

PROGRAMME*

1st Pacific Islands Dermatology Conference

Advancing Skin Health for Pacific Communities

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Day 1: Thursday 18 June

09:00 - 10:30	Opening Session (Plenary)	Chair: Meciusea Tuicakau (Fiji)
9:00	Welcome by the Chairman of PIDS	Meciusea Tuicakau (Fiji)
9:05	Opening Prayer	FNU Chaplain
9:10	Welcome & Brief about FNU & PDTC Partnership	Dean of CMHNS
9:20	Introduction to the Minister of Health	Meciusea Tuicakau (Fiji)
9:25	Opening Address by Minister of Health & Medical Services	Hon Minister
9:40	From Makogai to Twomey: The Pacific Leprosy Story	Jill Tomlinson (New Zealand)
9:55	PDTC Journey	Margot Whitfield (Australia)
10:10	Role of the ILDS	Henry Lim (USA)
10:20	WHA Resolution: From Resolution to Action in the Pacific	Claire Fuller (UK)
10:35 - 11:15	Coffee Break & Group Photo	
11:15 - 12:30	Skin Health, Regional and National Advocacy	Chair: Margot Whitfield (Australia)
11:15	Keynote: Fiji's Role in Advancing Global Strategies for Scabies Control	Lucia Romani (Australia/Italy)
11:35	RDTC: Impact of the Regional Derm Training Programme Graduates	Daudi Mavura (Tanzania)
11:50	Leprosy Control and Challenges in the Pacific	Arturo Cunanan (Philippines)
12:10	Dermatology Challenges in Papua New Guinea	Cynthia Kuanch Mose (PNG)
12:20	Dermatology Begins in the Solomon Islands	Joseph Sangatu (Solomon Islands)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	

13:30 - 15:30 Regional Skin Health Challenges I		Chair: Lusiane Savu (Fiji)
13:30	HIV in the South East Asian Nations	Roy Chan (Singapore)
13:45	Understanding the HIV Epidemic in Fiji	Jason Mitchell (Fiji)
14:05	Challenges and Achievements of Fiji's Albinism Programmes	Vinila Swamy (Fiji)
14:15	Common Skin and Important Conditions Seen at the PDTC	Alma Ulafonua (Fiji)
14:30	Q&A Session	Chair
14:45	Teledermatology: Transitioning from WhatsApp	Isabel Casas (Argentina)
15:00	Proof of Concept: A Long Way from NTDs to a Global Public Health Priority	Wendemagegn Enbiale (Ethiopia)
15:15	Experiential Learning	Lachlan Warren (Australia)
15:10 - 15:40 Coffee Break		
15:40 Walk to the Pacific Dermatology Training Centre at Tamavua Twomey Hospital		
16:30	Bus from the PDTC and FNU Nursing Auditorium to Colo-i-Suva Eco Forest Lodge	
17:00 - 18:30 Social: Welcome Drinks		Colo-i-Suva Eco Forest Lodge

Day 2: Friday 19 June

09:00 - 10:30 Regional Skin Health Challenges II		Chair: Claire Fuller (UK)
9:00	Acral Lentiginous Melanoma: Special Considerations	Maria Ivonne Arellano (Mexico)
9:15	Skin Cancer Surgical Intervention: Fiji Experience	Semesa Matanaicake (Fiji)
9:30	Management of Chronic Venous Disease of the Lower Limb	Adrian Lim (Australia)
9:45	Leg Ulcers in Fiji: A Dermatological Perspective	Alma Ulafonua (Fiji)
10:00	TBC	TBC
10:15	Q&A Session	Chair
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break		
11:00 - 11:45 Clinicopathology Session		
11:00	Pathology Cases (to be presented by registrars)	Litia Tudravu (Fiji), Shiva (Fiji)
11:35	Q&A Session	TBC
11:45 - 12:30 Dermoscopy Session		Chair: Stephen Shumack (Australia)
11:45	Dermoscopy of Inflammatory Skin Diseases	Ketty Peris (Italy)
12:00	Using Telemedicine to Support Dermatology Education	Toby Maurer (USA)
12:15	Dermoscopy of Hair and Scalp Disorders	Lidia Rudnicka (Poland)
12:30 - 13:30 Lunch		

13:30 - 15:15 Clinical Conditions & Their Relevance to the Pacific Islands		Chair: Rashmi Sarkar (India)
13:30	Vitiligo	<i>Lusiane Savu (Fiji)</i>
13:45	Psoriasis	<i>Edwin Vishal Kumar (Fiji)</i>
14:00	Blistering Diseases	<i>Luca Borradori (Switzerland)</i>
14:15	Drug Reactions	<i>Lars French (USA)</i>
14:30	Acne	<i>Upendra Singh (Fiji)</i>
14:45	Clinical Aspects of HIV in Skin	<i>Ncoza Dlova (South Africa)</i>
15:00	Chromomycosis in East Timor	<i>Marlous Grijzen (Indonesia)</i>
15:15 - 15:45 Coffee Break		
15:45 - 16:30 Skin Disease Public Health Programmes in the Pacific		Chair: Edwin Vishal Kumar (Fiji)
15:45	Story of the Leprosy Programme in Kiribati	<i>Temea Kibae Bauro (Kiribati)</i>
16:00	Community-Based Skin NTD Training Programme for FHCWs in PNG	<i>Simon Westby (UK)</i>
16:15	TBC	<i>TBC</i>
16:30 - 17:00 Rapid Fire Oral Poster Session		Chair: Esther Freeman (USA)
16:30	2 minutes / 2 slides per presenter	<i>Accepted abstracts</i>
16:40	2 minutes / 2 slides per presenter	<i>Accepted abstracts</i>
16:50	2 minutes / 2 slides per presenter	<i>Accepted abstracts</i>
17:00 - 17:30 Closing Session		Chair: Henry Lim (USA)
17:00	Summary and Call to Action	<i>Claire Fuller (UK)</i>
17:15	Forum Closing Marks	<i>Meciusea Tuicakau (Fiji)</i>
18:00 Social: Dinner		Holiday Inn

