

2019



21st
anniversary



THEME: TE MANAVA MAORI
"NO SMOKING COOK ISLANDS"

SUB-THEMES: *Community Health and Well-being, Traditional medicine, NCD, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Health Security and Protection, Vulnerable Populations, Workforce*

RAROTONGA
10 - 12 July 2019
National Auditorium

AITUTAKI
15 - 16 July 2019
Vaipae Community Centre

ATIU
18 July 2019
Mapumai Meeting



20th Annual Health Conference, July 2018



Launch Tobacco Free Punanga Nui Market, May 2019



Traditional Maori Medicine Practitioners, July 2019

7:30 - 8:30am	DAY 1: REGISTRATION	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM
	Manava Māori - Welcome Ceremony	MC: Janette Browne
08.30 - 08.45am	Turou - Avarua Primary School	Invited Guests and Participants Seated
	Opening Prayer and Imene Tuki	Pastor Tutai Pere, Apostolic Church/TMO
08.45 - 08:50am	Welcome	Dr Tearikivao Maoate, Clinical Advisor TMO
08.50 - 09.10am	Opening Address	Hon. Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown, Minister of Health
09:10 - 09.20am	Arrangements of Cooperation - Connecting to the New Zealand Health system	Dr Josephine Herman, Secretary of Health
09:20 - 09.30am	Cook Islands Ministry of Health – New Zealand Ministry of Health	Dr Ashley Bloomfield, Director General NZ MOH
09:30 - 09.40am	Cook Islands Ministry of Health - Waitemata District Health Board	Dr Dale Bramley, CEO Waitemata DHB
09:40 - 09.50am	Cook Islands Ministry of Health - Mt Wellington Integrated Family Healthcare	Dr Joseph Williams, Director Mt Wellington Integrated Family Healthcare
09.50 - 10.00am	AOC signing and celebrating 21 st Annual Health Conference Conference Delegates Photo	Mr Gerardus Verspeek, CIHNA
10:00 - 10:30am	MORNING TEA	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM DOME
Plenary Session	Theme: Traditional Medicine	Chair: Dr Roro Daniel
10:30 - 10:45am	Te Kaveinga o Te Rito o te Vairakau Maori	Charles Koronui, Te Rito o te vairakau Maori
10.45 – 11:00am	Ta tatou Vairakau kia kore e Ngaro – Traditional and Conventional	Ngapoko Marsters, Taunga Maori
11.00 – 11:15am	The future of Traditional Medicines – commercialization	Dr Graham Matheson – Cook Islands Medical Research and Development
11.15 – 12:00pm	Panel – Traditional medicine practice in health systems	
10.30 – 12.00pm	Health as a Career Path discussions with Students	Dr Teariki Maoate and Specialist (Dome)
12.00 - 1.00pm	LUNCH	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM DOME
Plenary Session	Theme: Tobacco Free Cook Islands 2025	Chair: Dr Josephine Aumea Herman Tepai
1:00 - 1:10pm	Tobacco Free Cook Islands – five years to go	Hon. Vainetutai Rose Toki Brown, Minister of Health
1:10 - 1:20pm	Tobacco Free Ngaputuru – the role of society	Kaumaiti Nui Tou Ariki
1:20 - 1:35pm	Tobacco Free Ngaputuru – our Champions	Mitiaro/Atiu/Mauke Champions
1:35 - 1:45pm	Tobacco Free Cook Islands 2025	Maina Tairi, TMO
1:45 - 2:00pm	mCessation: txt messaging to help people quit smoking	Teinatangi Ringi, TMO
2:00 – 2:30pm	Panel – Tobacco Free Cook Islands 2025, the way forward	
2:30 – 3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM DOME
Plenary Session	Theme: Tobacco Free New Zealand	Chair: Dr Graham Matheson
3:00 - 3:15pm	Tobacco Control in New Zealand	Jane Chambers, NZ MOH
3:15 - 3:30pm	Pacific and Indigenous Advocacy for Smokefree Policy Change	Stephanie Tautolo, Hapai Te Hauora
3.30 - 3:45pm	Smokefree Auckland 2025 research project	Stephanie Tautolo, Hapai Te Hauora
3.45 - 4:00pm	There wouldn't be cigarettes to steal if they weren't available": Whānau perspectives on reducing tobacco availability	Felicia Mesui, Hapai Te Hauora
4.00 - 4:15pm	Closing Summary / Closing Prayer	Dr Tearikivao Maoate / Dr Danny Aerei
END OF DAY 1		
Evening Event	Welcome Reception: National Auditorium, Rarotonga Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm	Hosted by Minister of Health MC: Papatua Papatua

