



ISAAC 20 year Anniversary Symposium Asthma, Eczema, Rhinitis and the Environment

Auckland, New Zealand

Thursday 27th January 2011

The International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC) Steering Committee, with The University of Auckland and Massey University, is pleased to host an international symposium on asthma, eczema, rhinitis and the environment.

This full day symposium will be of interest to health professionals, related scientists and medical and health sciences students. The symposium will be held in the Fisher and Paykel Auditorium, Owen G Glenn Building, The University of Auckland

Registration for the symposium is still open at
<http://isaac.auckland.ac.nz/news/payment/registration.php>

Further details are available at: <http://isaac.auckland.ac.nz/news/symposium2011.html>

Confirmed Guest Speakers

Professor Innes Asher

The University of Auckland, New Zealand

Professor Neil Pearce

Massey University, New Zealand

Professor David Strachan

St George's University of London, United Kingdom

Dr Lis Ellison Loschman

Massey University, New Zealand

Dr Sunia Foliaki - Tonga

Massey University, New Zealand

Professor Bert Brunekreef

Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Professor Hywel Williams

The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

Professor Colin Robertson

Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, Australia

Professor Ross Anderson

St George's University of London, United Kingdom

Professor Javier Mallol

Universidad de Santiago de Chile

Professor Luis García-Marcos

Universidad de Murcia, Spain

Professor Nadia Ait-Khaled

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Africa

Dr Carsten Flohr

St John's institute of Dermatology, United Kingdom

Professor Erika von Mutius

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Professor Chris Lai

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Provisional Topics

- ISAAC The International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood - what have we learned?
- Genetics, environment and non-allergic asthma
- Genetics of asthma and allergy
- Maori children with asthma - how can we do better?
- Asthma and Pacific children
- The International Study of Wheezing in Infants (EISL)
- The management of wheeze in pre-school children
- News on eczema research
- Rhinitis in children - how important is it?
- Access to asthma drugs in resource poor countries
- Does air pollution cause asthma?
- Climate change and respiratory health
- Do helminth parasites help or hinder allergic disease?
- Asthma management in adults - do guidelines matter?
- Farm Living: effects on childhood asthma and allergy