

## FEES

Early-bird Registration (by 4/Sep/09): **\$250** (inc GST)

Full Registration (after 4/Sep/09): **\$300** (inc GST)

15% discount for 3 or more attendees from the one organisation.

Payment: Credit Card, Direct Deposit or Cheque.

The symposium fee includes:

- Comprehensive Course Notes
- Morning, afternoon teas and lunch
- Refreshments at the conclusion of the day
- Attendance & Outcomes (CPD) Statement

## VENUE

The Symposium will be held at  
**Loewenthal Lecture Theatre,**  
**Westmead Hospital, Westmead, Sydney**

Parking is available nearby in the Hospital Parking Station accessible through the Darcy Rd entrance (see map attached). **Parking is by \$6 coin payment on entry.**

## HOW TO REGISTER

Complete the registration form and send with cheque payable to 'Pest Symposium' or credit card details to:

Pest Symposium  
PO Box 4183  
Gumdale 4154 Q

Alternatively, registration fees can be paid by direct deposit to:

Pest Symposium  
BSB: 114 879  
Acc No.: 68597544

Be sure your name is included in the description

## ENQUIRIES

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## THE SYMPOSIUM CO-ORDINATORS

The **Department of Medical Entomology** is a joint facility of the University of Sydney and the Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research at Westmead Hospital. The Department's functions include the provision of a diagnostic service, research, consultation, and teaching. The diagnostic service is the state and national reference laboratory and the only NATA accredited facility for insects of medical importance in Australia. Research is related to many aspects of medical and public health entomology and the Department is widely consulted by industry and government. Senior Hospital Scientist **Stephen Doggett**, is the ICPMR co-ordinator of the symposium.

**Dr Chris Orton** retired as Director of the UNSW Centre for Entomological Research and Insecticide Technology (CERIT) in 2006 and currently is a Senior Visiting Fellow of the Faculty of Science at UNSW. He funds his continuing involvement in the urban and commercial pest management industry by providing part-time services through his company Pest Information Management Appraisal and Consulting Services Pty Ltd (PiMACS).

**Ron DeGroot** is a principal of DeGroot Technical Services (DTS) a consultancy business specialising in the registration of agricultural, veterinary and pest management products, plus related areas. Ron has had a strong involvement within the agricultural and pest management industries with a focus on stewardship and quality assurance programs.

## THE SPEAKERS

The presenters are experienced academics, researchers and quality managers with a strong connection to and background in the urban and commercial pest management industry.



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# EMERGING PEST MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES - 2009

Advances in Biology & Research of Urban Pests Series  
(ABRUP Series)

**A symposium on the biology and  
management of urban pests and  
insights into emerging challenges in  
their management**

**Tuesday 22 September 2009  
8:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Loewenthal lecture Theatre  
Westmead Hospital,  
Sydney,**



Co-ordinated jointly by  
Department of Medical Entomology, ICPMR,  
Westmead Hospital and DTS

## *Change is Happening. Are you Prepared?*

Change is set to impact on the Australian pest management industry. Soon-to-emerge changes and those already underway will throw up significant challenges for those working in and with the industry.

Just some of the challenging changes include: climate change (especially global warming); the introduction of exotic urban pests; amendments to Federal, State and even local government legislation; and new pest management technologies and chemicals.

With every challenge, however, comes opportunity, especially for those who are prepared for change!

### *Who Should Attend - and Why:*

Whatever your role in urban pest management: business owner; technician; office support team member; advisor; consultant; researcher; supplier or service provider to the pest management industry - this day of expert briefing will be of immense value to you. In a single, one-day event, you will gain a better understanding of how biology and pest management interact. We invite you to participate in this professional development event, meet the authorities, broaden your network, make new contacts, identify the best sources of expertise and information, earn CPD points and importantly, enjoy doing all this!

### *Aims of the Event:*

To assist pest managers to:

- Provide more effective pest management services by learning the most up to date information on the biology of pests from acknowledged experts;
- Earn CPD points – the symposium is expected to earn participants up to 40 CPD points.
- Provide funds for further initiatives to support and promote safe and effective urban and commercial pest management.

## *MORNING PROGRAM*

- 7:30 Registration Opens
- 8:00 Welcome, Introduction, Housekeeping  
**Stephen Doggett**, ICPMR,  
**Dr Chris Orton**, PiMACS
- 8:15 Biosecurity - Urban Pest Threats  
*Presenter: Ben Boyd AQIS*  
(6 CPD points)
- 9:00 Our Industry Future  
**Keynote speaker**  
*Presenter: Mathew Kaye,*  
Brandenburg Ltd, UK
- 10:00 Morning Tea
- 10:30 Understanding Insecticide Action – The Challenges this Presents  
*Presenter: Gavin Hall*  
DeGroot Technical Services Pty Ltd  
(8 CPD points)
- 11:30 Changed Thinking on Mosquitoes and Global Warming  
*Presenter: Prof. Richard Russell*  
ICPMR, University of Sydney  
(8 CPD points)

## *AFTERNOON PROGRAM*

- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in Termite Management  
*Presenter: Dr Don Ewart*  
Consultant Entomologist  
(8 CPD points)
- 2:30 Emerging Challenges in Bed Bug Management  
*Presenter: Stephen Doggett*  
Senior Hospital Scientist, Dept Medical Entomology, ICPMR, Westmead Hospital  
(8 CPD points)
- 3:30 Afternoon Tea
- 4:00 Emerging Technologies - Controlling Birds in Open Spaces  
*Presenter: Peter McCarthy*  
Pest IT Pty Ltd  
(6 CPD points)
- 4:45 Open Forum - in two parts:  
i) Q&A with all speakers  
ii) General Discussion and Outcomes
- 5:15 Happy Hour – Networking, Drinks and finger food