5TH RURAL DERMATOLOGY MEETING

MANGROVE HOTEL, BROOME, WESTERN AUSTRALIA • FRIDAY 11 AUGUST TO SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2017

FINAL PROGRAM
I am delighted to welcome all delegates to the fifth Rural Dermatology Meeting of College. This meeting will focus on infections and infestations, rural dermatology care and indigenous medical issues. The program will also include interesting dermatological cases, free papers and presentations on dermatological problems in Indigenous populations. The social program promises to be a treat including a welcome reception at The Mangrove Hotel, dinner at the Cable Beach Resort, optional camel rides on the beach, visit to a famous pearl farm, brewery or crocodile farm. Thank you to Associate Professor Prasad Kumarasinghe for putting together the program along with Dr Clare Tait, Dr Bernadette Ricciardo and Dr Gian Singh from Western Australia and the Rural Dermatology Committee.

I wish to thank our sponsors who are listed in this program, for their generous support. We look forward to welcoming you to Broome for a lively discussion on all things rural.

Dr Andrew Miller
President

**President’s message**

Dr Christopher Heath is an Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Microbiologist at the University of Western Australia and has over 65 original peer-reviewed publications.

**INVITED SPEAKERS**

The College is honoured that the following local, distinguished specialists, have agreed to participate in the conference:

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Professor Bart Currie**

Global and Tropical Health Division, Menzies School of Health Research Infectious Diseases Department, Royal Darwin Hospital, Northern Territory

On moving to Darwin more than 25 years ago, Professor Bart Currie was initially head of the Menzies Clinical Division and now leads the Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases team within the Global and Tropical Health Division. Concurrently, he is also an infectious diseases physician at the Royal Darwin Hospital and since 2000, Professor in Medicine at the Northern Territory Medical Program, Flinders University. Prof Currie is also Adjunct Professor, Charles Darwin University and Adjunct Professor, College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences, James Cook University. In late 2012 he took over as director of Rheumatic Heart Disease Australia, based at Menzies. Prof Currie’s collaborations across Central and Northern Australia and with clinical and scientific colleagues elsewhere in Australia and overseas, have resulted in over 500 peer-reviewed publications.

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Dr Lydia Scott**

Community Physician, Western Australia Country Health Service – Kimberley, Western Australia

Dr Lydia Scott is a general medical consultant with the Kimberley Regional Physician Team. She completed her physician training in South Australia with rotations in the Kimberley and Alice Springs and moved back to the region to start in this role in 2015. The team employs four consultants on fractional appointments and each week there is a consultant based at Broome Hospital and another on the road doing clinics throughout the region. There are also two registrar positions for advanced trainees to work with the team. Although everyone on the team works across the broad range of medical problems in the region, Dr Scott particularly enjoys coordinating care for patients with infectious diseases, diabetes and rheumatological diseases. She also has a Masters of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and enjoys teaching medical students with the local University of Western Australia/Notre Dame Rural Clinical School.

**Dr Christopher Heath**

Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Microbiologist, Royal Perth Hospital and Fiona Stanley Hospital

Dr Christopher Heath is an Infectious Diseases Physician and Clinical Microbiologist (PathWest Laboratory Medicine) at both Royal Perth Hospital (RPH) and Fiona Stanley Hospital in Perth, Western Australia. He has been the Head of Infectious Diseases at RPH since 1997. Dr Heath has extensive experience in a broad range of clinical and diagnostic laboratory activities including clinical mycology, mycobacterial infections, infections in the immuno-compromised host, tropical infectious diseases, hospital epidemiology and infection control programs and the diagnosis and management of multi-resistant organisms. He is an adjunct Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Western Australia and has over 65 original peer-reviewed publications.

