER 2017			
09:00-12:00	Visit to Local Medical Facilities - Port Villa General Hospital - Nurses Education Centre (Buses will be available for pick up from Warwick Le Lagon at 9:00am)		
0900-12:00	<i>Workshop 1</i> Paediatric Resuscitation Professor Peter Jones (Nurses Education Centre)	<i>Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists</i> AGM and Psychiatric Symposium (Resort Restaurant Pergola, 9:00-11:00 Saturday)	
	<i>Workshop 2</i> Orthopaedic Procedures Dr Don Pitchford (Nurses Education Centre)		
	<i>Workshop 3</i> Ophthalmologic Procedures Dr John Kearney, Nurses Annie Bong		

	& Monique Tahi (Nurses Education Centre)
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