



WHO Collaborating Centre for
Mycobacterium Ulcerans

A joint venture between The University of Melbourne and The Royal Melbourne Hospital

The 3rd International *Mycobacterium ulcerans* conference

20 - 22 November 2024

**Ian Potter Auditorium
Kenneth Myer Building, The University of Melbourne**

The 3rd International *Mycobacterium ulcerans* Conference (IMUC-III), hosted by the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for *Mycobacterium ulcerans* in partnership with the Peter Doherty Institute, returns to Melbourne after 25 years.

Buruli ulcer is classified by the WHO as a neglected tropical skin, and is reported in more than 30 countries worldwide. Somewhat surprisingly, the state of Victoria in temperate southeastern Australia has some of the highest numbers of Buruli ulcer in the world. This conference will unite global experts to raise awareness, address research priorities that will reduce the impact of Buruli ulcer and other neglected tropical skin diseases everywhere

The organising committee invites all those working on or interested in *M. ulcerans* regardless of career stage to join us in Melbourne from 20 - 22 November 2024.

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Wednesday 20th November

SESSION 1	Where in the world is (and was) Buruli ulcer	Prof. Tjip Van der Werf Dr Kingsley Asiedu
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SESSION 2	Reservoir and transmission	Prof. Paul Johnson A/Prof. Lydia Mosi
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SESSION 3	Posters and welcome drinks	Dr Andrew Buultjens
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Thursday 21st November

SESSION 4	Pathogenesis and host response	Prof. Françoise Portaels Prof. Rachel Simmonds Prof. Caroline Demangel
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SESSION 5	Excursion to Buruli ulcer endemic area Conference dinner (St. Andrews Brewery, Fingal VIC)	
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Friday 21st November

SESSION 6	Diagnostics	Dr Sara Eyangoh Prof. Gerd Pluschke
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SESSION 7	Treatment	Dr Hubert Vuagnat Prof. Bouke de Jong
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SESSION 8	BU: The future of treatment and prevention	Prof. Richard Phillips Dr Paul Converse A/Prof. Daniel O'Brien
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