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Blurb from the Bush

Registrations are now open for our joint Histology/Haematology Cape Schanck conference. A lot of work has gone into producing a diverse program intermixed with an appropriate level of social activities including the obligatory winery tour, or 9 holes of golf for those wanting to experience a quality links course. Cape Schanck is in close proximity to Melbourne, making it viable for day visitors. Only 8 weeks to go. It would be great to see a large Histology contingency.

Preparation for the National Meeting in April 2013 is well underway. Registration documentation is being prepared for both delegates and trade and will be available soon. The exciting Crown Casino has been booked as the venue, international and interstate speakers are being touted and workshops are being planned.

The restructuring of how we deliver Paraffinalia has now concluded. All members have been given ample opportunity to respond to the committee on how they wish to receive our newsletter into the future. Unfortunately this has resulted in about 150 or 29% of our members being placed in an archive due to a lack of response. It has also been decided that rather than sending the actual file, a link will be sent to access the full version of Paraffinalia from our website.

The July trivia night is fast approaching. As usual this event always sells out, so don't leave registration too late. It is always a fun night so whether you organise your own table or want us to place you on a miscellaneous table register soon.

Our next scientific meeting is June 28th. The topic is liver transplants presented by Dr Peter Crowley and sponsored by TekMed. These scientific meetings are our core activities each year. Attendance has dropped over recent years. Is there complacency in the newer generation of scientists? It would be great if the senior scientists at all institutions could encourage the younger and newer scientists/technicians to avail themselves of this opportunity. It is not only important to their ongoing professional development but an avenue for meeting other Histology practitioners.

If any members have suggestions as to any operational component of the HGV, please feel free to contact a committee member or alternately send an email to membership@hgv.org.au

Adrian Warmington
HGV President

Medical Science at The Cape

**The Australian Institute of Medical Scientists
(Vic branch), the Haematology Discussion
Group (HDG) &
The Histology Group of Victoria (HGV)
Joint meeting**

**18th -19th August 2012
RACV Cape Schanck Resort
Victoria**



	AIMS-HGV Members / Students Cost	Non Members Cost
Full Registration (excludes dinner & other Social)	\$140	\$180
Saturday only	\$80	\$100
Sunday Only	\$60	\$80
Sat night dinner (3 courses & Drinks)	\$95	\$95
For conference registration, go to www.trybooking.com/BKDA . For accomodation, go to page 3		

Please join us at the RACV Club, Cape Schanck Resort on the Mornington Peninsula – an excellent scientific program on the Saturday & Sunday has been developed. And there are some great opportunities for socialising - a winery tour or a hit of golf after 2pm on the Saturday afternoon & a conference dinner on Saturday night. Registrations close July 31st 2012.

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Provisional Program

Saturday 18th August 2012

9:00	Registration & welcoming	
9:30	Dr Piers Blombery	New techniques in the diagnosis of Hairy Cell Leukaemia and related LPDs
10:00	Sue Sturrock	Histology - Getting the Most Out of Bone Marrow Trepines
10:30	Neil Waters	Towards safer Blood transfusion in the Asia Pacific region
11:00	Morning tea	
11:30	Jason Kelly	TBC
12:00	Anthony Bell	Molecular Haematology – what's next (GS)?
12:30	Dr Nina Fotinatos	Effective learning and teaching strategies in university and TAFE domains in medical science fields: A University of Ballarat regional perspective
13:00	Ebony Forrest	Histology Case study: Ovarian Teratoma with Malignant Transformation.
13:15	Myhoa Huynh	Histology Case Study: Crescentic Glomerulonephritis
13:30	Lunch	
14:00	Optional Winery Tour or Golf*	
19:00	Dinner dance – 3 course meal @ Cape Schanck function room	

Sunday 19th August 2012

9:30	Dr. Patricia Walker	Langerhan's Histiocytosis
10:00	Dr Tom Hartley	Method validation – NATA tech note #17 – What's new & how to do it
10:30	Paul Crammer	Electron Microscopy disasters
11:00	Morning tea	
11:30	Ray Dauer	Thrombosis in Cancer
12:00	Alan Balloch	Peripheral Blood features of lymphoma
12:30	Carmel Murone	Tissue Banking and using High Res digital imaging of slides
1:00	Close / lunch (optional)	

*For winery tour on Saturday afternoon (\$40 pp) or 9-holes of golf at Cape Schanck resort (\$30 pp), these can be booked via the trybooking website , www.trybooking.com/BKDA



AIMS/HGV/HDG 18 – 19th August 2012

Accommodation Request Form

Please select the room type you wish to book (circle one):

This is a request only and rooms are subject to availability

Ocean View Room - \$196.00 bed & breakfast (rate for 1-2 pax)

Two Bedroom Executive Suite - \$372.00 bed & breakfast (rate for up to 4 pax)

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Three Bedroom Villa - \$558.00 bed & breakfast (rate for up to 6 pax)

Please select the nights you wish to stay:

Friday 17th August _____ Saturday 18th August _____ Sunday 19th August _____

Additional Comments/bed set-ups (each room can be set with a King bed or 2 x singles):

Guest Name/s _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____ RACV member no. _____

Card Type Visa M/C AMEX Diners

Card No. _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Expiry _____ / _____

Signature _____

I hereby authorise the RACV Cape Schanck Resort to debit my credit card for payment of the first night's accommodation charge as a deposit.

