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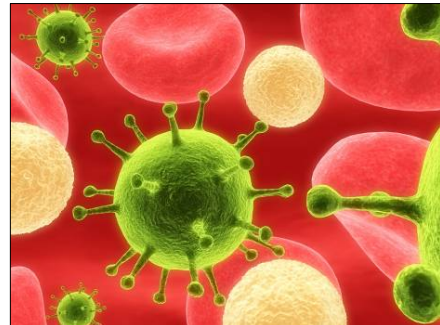
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abstracts

100 years of Australian medical research

RPA Hospital, Sydney, 21 February 2010

Marking the centenary of the establishment of the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine, this one-day colloquium seeks presentations on all aspects of the history of medical research in Australia.

Honorary address: Professor Donald Metcalf AC FRS, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Melbourne
Invited faculty: Professor Warwick Anderson, University of Sydney
Professor Rod Home FAHA, University of Melbourne
Dr Louella McCarthy, University of Western Sydney
Dr Ann Moyal AM FAHA, Independent Scholar, Canberra



Thematic or comparative histories are preferred to single-institution or biographical topics, for instance:

- Parochial pursuits: medical science addressing intrinsically Australian problems
- The national interest: medical research directions fostered by the state
- The travel bug: science mapping Australia onto regional and global pathologies
- Research outside the institutes: public health, epidemiology and community studies
- Theory or fact: intellectual and commercial outcomes of Australian medical science
- Collaboration or colonisation: the rise of international research projects
- Petri-fying: local projections and public receptions of medical research

Papers will be 45 minutes. Each session will conclude with a 30-minute discussion facilitated by the chair.

Please email the convenors with the title of your proposed presentation, an abstract of up to 200 words and a biography of up to 100 words. Alternatively, please specify if you would prefer to chair and facilitate a session.

Deadline for submissions: **31 July 2009**

Conference website: <http://www.cs.nsw.gov.au/rpa/museum/>

Hosted in conjunction with the Association for Medical Humanities conference, 19–20 February 2010.

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