

2nd Western Pacific Mass Gathering Events and Health Symposium

24th and 25th June 2024

Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

MassGatherings.com.au/symposium-2024



**MASS GATHERING
COLLABORATION**

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEM
SECURITY FOR MAJOR EVENTS

PROGRAM

Monday 24th June 2024

as at 23rd June 2024 – subject to change

0830	Registration, tea and coffee
0900	Opening session Session Chair: <i>Jamie Ranse</i>
0900	Opening remarks for the Symposium organisers <i>Jamie Ranse, Mass Gathering Collaboration, Griffith University</i>
0910	Setting the scene <i>Jamie Ranse, Mass Gathering Collaboration, Griffith University</i>
0920	Keynote speaker <i>Kris Spaepen</i>
1000	Rural and Remote Mass Gatherings Session Chair: <i>Jamie Ranse</i>
1000	Finke Desert Race <i>Craig Garraway, St John Ambulance Australia (NT)</i>
1015	The impact of mass gathering events on remote health care services and communities <i>Susan Wilkes, Central West Hospital and Health Service, Birdsville, Australia</i>
1030	Morning Tea / Networking
1100	Risk and risk assessments Session Chair: <i>Leonie Lockstone-Binney</i>
1100	Rethinking crowded places: Creating safe and healthy areas for mass gathering <i>Sarah Smorhun, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, Australia</i>
1115	Strengthening mass gatherings planning: creating a user friendly all-hazards risk assessment tool <i>Lucia Mullen, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, WHO Collaborating Centre on Global Health Security, Baltimore, USA</i>
1130	Factors affecting patient presentation and transfer to hospital rates during mass gathering stadium events: A scoping review <i>Nazneen Sultana, Griffith University</i>
1145	Using psychosocial factors to reduce harm and promote health at mass gatherings <i>Angela Driscoll, Haven Crowd Care</i>
1200	Discussion panel: Risk and risk assessment <i>Paul Barnes, Lucia Mullen, Kris Spaepen</i>
1230	Lunch / Networking

1330	2023 Pacific Games: public health preparedness Session Chair: <i>Peta-Anne Zimmerman</i>
1330	Health threatening hazards risk-assessment approach in mass gathering event, Solomon Islands, November-December 2023 <i>Salanieta T Saketa, Pacific Community, Suva, Fiji</i>
1345	Interagency planning and collaboration to strengthen enhanced surveillance in a multi-sport mass gathering event: The Sol2023 Pacific Games experience <i>Salanieta T Saketa, Pacific Community, Suva, Fiji</i>
1400	Digitalization of syndromic surveillance and timely reporting in the Sol2023 Pacific Games <i>Bobby Teobasi, Solomon Islands Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Honiara, Solomon Islands</i>
1415	Sol2023 Pacific Games integrated surveillance system implementation and decision-making <i>Cynthia Joshua, Solomon Islands Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Honiara, Solomon Islands</i>
1430	Enhanced Laboratory Surveillance for Sol2023 Pacific Games <i>Majory Kwaina, Solomon Islands Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Honiara, Solomon Islands</i>
1445	Risk communication and community engagement for effective mass gathering management, Solomon Islands, November-December 2023 <i>Anne Toncan Eli, Solomon Islands Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Honiara, Solomon Islands</i>
1500	Afternoon Tea / Networking
1530	Health capacity and capability Session Chair: <i>Jamie Ranse</i>
1530	Keynote speaker <i>Paul Arbon, Torrens Resilience Initiative, Flinders University, Australia</i>
1615	Mass gathering capacities and systems to strengthen GHS: Using the legacy and evaluation of mass gatherings to strengthen health systems <i>Tina Endericks, UK Health Security Agency</i>
1630	Discussion panel: Emerging threats <i>Paul Arbon, Alan Eade, Iain MacKenzie</i>

Monday 24th June 2024

1715	Networking event commences
	Uni Bar Gold Coast. The Link (G07), Griffith University. Sponsored by 1300MEDICS  
1900	Conclusion

2nd Western Pacific Mass Gathering Events and Health Symposium

24th and 25th June 2024

Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

MassGatherings.com.au/symposium-2024



**MASS GATHERING
COLLABORATION**

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEM
SECURITY FOR MAJOR EVENTS

