



ISMM
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PROGRAMME

MONDAY

XIV WORLD CONGRESS
ON MOUNTAIN MEDICINE

Time	Session	Venue
SUNDAY	WELCOME RECEPTION, REGISTRATION & SWIM	Hathersage Pool
MONDAY	Session - Day 1	
08:30 - 10:30	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION 1: WOMEN IN THE MOUNTAINS</u></p> <p>Chair: Peter Paal</p> <p>Speakers: Adele Pennington Lenka Horakova Linda Keyes Volker Schöffl</p>	<p>The Methodist Hall</p> <p>(Work space and less formal set up available in Lawrence Hall, where speakers will be live streamed)</p>
11:00 - 13:00	<p>DENTAL TRAUMA *</p> <p>“The ultimate “hands on” experience – using a range of practical resources Burj will guide you through just what you need to handle dental emergencies in the mountains. Burj’s courses have the best feedback in the business. Don’t miss out!”</p> <p>Run by Burj Langdana</p>	Stanage Room
	<p>HEALTHY HIKES *</p> <p>“Positive Steps Outdoors is an award winning social enterprise initiative from Northern Ireland that combines professional mountain leadership with mindfulness and coaching to help people reconnect with nature, improve their mental health and build stronger connections with others. Join Alan and Caroline for an insight into how mountains can be medicine...”</p> <p>Run by Alan Elwood and Caroline Hart</p>	Cricket Pavillion
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	<div>ULTRASOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS *</div> <div>“Ultrasound is seeing increasing use out in the elements. Join the experts for a “hands on’ session that will guide you through the basics and show you the potential applications it has on the mountainside.”</div> <div>Run by R2R International with guest speakers</div>	Methodist Church Room
	<div>CLIMBING INJURIES *</div> <div>“When it comes to managing climbing injuries, Volker Schöffl and Andy Schweitzer are up there with the best. Join them to hear about the many injuries climbers can encounter and how they can be helped back onto the rock. Not to be missed!”</div> <div>Run by UIAA; Volker Schöffl and Andy Schweitzer</div>	The Bell Room
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	<p>WOMEN IN THE MOUNTAINS</p> <p>“Following on from the “Women in the Mountains” plenary session, join Tash Brook to talk through the challenges faced by women in the mountains and hear from those who’ve pushed through...”</p> <p>Speaker: Tash Brook and Adele Pennington</p>	Bank House
	<p>BMMS PRESENTS: LESSONS FROM THE EXTREMES....</p> <p>“In the mountains we are constantly pushing ourselves to the limits. Safety can be compromised. Success can slip through our fingers. But how can we be safer and more successful in this environment? Hear from everyone with skin in the game – not just health care providers but also mountain athletes, coaches and equipment manufacturers. Get inspired to explore your own limits!</p> <p>Chair: Monica Piris</p>	Memorial Hall Main Stage

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	CLINICIAN’S CORNER: “DIABETES MELLITUS IN THE MOUNTAINS...” ““Drawing from his highly popular “Clinician Corner” articles in High Altitude Medicine and Biology, Andy Luks brings together health care providers and patients to talk about how to manage diabetes in the mountains. If you’re looking for practical, evidence-based advice on managing chronic medical problems in the mountains look no further than this!” By Andy Luks	Bank House
16:00 - 18:00	<u>PLENARY SESSION 2: THE WARMING MOUNTAINS</u> Chair: Steve Roy Guest Speakers: Nick Galpin Mylene Jacquemart Anne Aylin Sigg Arthur (Jo) Bradwell	The Methodist Hall (Work space and less formal set up available in Lawrence Hall, where speakers will be live streamed)

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08:30 - 10:30	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION 3: CHILDREN IN THE MOUNTAINS</u></p> <p>Chair: Benoit Champigneulle</p> <p>Speakers: Susi Kriemler Matthias Hilty Steve Roy Andreas Schweizer Debbie Miller</p>	<p>The Methodist Hall</p> <p>(Work space and less formal set up available in Lawrence Hall, where speakers will be live streamed)</p>
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	<p>WORKSHOP 9: BMMS PRESENTS: MOUNTAIN VOICES.... *</p> <p>Run by Jamie MacDonald and Helen Jefferies</p>	Methodist Church

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	BMMS PRESENTS: LESSONS FROM THE EXTREMES * By Ben Alba and Monica Piris	Memorial Hall Main Stage
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	TRAINING FOR HYPOXIA * Run by James Barber	Lawrence Room
	MOUNTAIN MEDICINE AROUND THE WORLD: ARGENTINA'S EXPERIENCE At 6962m, Aconcagua is the tallest mountain in South America. As a result it attracts many hundreds of climbers each year. Working in collaboration with the National Park authorities, local guides and health care providers have gone to great lengths to improve safety and success on the mountain. Hear the inside story from the experts who work there.... Run by UIAA; Miguel Lotfi, Juan Manuel Funk and Urs Hefti	The Bell Room

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16:00 - 18:00	<u>PLENARY SESSION 4: THE BEST OF CONGRESS</u> Chair: Beat Walpoth Speakers: Gerald Dubowitz Debbie Miller Representatives from ISMM and BMMS	The Methodist Hall (Work space and less formal set up available in Lawrence Hall, where speakers will be live streamed)

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13:30 - 15:30	FACIAL TRAUMA * Run by Burj Langdana	Stanage Room
	HEALTHY HIKES * Run by Alan Elwood and Caroline Hart	Cricket Pavillion
	MOUNTAIN AS MEDICINE - FILM SHOWING * This will be a relaxed session. Booking not required	Venue TBC
	OUT ON THE HILL * With Tim Sanders, