

VIRUSES IN MAY is an intensive clinical virology update for clinicians, scientists and trainees. It is Australia's only meeting focused specifically on the clinical, diagnostic and management aspects of viral infections.

The **VIM 2008 Program** includes:

- Principles of Clinical Virology
- Antiviral Therapy & Neurological Infections
- Viral Pandemics – Animals, Insects & Humans

In addition, there will be intensive clinical updates on:

- Treatment & prevention of specific viral infections
- Infections in the immunocompromised patient

Viruses in May 2008 will be held in the historic Carrington Hotel, located in the heart of the Blue Mountains, from 8 – 10 May 2008.

MOPS and CPDP accreditation points are available. Registration & payment by 21 April 2008 is required.

Conference Convenors

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Accommodation is by own arrangement.
To book, contact the conference venue direct:

The Carrington Hotel

15 – 47 Katoomba Street, Katoomba NSW

Tel: 02 4782 1111

www.thecarrington.com.au

Reduced accommodation rates are available for delegates, includes continental breakfast.

Room types/rates available (per night):

Traditional (share bathroom) \$110

Colonial (private bathroom) \$130

Premier Non-View (spa, no view) \$150

Premier View (spa & view) \$160

Note: Rates for Saturday night available on request



Other accommodation options can be explored online at:

www.bluemountainsonline.com.au

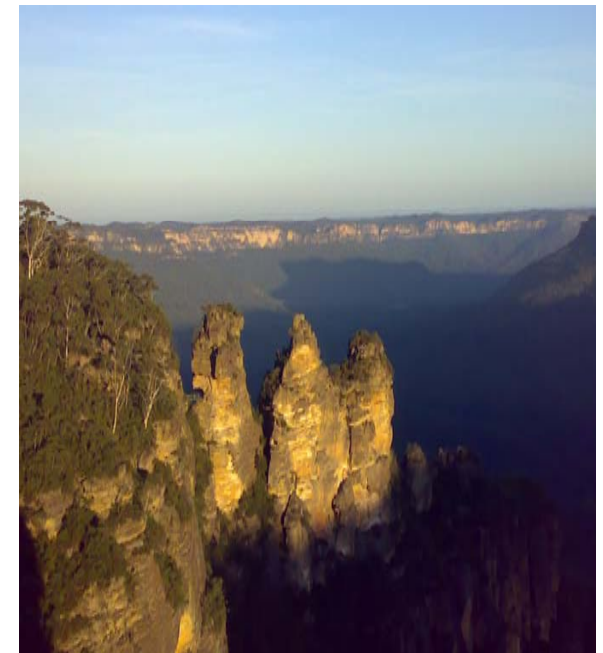
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MAY 2008	Thursday 8 May Focus: Principles of Clinical Virology	Friday 9 May Focus: Antiviral Therapy & Neurological Infections	Saturday 10 May Focus: Viral Pandemics – Animals, Insects & Humans
0900 – 1000	Registration	<i>Polio: Clinical surveillance & Laboratory Investigation</i> Dr Bruce Thorley	<i>The Impact of Global Warming on Distribution of Insect Borne Infections</i> Professor Richard Russell
1000 – 1030	MORNING TEA		
1030 – 1230	<i>Conference Opening</i> Professor Tania Sorrell <i>Fundamental Principles of Human Virology</i> Professor Bill Rawlinson <i>Molecular Diagnosis</i> Mr Philip Cunningham <i>Panel – Excellent Adventures in Virology</i> Professor Bill Rawlinson & Mr Philip Cunningham	<i>Aseptic meningitis, encephalitis – Diagnosis, Aetiology & Emerging Agents</i> Professor Tania Sorrell <i>Neurological Infection due to Prions & Other Unusual Organisms</i> Professor Colin Masters <i>West Nile Virus</i> Professor Nicholas King	<i>Viral Gastroenteritis – Epidemiology, Investigation & Emerging Problems</i> Dr Chris McIver <i>Australian Bat Lyssavirus & other Zoonotic encephalitides</i> Dr Joe McCormack <i>Point of Care Testing: An Emerging Role in the Field</i> Dr David Smith
1230 – 1330	LUNCH		
1330 – 1530	<i>Immunohistochemistry in Viral Studies</i> Professor Nicholas King TBA Susan Alderson <i>Serology – Screening & Vaccine Preventable Diseases</i> Dr Alison Kesson <i>Case Discussion – Optimal Viral Diagnostics</i> Dr Alison Kesson	<i>New Vaccines for Neurological Infections including EV71</i> Professor Peter McMinn <i>Antiviral Therapy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles • Resistance testing • Testing HIV Professor Roger Garcia <i>Antivirals for Herpesviruses</i> Professor Tony Cunningham	
1530 - 1600	AFTERNOON TEA		
1600 – 1700	<i>"Wanted Alive or Dead!" Mice, Monkey Kidney & Molecules in the Virus Diagnostic Lab</i> Professor Yvonne Cossart	<i>Trivial Pursuit: Viruses, Animals & Insects</i> Dr Sanjaya Senenayake	
1800	WELCOME RECEPTION	CONFERENCE DINNER	
2030	Dinner – by own arrangement	Movie	

REGISTRATION FEES (incl GST)

Places are strictly limited

	FULL REG		DAY ONLY	
	Early Bird ³	Standard	Thursday Friday (per day)	Saturday
ASM Member ¹	\$420	\$450	\$290	\$190
Non Member		\$580	\$390	\$290
Full time Student ²		\$450	\$290	\$190

Registration Notes

¹ Discount rates are available to financial members of the Australian Society for Microbiology (ASM)

² To obtain the discounted Student Rate – a copy of your student ID card must accompany your registration

³ To be eligible for the discounted **Early Bird Rate**, your registration & payment must be received by 29 February 2008 - otherwise the standard rate will apply.

Registration Inclusions

- All conference materials (incl delegate satchel, Program & Abstract Book)
- All programmed morning & afternoon teas and lunches
- All programmed evening social functions
- Option to purchase additional tickets for partners/family to attend the evening functions with you
- Opportunity to take advantage of specially discounted room rates at The Carrington Hotel

(Flights, accommodation & non-programmed food & beverage and activities are own expense)

How to Register

Go to www.virusesinmay.com for details (both online and hard copy registration forms are available)