PROGRAM

Tuesday 25th June 2024

as at 23rd June 2024 – subject to change

0830	Registration, Tea and Coffee
0900	Olympics Session Chair: <i>Jamie Ranse</i>
0900	Opening remarks and day one summary <i>Jamie Ranse, Mass Gathering Collaboration, Griffith University</i>
0910	Opening remarks from Griffith University <i>Caroline Riot, Director, Games Partnerships and Engagement, Griffith University</i>
0925	Keynote speaker <i>Tina Endericks, UK Health Security Agency</i>
1015	Learning from Tokyo 2020 and Beijing 2022: Mitigating Spread of Respiratory Diseases at Future Olympic Games <i>Lucia Mullen, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>
1030	Morning Tea / Networking
1100	Youth and mass gatherings Session Chair: <i>Alison Hutton</i>
1100	LGBTQIA+ events: An examination of identity enactment and wellbeing. <i>Faith Ong, School of Business, The University of Queensland</i>
1115	Recreational drug use and checking patterns prior to outdoor music festivals: A survey of young adult festival attendees <i>Alison Hutton, Western Sydney University, Australia.</i>
1130	Safer Schoolies Initiative: Gold Coast Response <i>Tracey Chase, Department of Treaty, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Communities and the Arts, Queensland Government</i>
1145	Promoting Health at Gold Coast Youth Events <i>Katherine Cacavas, Gold Coast Public Health Unit, Gold Coast Health</i>
1200	Discussion panel –Interagency collaboration: <i>Alison Hutton, Tim Piatkowski, Ethan Dooley</i>
1230	Lunch / Networking
1330	Lessons learned and case studies Session Chair: <i>Jamie Ranse</i>
1330	Rogue Operators in Event First Aid <i>Jaala Downes, Senior Scientific Officer, WA Department of Health</i>

1345	Do current mass casualty incident models fit in mass gathering events? <i>Jamie Mann-Farrar, St John Ambulance Australia (Queensland)</i>
1400	Ningaloo Total Solar Eclipse 2023 <i>Stacey Abbott, St John WA</i>
1415	Filling a gap of mass gatherings medical planning: development of a model based on the WHO Emergency Medical Teams' (EMT) methodology [pre-recorded presentation] <i>Ninglan Wang / Flavio Salio, Health Emergencies Programme, World Health Organization</i>
1430	Clinical Governance - A Journey <i>Ethan Dooley, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, 1300MEDICS</i>
1445	Enrolled Nurses in mass gathering leadership? <i>Frazer Petrie, St John Ambulance Australia (Queensland)</i>
1500	Service Synergy – “Bringing a Team Together” <i>Kate Carmody, National Clinical Manager, 1300MEDICS</i>
1515	Afternoon Tea / Networking
1545	Public and environmental health Session Chair: <i>Sharon Jurd</i>
1545	Enhanced Surveillance at the 7th MACFEST in Port Vila <i>Wendy Williams, Vanuatu Ministry of Health, Port Vila, Vanuatu</i>
1600	Syndromic surveillance: Identifying and interrupting the spread of infectious diseases at mass gathering events <i>Victoria Marriott, Gold Coast Public Health Unit, Queensland Health and The National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, The Australian National University</i>
1615	Day in the Life of an Environmental Health Officer During a Mass Gathering Event <i>Alysse Regan, Metro South Public Health Unit, Queensland Health</i>
1630	Discussion panel: Lessons learned <i>Tudor Codreanu, Tina Endericks, Kristy Austin</i>
1655	Closing remarks <i>Jamie Ranse, Mass Gathering Collaboration, Griffith University</i>

2nd Western Pacific Mass Gathering Events and Health Symposium

24th and 25th June 2024

Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

MassGatherings.com.au/symposium-2024



**MASS GATHERING
COLLABORATION**

STRENGTHENING HEALTH SYSTEM
SECURITY FOR MAJOR EVENTS

PROGRAM

Poster presentations

as at 23rd June 2024 – subject to change

Mass Gathering focused	
1	Enhanced public health surveillance in the mass gathering for the XVII Pacific Games in Honiara, Solomon Islands, November–December 2023 <i>Cynthia Joshua</i>