**Dr Nola McPherson**

Emergency medicine physician, Royal Flying Doctor Service (Western Operations)

Dr Nola McPherson is an emergency medicine physician with the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) (Western Operations) based in Broome. She grew up in regional Western Australia (WA) and completed science and medical degrees at the University of Western Australia, with a year spent as a medical student at the Rural Clinical School in Port Hedland. Dr McPherson undertook her emergency medicine specialty training in Perth at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland. Her experience is primarily in acute care medicine, but she also has a passion for children’s and women’s health and holds postgraduate Diplomas in both these areas (PGDipOMG (NZ), DCH (WA)). After attaining her Fellowship, Dr McPherson practiced at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Emergency Department before more recently moving back to regional WA and taking up a position as staff specialist with the RFDS. She is now based in Broome working in aeromedical retrieval and looking forward to getting involved in teaching local medical students while flying around the spectacular landscape of the Kimberley.

**Dr David Gaskell**

Regional Medical Director, Western Australia Country Health Service (WACHS)

A Scotsman, David Gaskell has been a doctor for 29 years. He with his wife Andi came to Broome in 2013 to take up his role as Regional Medical Director – Western Australia Country Health Service (WACHS) Kimberley. With six grown-up children, they fully embrace all aspects of life in the Kimberley. Dr Gaskell is accredited in Medical Administration, Family Medicine and generalist Emergency Medicine. His specific interests include medical leadership, the delivery of healthcare in challenging environments, doctors’ mental health and pre-hospital emergency response. Dr Gaskell gained his medical degree with distinction at Edinburgh University in 1988. Higher training was undertaken in Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Otago, New Zealand. Away from clinical work, Dr Gaskell undertook a full-time Masters of Arts in Theology and Ethics at Regent College, Vancouver. His diverse career with remote rural and global perspectives has been in three phases – as a Principal running a medical practice in the Scottish Highlands; then as the United Kingdom Regional Medical Adviser for Asia, working for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, living in Bangladesh with responsibility for medical centres across the continent; and then coming to Australia in 2013 to be the Regional Medical Director for the Kimberley within WACHS. In Dr Gaskell’s roles as medical leader, executive administrator and practising clinician, his aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of Kimberley patients through collaboration and partnership, sharing vision, strategic direction and collective effort.

**Dr Casey Parker**

General Practitioner, Broome

Dr Casey Parker is a General Practitioner (GP) by training, but has worked in hospital procedures in the Northwest of Western Australia since 2003. He currently practices in the Emergency Department, internal medicine, paediatrics, anaesthesia and whatever else is required in Broome. Dr Parker’s interests include point-of-care ultrasound, obstetric anaesthesia, evidence-based medicine and paediatrics. He has a passion for education both at the bedside and online. Dr Parker has been publishing the popular “Broomedocs” blog (broomedocs.com) and podcasts since 2011 as a free, open-access medical education resource (FOAMed). He and his wife also run a private GP clinic in Broome. Dr Parker can be contacted on Twitter @broomedocs.
FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2017

1230 - 1330 Lunch
1330 - 1335 Welcome to country – Mrs Dianne Appleby
1335 - 1340 Welcome address – Dr Andrew Miller, President, Australasian College of Dermatologists
1340 - 1445 Session 1
Chairs: Dr David Cook and Associate Professor Prasad Kumarasinghe
Faculty updates on rural dermatology clinics:
NSW/ACT – Dr Ian Hamann
VIC/TAS – Dr Mei Tam
QLD – Dr Leith Banney
WA – Dr Clare Tait
SA/NT – Dr Lachlan Warren
1445 - 1500 Jeopardy and joy of the Kimberley sun – Dr Clare Tait
1500 - 1525 Leprosy in Australia – Associate Professor Christopher Heath
1525 - 1545 Managing leprosy patients: The Kimberley experience – Dr Lydia Scott
1545 - 1605 Afternoon tea
1605 - 1630 Session 2
Chairs: Dr Ian Hamann and Dr Bernadette Ricciardo
Teledermatology update – Dr Rachael Foster
1630 - 1700 Rural workforce planning/Integrated Rural Training Programme – Dr Andrew Miller
1700 - 1730 Improving Rural dermatology care – Discussion
Moderators: Dr Andrew Miller and Dr Lachlan Warren
1800 - 1930 Welcome Reception
The Mangrove Hotel

