

**THE AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF  
OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE INC**

**ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
2009**

**HYATT REGENCY COOLUM QUEENSLAND**



**DDB** 

Workers' Compensation Dust Diseases Board of NSW



## CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Prof. Rod Jackson - Cardiac Risk score

Dr. Bruce Hocking - Setting Medical Standards for Safety Critical workers

Dr. Ken Hossack - Cardiac conditions and fitness for work and driving

Dr. Bruce Hocking – Diabetes and Driving

Dr. Genevieve Healy – Sedentary Behaviour in the Workplace – Is it a health risk?

### **Biography**

Genevieve is a postdoctoral research fellow at the Cancer Prevention Research Centre in the School of Population Health at the University of Queensland, and an adjunct research fellow at the Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute. In addition to her undergraduate studies in human movement studies and psychology, and a Masters of Public Health, Genevieve also worked for five years in the field of perinatal research. Her PhD work, on physical activity, sedentary behaviour and blood glucose in Australian adults, reported some of the first evidence on the relationship between objectively-measured sedentary time and light-intensity time with cardio-metabolic health. Genevieve is funded by a National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and National Heart Foundation (NHF) of Australia postdoctoral training fellowship.

Dr. Tom Mulholland - attitude illness in the Workplace

Ms. Anita Anderson - The protocol for referring clients to the DDB  
General Manager Dust Diseases Board

Mr. Giles Yates - An overview of research projects currently funded by the DDB

Director medical services DDB

Prof. Nicki Ellis - Presenteeism: the new frontier

Professor Niki Ellis is an occupational and public health physician. She is currently the Deputy CEO of the Australian Institute of Health Workforce Innovation at the University of Queensland and Visiting Professor London South Bank University. Niki is also the occupational health and safety expert Commissioner on the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission.

Ms. Tricia Coward - Vaccine Preventable illness

Dr. Appleton - Oral Fluid Drug Testing

Ms. Sally Kane - The Ageing Tsunami

**Occupational Health and Safety Advisor, Varian Australia P/L**

Sally came to Occupational Health and Safety via a degree in Nursing and extensive travel in UK and Europe in the Eighties. On returning to Melbourne she completed her Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health Practice and commenced working in the Manufacturing sector with a number of companies. She had a brief stint in a consulting role to small business and working for a WorkCover Insurance agent as their OH&S Manager until she took up her present position at Varian Australia in 1992.

Prof. Harvey Whitford -

Dr. Nils Timo/Dr. Geoffrey Carter - risk strategies for dealing with Workplace violence: Opportunities and Pitfalls

Dr Nils Timo is a former industrial advocate and industry consultant in areas of employment law, advocacy, workplace relations and workers rehabilitation.

Dr Geoffrey Carter is a Registered Psychologist with clinical experience in managing workers health issues. They both teach at the School of Business, Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus.

Prof. Robin Cooke - the identification of Q fever

Dr. Mannie Rathus the Hugh Denehy Oration

Prof. Charles Mitchell - Asthma and COPD in the workplace

MBBS, FRACP, FAFOEM is an Associate Professor of Medicine at The University of Queensland. He is an occupational physician and a respiratory physician at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. He is a QComp Tribunal Chair and consults to several large industries. He serves on state and national committees which are addressing Medication Safety in hospitals.

He is a Past President of The Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand and of The Society of Occupational Medicine.

He has an author on over 100 published papers, mainly on asthma, occupational lung diseases and medication safety.

Dr. Peter Dunn Radiology

Dr. Rod McCartney - Overview of homicides in the workplace

Dr. Bill Sutherland - Pre-employment medicals

Dr. David Cullum - Nerve conduction studies of the upper extremity

<b><u>WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August</u></b>		<b><u>THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup> August</u></b>		<b><u>FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August</u></b>		<b><u>SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> August</u></b>	
<b><u>CHAIR:</u></b>		<b><u>CHAIR:</u></b>	Sylvia Kidziak AM: Member Board of Directors, Dust Diseases Board	<b><u>CHAIR:</u></b>	Graeme Edwards	<b><u>CHAIR:</u></b>	
0800	REGISTRATION	0800		0800		0800	
0900	WELCOME and OPENING Federal President ANZSOM Dr Virginia Pascall	0900	Anita Anderson General Manager DDB The protocol for referring clients to the DDB	0900	PROF Harvey Whiteford	0900	Dr Rob McCartney Overview of homicides in the workplace
0915	PROF Rod Jackson: Cardiac risk score	0930	Giles Yates Director Medical Services DDB An overview of research projects currently funded by DDB			0945	Dr Bill Sutherland Pre-employment medicals (to be confirmed)
		1000	Presentation on a current research project assessing exercise regimes	0945	Risk Strategies for Dealing with Workplace Violence: Opportunities and Pitfalls  Dr Nils Timo and Dr Geoffrey Carter (School of Business, Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus)		
1015	MORNING TEA	1030	MORNING TEA	1030	MORNING TEA	1030	MORNING TEA