8:00 - 8:30am	DAY 2: REGISTRATION		NATIONAL AUDITORIUM
Plenary Session	Theme: Workforce		Chair: Dr Deacon Teapa
08.30 - 08.35am	Opening Prayer/Imene Tuki		MOH Choir
08.35 - 08.45am	Harnessing the Diaspora to improve Cook Islands Health Outcomes		Dr Brogan Maoate, Tauranga Hospital
08.45 - 09:00am	Cook Islands Nursing in the 21 st Century		Mary Kata, TMO
09.00 - 09.15am	Understanding the facilitators and challenges for Pacific Island Country doctors enrolled in the Postgraduate Rural Professional programme in the University of Otago's virtual campus		Alamanda Faatoese, Uni. Of Otago
09:15 - 09.30am	Iti Tangata Kuki Airani o Dunedin - Otago University & Pacific Trust		Mama Keni Moeroa
	Otago Immersion Programme		
09:30 - 09.45am	School Health Education in the Cook Islands		Dr Debi Futter-Puati, USP
09.45 - 10.00am	Discovering Workforce Solutions		Hamish Crooks, Pacific Homecare
10:00 - 10:30am	MORNING TEA		NATIONAL AUDITORIUM DOME
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	SESSION 1: Health Security Chair: Dr Tereapii Uka	SESSION 2: Mental Health Chair: Dr Sam Manuela	
10:30 - 10:45am	Tuberculosis: New Zealand update and regional challenges - Dr Mitzi Nisbet, Auckland City Hospital	Mental Health from childhood to midlife – Sandhya Ramrakha, Uni. of Otago	
10.45 - 11:00am	TB / HIV Programmes in the Cook Islands - Mrs Edwina Tangaroa, TMO	Moca Results – Elderly Screening - Dr Fariu, TMO	
11.00 - 11:15am	Responding to the threat of antibiotic resistance in New Zealand and the Cook Islands - A/Prof Mark Thomas, Auckland City Hospital	Mental Health Cook Islands - Dr Evangeline Daniela-Wong, TMO	
11:15 - 11:30am	New Zealand Rongoa Maori in the age of anti-microbial resistance – is there light at the end of the tunnel –Dr Sarah Clarke/ Geoffrey Wuatai	Mental Resilience - Dean Tangata, TMO	
11:30 - 11:45am	Gonorrhoea and Chlamydia in New Zealand- Implications for the Cook Islands - A/Prof Mark Thomas, Auckland City Hospital	Exploring ethnic identity, wellbeing, and Mental Health for Monolingual and Bilingual Pacific peoples in Aotearoa, NZ, Dr. Sam Manuela	
11:45 - 12:00pm	Threats to Cook Islands child health – Dr Tony Walls, Uni. Of Otago	Suicide Prevention - Mereana Taikoko, Te Kainga	
12.00 - 1.00pm	LUNCH		NATIONAL AUDITORIUM DOME
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	SESSION 1: Clinical Case Presentations Chair: Sonya Apa Temata	SESSION 2: Mental Health Chair: Dr Evangeline Daniela-Wong	
1:00 - 1:15pm	Mosquito Monitoring and Surveillance, Nelson Ngaiorae, TMO	Dealing with Mental Health - Alice Vaevae, Emerge Aotearoa	
1:15 - 1:30pm	Dengue in the Cook Islands, Dr.Zaw Aung, TMO	How can a culture acknowledge and respond to sexual trauma by implementing indigenous knowledge and frameworks? Merle Grimwood-Petterson,	
1:30 - 1:45pm	Circumcision in the Cook Islands, Dr. Claudius Kako, TMO	Te Reo Hāpai – The Language of Enrichment – Keri Opai, Te Pou, Auckland	
1:45 - 2:00pm	A case of acute bilateral proptosis and meningism, Dr Tarcisius Uluk, TMO	Domestic Violence without Borders - Natasha McCallum, Canstruct, Australia	
2:00 - 2:15pm	Medivac Cases from the Pa Enua - Maui Jessie/Toa Pole, TMO	Break the cycle of violence together - Karen Langdon, Canstruct, Australia	
2.15 - 2:30pm	The burden of Patient Referrals to NZ - Pa Tauakume, TMO	Horse sense from The Horses' Perspective – Jenny Gibbons, Horsesense Organisation NZ	
2.30 - 2:45pm	KukiMat: establishing the Cook Islands Emergency Medical Teams (EMT) - Dr. Teokotai Maea, TMO	Horse sense from The Psychological Perspective – Dr Olivia Notter, Horsesense Organisation NZ	
2.45 - 3:00pm	Closing Summary / Closing Prayer		MC: Dr Deacon Teapa/Dr Kirianu Nio
3:00 - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA		NATIONAL AUDITORIUM DOME