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2017

0830 - 0900 Session 1
Chairs: Dr Ian McCrossin and Dr Tony Caccetta
Medicinal plants used by Aboriginal Australians for skin disease – Dr Bernadette Ricciardo
0900 - 0930 Skin health and infectious diseases in the tropical North of Australia – Professor Bart Currie
0930 - 1000 Subcutaneous mycoses – Associate Professor Christopher Heath
1000 - 1030 Morning tea
1030 - 1100 Session 2
Chairs: Dr Clare Tait and Dr Karyn Lun
Medicare issues update – Dr Andrew Miller
1100 - 1130 Role of Royal Flying Doctors in rural and regional healthcare
Dr Nola McPherson
1130 - 1200 Specialist clinics at regional hospitals: An administrator’s point of view – Dr David Gaskell
12.00 - 1230 Skin injuries and diseases from marine life forms – Dr Casey Parker
1230 - 1330 Lunch
1900 – 2230 Dinner
Cable Beach Resort & Spa
* Bus to depart from Mangrove Hotel at 1830 and return at 2230.

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2017

0830 - 0850 Session 1
Chairs: Dr Mei Tam and Dr Judith Cole
A dermatology registrar’s perspective of rural visits – Dr Louise O’Halloran
0850 – 0910 Managing bullous disease in rural settings – Professor Dedee Murrell
0910 - 0925 Scabies Update – Dr Dev Thilakaratne
0925 - 0940 Head lice: What’s new? – Dr Margot Whitfield
0940 - 1000 Acral lentiginous melanoma – Dr Lachlan Warren
1000 - 1030 Morning tea
1030 - 1100 Session 2
Chairs: Dr Gian Singh and Dr Rachael Foster
Appreciating Aboriginal art – Mr Mark Norval
1100 - 1230 Free papers and exotic cases from rural Australia
1230 - 1235 Concluding remarks
Associate Professor Prasad Kumarasinghe
1235 - 1330 Lunch
1330 – 1430 Post congress workshop: Native Bush Medicines, Cultural Health Products and Services – Ms Annie Milgin
Meet the bush medicine experts
Moderator: Ms Annie Milgin

OPTIONAL TOURS

Day 1 (Friday 11 August)
Visit to the local pub Matso’s Brewery after the Welcome Reception at 2000.
60 Hamersley St, Broome.
Dinner and beer tasting at your leisure.
For tastings during the day at $5/head or to book on the weekly tour at 1100 on Friday at $35/head, call Carly Devine, Ph: 08 9193 5811.

Day 2 (Saturday 12 August)
Early morning sunrise walk on Cable Beach at 0545.
Cable Beach Rd, Broome.
Sunrise is at 0611. Meet in hotel lobby at 0545.
Afternoon starting at 1400.
Visit to Short St Gallery.
3 Hopton St, Town Beach, Broome.
Aboriginal art tour: sculptures, paintings, weavings and ceramics from the Kimberleys, Arnhem Land, Central Australia and Tiwi Islands. Free of charge.
Call Pia Shenstone to book, Ph: 08 9192 6118.
Or visit to Willie Creek Pearl Farm, Broome.
Pick up from hotel at 1300 for 1400 pm tour – $105 for adults and $90 for kids.
Call Hannah or Nicole to book, Ph: 08 9192 0000.

Day 3 (Sunday 13 August)
Early morning sunrise walk on Cable Beach at 0545.
(Same details shown in Day 2).
Visit to Willie Creek Pearl Farm, Broome at 1400.
(Same details shown in Day 2).
Or visit to Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park
(Same details shown in Day 2).
Camel rides on Cable Beach at 1600.
(Same details shown in Day 2).

Or visit to Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park.
Broome Rd, Ten Mile, Broome.
Open 1400 to 1700 daily, including feeding tour at 1500. $35 for adults and $20 for kids over five.
Call Rosie or Elaine to book, Ph: 08 9193 6580.
Camel rides on Cable Beach before the dinner at 1600.
Cable Beach Rd, Broome.
90 minute camel ride on the beach – $90 for adults and $60 for kids. Sunset is at 1740.
Call Broome Business Centre to book, Ph: 08 9195 2200.

Or visit to Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park
(Same details shown in Day 2).
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