



SOUTH PACIFIC UNDERWATER MEDICINE SOCIETY

52nd Annual Scientific Meeting

A plunge into recreational diving and diver health

SUNDAY MAY 12



Delegate travel and arrival at Pearl Resort, Pacific Harbour, Fiji

1400 - 1700

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



1900 - 2200

WELCOME COCKTAILS

MONDAY MAY 13

1400 - 1405

Welcome

Chair: *Dr Neil Banham*

1405 - 1500

Persistent Foramen Ovale (PFO) & Diving:
History and current practice

Dr Peter Wilmshurst
Keynote Speaker

1500 - 1515

Questions and discussion

1515 - 1600

PFO Closure (video)
Audit of PFO closures

Dr Mark Turner

1600 - 1630

BREAK

1630 - 1830

Free Papers

Chair: *Dr Ian Gawthrope*

• 1630 - 1700

HBOT for a patient on ECMO

Dr Bridget Devaney

• 1700 - 1730

PFO, DCI and RV dilation

Dr Jeremy Mason

• 1730 - 1830

Sudden Cardiac Arrest - Could it be you?

Dr Mark Salib

TUESDAY MAY 14

Chair: *Prof Simon Mitchell*

1400 - 1500

PFO: Diagnosis and management

Dr Peter Wilmshurst
Keynote Speaker

1500 - 1515

Questions and discussion

1515 - 1540

PFO: Case Reports

Dr Sarah Lockley

1540 - 1600

TBC

1600 - 1630

BREAK

1630 - 1830

SPUMS / UKSDMC

Panel:

**PFO & Diving:
JOINT POSITION STATEMENT UPDATE**

David Smart
Simon Mitchell
Peter Wilmshurst
Mark Tuner
Neil Banham

SPUMS - PFO Diver information e-brochure
for consensus

Dr Eli da Silva

MY DIVING SCHEDULE

13 MAY

0800 - 1200

BOAT:

DIVING SITE:

14 MAY

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WEDNESDAY MAY 15

Chair: *Dr Cathy Meehan*

1400 - 1500 Update on Decompression Illness *Prof Simon Mitchell*

1500 - 1510 Questions and discussion

1510 - 1530 Hyperbaric Oxygen for acute sensorineural hearing loss in divers *Prof David Smart*

1530 - 1600 Full-face snorkel masks increase incidence of hypoxia and hypercapnia *Dr Hanna van Waart*

1630 - 1630 BREAK

1630 - 1730 **Free Papers** **Chair:** *Dr Bridget Devaney*

•1630 - 1700 Snorkelling deaths 2000 - 2019 *Dr John Lippmann*

•1700 - 1730 TBC

1730 - 1830 **SPUMS AGM**

SPUMS Diploma presentation ceremony

THURSDAY MAY 16

Chair: *Prof Simon Mitchell*

1400 - 1500 Immersion Pulmonary Oedema: Overview *Dr Peter Wilmshurst*
Keynote Speaker

1500 - 1515 Questions and discussion

1515 - 1530 IPO: Case Report

1530 - 1600 TBC

1600 - 1630 BREAK

1630 - 1830 SPUMS / UKSDMC

IPO & Diving:
JOINT POSITION STATEMENT

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FRIDAY MAY 17

Chair: *Dr Lizzie Elliott*

1400 - 1600 **Free Papers**

•1400 - 1430

•1430 - 1500 Inert gas narcosis *Dr Xavier Vrijdag*

•1500 - 1600 Update on Commercial Diving *Dr Phil Bryson*

1600 - 1630 BREAK

1630 - 1830 **Free Papers** **Chair:** *Dr Sarah Lockley*

•1630 - 1700 Case reports in Free Diving *Dr Andrew Waring*

•1700 - 1730 SPUMS ASM: The way we were... *Dr Cathy Meehan*

•1730 - 1810 Shark attacks on divers in Australia *Dr John Lippmann*

1810 - 1830 **SPUMS ASM 2025 - Close**

1900 - LATE **CONFERENCE DINNER** *Fiji theme*

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