<u>CHAIR:</u>		<u>CHAIR:</u>		<u>CHAIR:</u>		<u>CHAIR:</u>	
1045	Dr Bruce Hocking Setting Medical Standards for Safety Critical Workers	1100	PROF Niki Ellis Presenteeism: the new frontier.	1100	Ian Hosegood FFD in aviation (to be confirmed) Prof Robin Cooke The identification of Q fever	1100 1130	Dr. David Cullum Nerve conduction studies of the upper extremity
1130	DR Hossack Cardiac conditions and Fitness for work and driving	1145	Ms Tricia Coward: Vaccine Preventable Illness	1215	Hugh Denehy Oration Dr Mannie Rathus	1200	
1215	LUNCH	1230	LUNCH	1245	LUNCH		
<u>CHAIR:</u>		<u>CHAIR:</u>		<u>CHAIR:</u>			
1300	Endocrinologist and Dr Hocking Diabetes and Driving	1330	DR Appleton: Oral Fluid Drug Testing	1330	PROF Charles Mitchell Asthma and COPD in the workplace		
1400	Panel Discussion Q & A Speakers from morning	1430	Ms Sally Kane: The Ageing Tsunami	1430	DR Peter Dunn: Radiology		
1430	AFTERNOON TEA	1500	AFTERNOON TEA	1515	AFTERNOON TEA		
<u>CHAIR:</u>							
1500	Dr Genevieve Healy Sedentary Behaviour in the Workplace- Is it a health risk?	1530	Worksite visit	1545	AGM		
1540	Tom Muholland: Attitude Illness in the Workplace	1930	Spirit House: Dinner	1930	Conference Dinner		

## **SOCIAL PROGRAM**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2009      Presidents Reception Cocktail party      Hyatt Coolum 7 pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009      At your own leisure

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2009      Dinner – Spirit House

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009      Conference Dinner – Hyatt Coolum

## **PARTNERS PROGRAM**

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## **PARTNERS PROGRAM DAYS**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 9am – 3.30pm      Eumundi Markets.      Local Wineries      and area

Thursday – at your own leisure

Friday 8.30am – 1pm      Explore Noosa and the local area followed by a Ferry trip down the Noosa River. (Includes morning tea)

## ACCOMMODATION

We have made a group booking for accommodation but **you must book the rooms yourself. Please quote 2ANS to obtain the following rates:**

King room \$240.00 per night

Woodland villa \$400.00 per night

All rates include a continental breakfast, are inclusive of GST and are available two nights prior and two nights after the conference.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2009 we will be cancelling any unbooked rooms in our reservation block so please make your reservations prior to this date.

TRAVEL: Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin have flights from all capital cities to the sunshine coast. Some journeys will need to be via Melbourne or Sydney. Transfers can be arranged from the sunshine coast airport to the resort. You can also travel to Brisbane and then organize transfers from there. The resort can arrange this for you.

I have attached the accommodation and transfer form for your use or you can telephone the resort to arrange.

We look forward to meeting with you in August.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and forward to Gayle Howard **with payment** :

**Email** : [anzsom@westnet.com.au](mailto:anzsom@westnet.com.au)

**Fax** : 0395794808

**Post** : PO Box 717 East Bentleigh VIC 3165

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## DELEGATE INFORMATION

**Title** : ..... **First Name**.....

**Family Name**.....

**Professional discipline** : .....

**Organisation name** : .....

**Postal contact address** :

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**Phone** : ..... **Fax** : ..... **Mobile** : .....

**Email** : .....

**Preferred name for badge** : .....

**Partner's preferred name** : .....

ANZSOM member

OHN

Non member

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**REGISTRATION FEES- Full registration - Includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, site visit, presidents reception, dinner at spirit house and conference dinner, conference satchel**

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**Before 30<sup>th</sup> June**                      \$ 880                      \$ .....

**After 30<sup>th</sup> June**                        \$ 990                      \$ .....

Non member                                \$ 1200                     \$.....

**Day registration – includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, conference satchel Wednesday to Friday. Morning tea, lunch and conference satchel for Saturday morning only.**

Day registration

**Wednesday 12th Aug**                    \$ 320                      \$

**Thursday 13th Aug**                      \$ 320                      \$

**Friday 14th August**                     \$ 320                      \$

**Saturday morning 15<sup>th</sup>**                 \$150                      \$

**SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

**My partner will be attending :**

<input type="checkbox"/>	President's reception	\$ 70	\$.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner at Spirit House	\$ 135	\$.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Dinner at the Hyatt	\$ 135	\$.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eumundi Market Tour ( Wed ) All day and includes winery tour	\$ 55	\$.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noosa tour and Ferry trip (Fri)	\$ 75	\$.....
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$.....</b>

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Personal cheque ( Australia only) made payable to ANZSOM  
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**Acknowledgement of Registration – A tax invoice will be issued upon receipt of payment.**

**Cancellation and Refund Policy: There will be no refund for cancellations made within two weeks of the conference. For other cancellations an administration fee of \$100 will apply.**