

DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE ENJOYING HEALTHY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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With health and health-related issues playing an increasing part in our daily lives it is hardly surprising that Darwin Convention Centre has a busy schedule of health and health related conferences.

So far this year the Centre has hosted five major health-related conferences with an average attendance of 500 delegates, including the 2012 Scientific Meeting of the Urological Society of Australia and New Zealand in April with the memorable and emotion-charged postscript to its previous conference in Christchurch New Zealand at the time of the earthquake in that city.

In the last week of June, Darwin welcomed the Public Health Association of Australia's (PHAA) 13th National Immunisation Conference. Among the headline topics were the recent whooping cough epidemic, with a strong conference focus on the spread of vaccine preventable diseases, Indigenous health, adverse events and new vaccines.

Melanie Walker, PHAA Deputy CEO said "The Public Health Association of Australia was very pleased with the service provided by the Darwin Convention Centre as the venue for our largest public health conference. Delegates were delighted with the venue and many also took time out after the event to stay in Darwin and visit its many attractions. Darwin was a breath of fresh air for delegates, many of whom had travelled from southern states and took full advantage of the warmer weather to stay on in Darwin."

Last week the Convention Centre hosted the 35th Annual Australasian Society of Australian Plastic Surgeons National Conference. As the authoritative source since 1977, the Society has been one of the world's leading organisations in cosmetic surgery education and research. In September and October the Darwin Convention Centre will welcome, the 16th Annual Chronic Diseases Network Conference, the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS) National Scientific Meeting and the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses 38th International Health Nursing Conference.

Darwin Convention Centre's relationship with the health industry is set to continue well into future years, hosting the eminent Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) Conference for General Practice in October 2013 and the Asia Pacific Paediatric Endocrine Society in 2014.

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