

SECOND AUSTRALASIAN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH

**THE PULLMAN REEF HOTEL, CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA
8-12 JULY 2013**



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

The Second Australasian Scientific Conference on Aquatic Animal Health will be held in Cairns (<http://www.pullmanhotels.com/gb/hotel-2901-pullman-reef-hotel-casino/index.shtml>), Queensland, Australia – gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and Daintree rainforest. The conference provides a forum for presentation of diagnostic, research, management and policy issues encompassing all areas of aquatic animal health and bio-security.

The FRDC Aquatic Animal Health Subprogram is pleased to announce that Prof Hugh Ferguson (Head of the Department of Pathobiology, Director of the Marine Medicine programme, Professor of Pathology, School of Veterinary Medicine, St George's University, Grenada, West Indies), and Prof Don Lightner (Aquaculture Pathology Laboratory, Department of Veterinary Science and Microbiology,

University of Arizona, OIE Reference Laboratory for Crustacean Diseases) have accepted invitations as Conference Keynote Presenters.

To receive the second conference announcement which will include information on the draft program, registration (registration fee will be AUS\$400), abstract submission, and further accommodation details please provide Joanne Slater, FRDC Aquatic Animal Health Subprogram Coordinator (email: joanne.slater@csiro.au) with the following details as soon as possible:

Your name:

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Your area(s) of interest (check boxes as appropriate):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnostics | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles | <input type="checkbox"/> Fungi |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians | |

Draft title of your presentation (if applicable):

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The proposed conference program will in part depend on the range of topics received as abstracts but we anticipate that it will include sessions on:

- Bacterial and Fungal Infections of Finfish
- Finfish Viruses
- Finfish Parasites
- Finfish Immunology & Vaccines
- Diseases of Molluscs
- Diseases of Crustaceans
- Invertebrate Immunology
- Emergency Disease Response