

9th National Workshop on Strongyloidiasis

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Preliminary Program Outline - Presentations and Posters

Saturday 1 November 2014

Studio 3, Level 2 – Four Seasons Hotel, George Street, Sydney, NSW

Time	PRESENTATIONS (TITLES)	Authors / and Speaker indicated
8:30	Welcome, Acknowledgment of Country	
	<u>Session 1: Overview, life cycle and case studies</u>	
8:45	What questions need to be answered to manage strongyloidiasis?	Emeritus Professor Rick Speare
9:15	Does the CDC lifecycle of <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> need to be updated?	Dr Wendy Page
9:40	How to be the early bird: disseminated strongyloidiasis in Queensland	Dr Gemma Robertson
10:05	Strongyloidiasis presenting as urticaria and urticarial dermatitis	Dr Ian McCrossin
10:30	MORNING TEA	
	<u>Session 2: Epidemiology and diagnosis</u>	
11:00	<i>Strongyloides</i> and refugee health	Dr Mitchell Smith
11:30	The burden of helminth disease in Queensland, 2003 - 2013	Dr Gemma Robertson
12:00	The laboratory diagnosis of strongyloidiasis	Dr Richard Bradbury
12:30	Molecular detection of <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> in human stool	Rady Kim , Dr Matthew Watts, Salzeena Prasad, Dr Rogan Lee
13:00	LUNCH	
13:45	Implementation of PCR for detection of <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> in Townsville, Queensland	Dr Gemma Robertson , Dr Richard Norton, Dr Richard Bradbury
	<u>Session 3: Control strategies</u>	
14:15	Strongyloidiasis prevalence before and after an ivermectin MDA in a remote Aboriginal community in Northern Australia	Dr Jennifer Shield, Dr Therese Kearns and others
14:45	Population dynamics “ <i>Spatial distribution methods of understanding Strongyloides stercoralis transmission</i> ”	Francis O’Donahoo
15:15	The role of health promotion and parasitology in prevention and control of strongyloidiasis : <i>Two world views</i>	Dr Jenni Judd , Professor Adrian Miller, Emeritus Professor Rick Speare
15:45	AFTERNOON TEA	
16:00 – 17:00	<i>Strongyloidiasis: next steps</i>	Emeritus Professor Rick Speare (facilitator)
	POSTERS	Author/s
	Free-living amoebae in faecal cultures for <i>Strongyloides</i> and hookworms	Dr Richard Bradbury
	Mapping <i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> in Australia: fill in the gaps	Dr Jennifer Shield
	An enteric survey of adult food sellers in Kiang West, The Gambia, West Africa	Dr Richard Bradbury
	Community education in preparation for an ivermectin MDA in a remote Aboriginal community	Dr Jennifer Shield, Joanne Garnggulkpuy, Lisa Walpulay