PNG Health Symposium

Emerging Trends in Health, Lifestyle and Wellness Issues in PNG

The Australia Papua New Guinea Association invites you to attend:

“PNG Workplace Health Symposium- Emerging Trends in Health, Lifestyle and Wellness Issues in PNG”

PNG is a country facing many health challenges for all the people that live and work there. The symposium covers key aspects of the PNG Health environment, a critical consideration for businesses operating in the country and others keen to find out more. The talks will provide an overview of the emerging Health and Wellbeing issues facing PNG; an insight into some of the challenges caused by mosquito borne diseases within PNG, a topic that is increasingly pertinent given recent press coverage of the Zika virus and finally we will look at the options for individuals and employers if things do take a turn for the worse.

We invite businesses and individuals with an interest or presence in PNG and allied health and medical professionals with an involvement in the region to attend. The Australian Papua New Guinea Association is excited to have global experts share the latest insights and potential impacts within the business context. It will also provide a forum for business professionals to network with peers over a sociable dinner.

All profits will be donated to University of PNG School of Medicine Pathology Samples Restoration Project.

Date
Tuesday 8th March

Time
6:00 pm for 6:30pm start.

Venue
United Service Club,
183 Wickham Terrace,
Brisbane

Dress Code
Men: Jacket and Tie
Women: Business Attire

Cost
Non Members - $120 per head*
Members – $110
*including 2 course meal and drink package

Guest Speakers

Emerging Trends in Health, Lifestyle and Wellness Issues in PNG
Dr Jethro Usurup, Program Director, Abt JTA, Port Moresby

Dr. Usurup is one of PNG’s foremost medical specialists. Since graduation in 1978 he has grown to become a leader in health care delivery with substantial background in Health Systems Design and planning of Disease Intervention Programs. Notable roles have included: Director Health Services PNG Defence Force, Lecturer Community Medicine University of Papua New Guinea and CEO Modilon General Hospital Madang. Currently Dr. Usurup is a Program Director for Abt JTA International based in Port Moresby.

Mosquito Borne Diseases: Impacts and Control
Dr. Gregor Devine, Associate Professor, Group Leader, Mosquito Control Laboratory, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, Brisbane

Dr. Devine is one of the world leaders on mosquito control and entomology. As Group Leader of the Mosquito Control Laboratory, he oversees the largest lab of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. Previous posts have included: Director, Medical Entomology, Cairns PHU; Director Entomology , US Navy Medical Research Unit.

Medical Evacuation: What’s Involved
Janelle Dowman, Flight Services Manager / Training Manager, International SOS

Janelle is a New Zealand qualified nurse with over 35 years experience as a Registered Nurse, Intensive Care Nurse and Flight Nurse. For the past five years Janelle has worked for International SOS in PNG and Kazakhstan. Janelle’s roles have included: Flight Services Manager, Flight Nurse, Training Manager, Project Manager and Remote Site Clinic Manager.

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Proceeds for the evening will be given to UPNG School of Medicine and Health Sciences and their Pathology Samples Restoration Project.