

**JUNE
30****07:30 - 08:30****CHECK-IN AND SEATING****08:30 - 08:45**
15 minutes**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

International Panel Physicians Association (IPPA)
Department of Home Affairs (DHA)
Immigration New Zealand (INZ)

08:45 - 09:15
30 minutes**VIRTUAL DESKTOP AUDIT - THE WAY FORWARD**

Presentation about the purpose and format of virtual Panel Performance Reviews which are conducted by both Australia and New Zealand over panel clinics.

Alison Foote, Director of Migration Health at DHA
Pingi Telefoni, Senior Business Analyst at INZ

09:15 - 10:15
60 minutes**PANEL ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES AND COMMON ERRORS**

Australia and New Zealand will share an overview of the most common panel physician errors made and key findings from assurance activities undertaken.

Alison Foote, Director of Migration Health at DHA
Pingi Telefoni, Senior Business Analyst at INZ

10:15 - 10:45**TEA BREAK****10:45 - 11:30**
45 minutes**IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND PANEL MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS UPDATES**

This session will cover challenges faced while managing an upfront medical process, and the application first medical process (Immigration Online System), and how we can work together to deliver the best outcome for our clients. We will also cover the latest updates to the Immigration New Zealand (INZ)'s Panel Member Instructions to support best practices. At the end, INZ will welcome clinics to register their interests in becoming part of the New Zealand Panel Network.

Pingi Telefoni, Senior Business Analyst at INZ

11:30 - 12:00
30 minutes**IMMIGRATION MEDICAL EXAMINATION REFERRALS AND GRADING**

This presentation will provide guidance on how panel physicians should be grading in the immigration medical examination, along with an overview of significant conditions and costs for Australia.

Dr Jane Phillips, Principal Medical Officer at Bupa
Dr Aznee Adnan, Lead Physician at Bupa

12:00 - 13:15**LUNCH BREAK****13:15 - 14:00**
45 minutes**IMMIGRATION MEDICAL EXAMINATION INTEGRITY AND BIOMEDICAL ISSUES (CLINICAL)**

This presentation will provide a brief overview of the Australian healthcare system and the critical role of the IME in protecting Australia's public healthcare. The presentation will cover the fundamentals of medical ethics and discuss ethical and integrity considerations in immigration health screening such as informed consent, pre and post-test counselling and conflicts of interest.

Dr Jane Phillips, Principal Medical Officer at Bupa

14:00 - 14:30
30 minutes**CARDIOVASCULAR SCREENING IN NEW ZEALAND**

Dr Nikki Retford, Medical Officer at INZ

14:30 - 15:00**TEA BREAK****15:00 - 15:30**
30 minutes**EMEDICAL PLENARY SESSION**

This presentation will provide an overview of key aspects of eMedical including useful tips.

Rizwan Pasha, DHA and Pingi Telefoni, INZ

15:30 - 16:25
55 minutes**EMEDICAL LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION**

This session will provide an opportunity to workshop as a large group some cases from an eMedical perspective.

Dr Jane Phillips & Dr Aznee Adnan, Bupa
Rizwan Pasha, DHA
Dr Nikki Retford & Pingi Telefoni, INZ

16:25 - 16:50
25 minutes**DAY IN REVIEW Q&A**

Speaker Panel

08:30 - 09:30
60 minutes

TUBERCULOSIS AND MIGRATION

This session will discuss the rationale of screening for TB in migrants from a public health perspective.

Dr Rita Sá Machado, Health Policy Advisor at World Health Organization

09:30 - 10:00
30 minutes

IMMIGRATION MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS TB (CLINICAL)

Presentation on obtaining TB contact history during the immigration health screening and exposure timelines for visa applicants.

Dr Phan Nguyen, DHA

10:00 - 10:30

TEA BREAK

10:30 - 11:00
30 minutes

IMMIGRATION MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS CHEST X-RAYS (CLINICAL)

Presentation on chest x-ray requirements and indications/findings consistent with TB which may require deferrals.

Dr Phan Nguyen, DHA

11:00 - 11:30
30 minutes

RADIOLOGY FOR PANEL PHYSICIANS

This presentation will provide guidance on Quality Assurance of chest x-rays for immigration medical exams– Identification, Integrity, and Basic Image Quality Assessment.

Dr Ruad Perera, Respiratory Physician at Western Australia TB Control Program

11:30 - 12:30
60 minutes

CHEST X-RAY REVIEW - CASE STUDIES

During this hands on session, participants will apply skills for the systematic Interpretation of CXR for TB Disease in special clinical situations.

Dr Raymond Piedad, Radiologist at Saint Luke's Medical Center
Dr Tesfa Semagne Egzertegegne, Radiologist at IOM Global Teleradiology Center
Co-Facilitators - Panel Members



IPPA REGIONAL WORKSHOP

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LUNCH BREAK

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OVERVIEW OF REFUGEE HEALTH GUIDELINES

This is a session highlighting the activities involved in processing and management of Immigration Medical Examination (IME) for special population. It will discuss the important considerations to make, when serving over cultural and communication barriers and what preparations to plan when an individual has complex medical conditions. It is an interactive and case-based workshop that will emphasize on complex medical condition and conducting IMEs according to technical instructions.

Dr Kalkidan Girma, IOM

14:15 - 15:15
60 minutes

REFUGEE CASE STUDIES

Dr Kalkidan Girma, IOM, Dr Nikki Retford, INZ & Dr. Phan Nguyen, DHA

15:15 - 15:45

TEA BREAK

15:45 - 16:05
20 minutes

PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF IGRA

This presentation will cover practical issues for panel physicians undertaking IGRA testing including why IGRA testing is performed and who needs this test; how to manage positive or indeterminate results; and approaching challenges related to IGRAs (such as uncooperative children and limitations).

Dr Aznee Adnan, DHA

16:05 - 16:25
20 minutes

GENEXPERT PILOT RESULTS

Overview of the GeneXpert Pilot undertaken in the Pacific and its key findings and recommendations, including the future use of GeneXpert in other locations.

Alison Foote, DHA

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CLOSING AND CERTIFICATES