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MELBOURNE

Few would argue with Melbourne's claim to be the event capital of Australia. The average year is filled with arts festivals, gallery showings, live theatre seasons and musical extravaganzas - in fact, the City hosts more than 300 events each year. So while you're in town why not take in an art exhibit, symphony performance or even an AFL final?



For more information on what to do in Melbourne, visit:

www.thatsmelbourne.com.au

WEBSITE

Please bookmark the Conference website and check back regularly for updates:

www.conferences.unimelb.edu.au/aea2006



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AEA 2006

**15th Annual Meeting of the
Australasian Epidemiological Association**

**18-19 September 2006
The University of Melbourne**

CONFERENCE THEME:

Opportunities and Limits in Epidemiological Research



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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WELCOME

The Organising Committee for the 15th Annual Meeting of the Australasian Epidemiological Association is pleased to invite your participation in Melbourne in 2006.

An exciting programme has been planned around the theme of:

Opportunities and Limits in Epidemiological Research

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The Organising Committee encourages submission of abstracts on a wide variety of topics for oral presentation in concurrent sessions or posters. *As the number of oral presentations is limited, preference will be given to the highest quality abstracts as judged by the Scientific Committee.*

Session topics will be decided based on the abstracts submitted. Instructions can be found at:

www.conferences.unimelb.edu.au/aea2006/call.htm

Submissions must be received by **22nd May 2006**

REGISTRATION

Registration by AEA Members, non-members and students is available. Details and online registration can be found at:

www.conferences.unimelb.edu.au/aea2006/registration.htm

Early registration closes **21st July 2006**

SPEAKERS

International speakers include:

Professor Ken Rothman DMD MPH DrPH
Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health
Boston University

Professor David Hunter MBBS ScD
Professor of Epidemiology and Nutrition
Harvard School of Public Health

A/Professor Ana V. Diez-Roux MD PhD MPH
Associate Professor, Epidemiology
School of Public Health
University of Michigan

National speakers include:

A/Professor Alison Venn
BSciHons(UK) PhD(UK) GradDipEpid(Melbourne)
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Professor Terry Dwyer AO MD MPH
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PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE

Introduction to the Principles & Methods of Epidemiological Research

Presented by Professor Kenneth Rothman
Hobart, Tasmania
12-15 September 2006

For more information visit the course website:
www.menzies.utas.edu.au/rothman.html

ASSOCIATED WORKSHOPS

There are several workshops being held before, during and after the conference. See the Conference website for more details.

Interactions between Genetics and Epidemiology: Tools, Designs, and Analysis (Sept 17)

Run by the Centre for Molecular, Environmental, Genetic and Analytic (MEGA) Epidemiology

Breakfast Workshops (Sept 19)

A number of Breakfast sessions on a variety of topics pertinent to epidemiology will be run. Sessions will cater for around 15-20 participants and will be held at cafes on famous Lygon Street.

2nd ANZSUG Meeting (Sept 20)

Australia & New Zealand Stata Users Group

"Mixed models in Stata" (Sept 21)

Delivered by StataCorp - aimed at users familiar with Stata.

Contact for both Stata meetings:
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STUDENT WORKSHOP

Students are encouraged to submit an abstract for the Student Workshop held during the conference. This provides an opportunity for students to discuss methodological issues with experienced epidemiologists and other students. Chosen presentations will receive the **AEA Annual Student Award**. For submission details see:

www.aea.asn.au/annualmeeting_studentworkshops.htm