END OF DAY 2

Evening Event	Dinner Reception, National Auditorium Time: 6.00pm, Theme: Island	Dinner hosted by Minister of Health Host: Papatua Papatua
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8:00 - 8:30am		DAY 3: REGISTRATION	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM
		Our Future	MC: Danny Aerei
08.30 - 08.35am	Opening Prayer/Imene Tuki		MOH Choir
08.35 - 09.00am	'Polynesian ancestors - te ui tupuna'		Dr Joseph Williams
CONCURRENT SESSIONS	SESSION 1: Auditorium - Chair: Mary Kata	SESSION 2: Pukapuka - Chair: Prof. Ritchie Poulton	
	Theme: Actions for Health	Theme: Research and innovation	
09.00 - 09:15am	The 'niu movement' - Mr Troy Tararo-Ruhe, Uni. Of Otago	Healthy Cook Islands Grandparents: 'Putting your best foot forward', El-Shadan Tautolo, Peta Ravlich	
09:15 - 09:30am	Healthier living in the Cook Islands - Maiti Samson, TMS Fitness	Supporting early-life health and wellbeing in Cook Islands communities – Siobhan Tu'akoi, Liggins inst.	
09.30 - 09.45am	The Breath / Life Force of Polynesian People - Letesha Hallett (Yoga in Schools limited)	Early cancer detection in the Pacific - Dianne Sika-Paotonu. Uni. of Auckland	
09.45 - 10.00am	A Health in All Policies Approach to NCDs and Tobacco Control - Tanya McCall, Canterbury DHB	Solid waste reduction for the environment, people and economy: the role of the tourism industry in the Cook Islands – Rerekura Teaurere, USP, Cook Islands	
10.00 -10.30am		MORNING TEA	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM DOME
	Theme: Risk factors and Health systems	Chair: Dr Rangiau Fariu	
10:30 - 10:45am	Gout - the end game	Dr Aniva Lawrence, Pacific Chapter, RNZCGP	
10.45 - 11:00am	Taking fizz free, whānau to the ānau	Tiana Matiu, Hāpai Te Hauora	
11.00 - 11:15am	Sleep breathing disorders	Dr Rachele Love, Canterbury DHB	
11:15 - 11:30am	Cook Islands child health in the 21 st century	Dr Joshua Agnew, Tauranga Hospital	
11:30 - 11:45am	Raising Healthy Tamariki	Metua Bates, Pacific Equity Manager, Alliance Health	
11:45 - 12:00pm	Cook Islands Pharmaceutical services in the 21 st Century,	Teei Kaiaruna, Counties Manuaku DHB	
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Closing Summary	Dr Josephine Herman, Dr Tearikivao Maoate	
	Closing Prayer	Dr Danny Aerei	
12:30 - 1:30pm		LUNCH	NATIONAL AUDITORIUM DOME

END OF DAY 3

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Nukuroa Enuā – Tobacco Free Ngaputoru, May 2019



Enuamanu Enuā – Tobacco Free Ngaputoru, May 2019



Akatokamanava Enuā – Tobacco Free Ngaputoru, May 2019

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