Please return request form:

Email – susan_bail@racv.com.au

Fax - (03) 5950 8111

****Terms & Conditions** – Please note this is a booking request form only. Bookings will be confirmed via email/phone once deposit has been processed. If you have not been contacted after 3 business days, please contact Conference and Events on (03) 5950 8029.

NB – To avoid disappointment, please book your rooms early

Other accommodation available via...

<http://www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/vic/bays-peninsulas/mornington>

AIMS NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Darwin 24th -27th September, 2012

HISTOLOGY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Monday 24 th September	Workshop: Artefacts, Faults and Failures	Geoff Rolls Fiona Tarbet
	<i>Welcome reception</i>	
Tuesday 25 th September	A Tropical Fixation Dealing with medical errors in pathology Proffered papers	Chris Phillippa Dr Ibrahim Zardawi
	<i>(CONFERENCE DINNER)</i>	
Wednesday 26 th September	Acid Fast Staining in resource- challenged environments Mycobacterium marinum	Colin Gordon Tony Reilly
(Veterinary histopathology) “ “	Sheep Scrapie Meliodosis	Jean Payne Jodie Morris
	<i>Histology dinner IL LIDO 7.00PM \$60</i>	
Thursday 27 th September	(Forensic) Crocodile deaths Renal Biopsies from Darwin The Sphere Project (Scientific partnership For Her-2 testing excellence)	Dr Terry Sinton Ruth Davies Penny Whippy

Dr Jacqueline Boyd-Medicine on both sides of the border: 2011 in Sudan and South Sudan with
Medecins Sans Frontieres

For more information, visit www.aims.org.au

Under the Microscope : May Chung

Histology Department

Scientist Grade 1

Peter Mac

Reported by: Kellie Vukovic and Rebecca Forrester

1. What was your first job?

Officially, medical scientist at PathCare Geelong.

2. How long have you worked in histology?

7 years.

3. When people ask, “So, what do you do?” How do you explain Histology?

The classic “I deal with body parts” never fails to raise eyebrows.

4. Who would you most like to have dinner with and why?

Um, this doesn't make for a very good answer....but I can't think of anyone.

5. What is your all-time favourite movie?

There's too many to choose, but my top 3 include some chick flicks that I wouldn't want to state on the record as being my favourite.

6. What is your favourite stain?

I like a Masson's Trichrome.

7. What is your favourite food/Restaurant?

My mum's cooking....best food. Ever.

8. What is the best conference you have ever attended?

So far, the Adelaide conference of 2009.

9. Favourite beverage?

I won't call it my favourite, but I find myself drinking heaps of water...

10. What is your dream holiday destination and why?

I would love to go to Hong Kong or New York City again. Didn't spend enough time there last I went.



NATIONAL HISTOLOGY CONFERENCE **2013**

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

**NATIONAL HISTOLOGY
CONFERENCE APRIL 26-28, 2013
CROWN CASINO
MELBOURNE**

Start planning your attendance at the
National Conference in the April 2013 in
Melbourne.

We are calling for proffered papers and
posters.



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Why the Community needs public hospital Anatomical Pathology – Lessons from the Liver

Speaker: Dr. Peter Crowley FRCPA (Austin Health)

Date: Thursday 28th June, 2012

Time: 6:00 – 6:45 Refreshments
6:45 – 7:45 Presentation

Venue: Brockhoff Lecture Theatre
Level 3, Smorgan Family Building

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
St. Andrew's Place, East Melbourne

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Trivia Night

**Friday 27th July
2012
7pm - 11pm**



**The Mount Erica Hotel
420 High St, Prahran**

**\$25 per person or \$250 per table.
(inc finger food, Drinks extra)**

Tables of less accepted.

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Trivia

Spelling bee

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Prizes

Full payment must accompany this form. Payment will not be accepted on the night. No exceptions!!! Seats are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. RSVP & payment due Friday 20th July. Contact Maria Chavez 8786 8835. Please make cheque or money order to HGV Inc. Return this section with payment and send to: 39 Viewgrand Drive, Berwick 3806.

Contact NameContact number.....

Institution/s.....Number of seats.....

Enclosed is a remittance for \$.....

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Future Scientific Meetings:

2012

22nd March

~~HGV/ASC Scientific Meeting—Student Presentations~~
~~Venue—Peter Mac~~

3rd May

~~HGV Scientific Meeting—Julian Richardson (Cabrini)—Renal Failure to Transplant~~
~~Venue—Peter Mac~~

28th June

HGV Scientific Meeting – Dr. Peter Crowley FRCPA (Austin Health)
“Why the Community needs public hospital Anatomical Pathology –
Lessons from the Liver”-Venue Peter Mac

27nd July

Social Event – Trivia Night
Venue –Mount Erica Hotel, 420 High St. Prahran

18-19th August

HGV/HDV Joint Meeting - Mornington Peninsula

13th September

Scientific Meeting -TBA
Venue: Peter Mac

24th – 27th September

AIMS Conference – Darwin

28th – 3rd October

NSH Conference

15th November

HGV Scientific Meeting/AGM – Paul Kennedy/Veronika Gazdik
(VNLS)
Venue – Peter Mac