



Isolated Cases?

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 encompasses the history of medical research in Australia from the 19th century to the present.

Conference chair: Dr Claire Hooker, University of Sydney
Honorary address: Professor Donald Metcalf AC FRS, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
Historical comment: Emeritus Professor Rod Home FAHA, University of Melbourne



Join us from 8:30 am until 5:15 pm for a comprehensive and challenging programme:

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| Claire Hooker | Welcome and introduction |
| Angeline Brasier | Prisoners' Bodies: Methods and Advances in Convict Medicine in the Transportation Era |
| Patricia Morison | Australian medical science before 1900 |
| Ross Jones | An Australian Anatomy? Anthropology and Race in Imperial Settings |
| Neeraja Sankaran | Seeding Patterns: Frank Macfarlane Burnet and Australian Scientific Identity |
| Chris Wilson | Iatrogenic Concerns: From Postvaccinal Encephalitis to Spongiform Encephalopathies |
| Robert Pearce | Prisoner-of-War Experience in Tropical Medicine and Medical Research During World War II |
| Roy Scragg | Health in Paradise: Cultures of Epidemiology in Papua and New Guinea |
| Nancy Cushing | Public Fear and Disgust Responses to the Sydney Funnel-Web Spider in Antivenom Research |
| Glenn Mitchell | Public Health in an Industrial Community: Port Kembla 1907–2007 |
| Cameron Logan | International Travel as Medical Research: Architecture and the Modern Hospital |
| Nurin Veis | Museum Collections and Australian Medical Research |
| John Rasko | Introduction for Don Metcalf |
| Don Metcalf | A Life in Australian Medical Research |
| Rod Home | Commentary and Reflections |



Conference registration includes all sessions plus morning tea, buffet lunch and afternoon tea
Standard registration: \$120 + GST Unwaged registration: \$70 + GST

Registration opens 31 October 2009 and closes 10 February 2010

For registration details and forms, visit the 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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