



Symposium on Priorities in Environmental Health

Rutherford Hotel
Nelson

Friday, 1st December 2006

Keynote speakers

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Participants should register in advance, and will be asked to pay a small registration fee (\$50 prior to 31st August, and \$70 from 1st September) to cover organisational costs and lunch.



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Provisional Programme

Session 1: Environmental Health in the 21st Century **Chair: Professor Neil Pearce**

9.00 to 9.15	Welcome and introductions
9.15 to 10.00	Global climate change and health Professor Tony McMichael
10.00 to 10.45	Local environment and health Professor Josep Antó
	<i>10.45 to 11.15: Morning coffee</i>
11.15 to 12.00	Small area analyses Professor Graham Moon

12.00 to 1.00 Lunch

Session 2: Environmental Health in New Zealand **Chair: Dr Barry Borman**

1.00-1.25	Dr Paul White – Spatial analyses in environmental health
1.25-1.50	Dr Jeroen Douwes – Indoor environment
1.50-2.15	Professor Alistair Woodward – Urban environment
2.15-2.40	Dr Deborah Read – Organochlorines

2.45 to 3.15: Afternoon coffee

Session 3: Implications for policy **Chair: Geoff Fougere**

3.15-3.30	Geoff Fougere (introductory remarks)
3.30-3.45	Howard Ellis (Ministry for the Environment)
3.45-4.00	Dr Donald Hannah (Environmental Risk Management Authority)
4.00-4.15	Dr Paul Prendergast (Ministry of Health)
4.15-4.30	Dr Geraint Emrys (Department of Labour)
4.30-4.45	Ian Gear (Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries)
4.45-5.00	Dr Phil Shoemack (Bay of Plenty District Health Board)
5.00 to 5.30:	Panel discussion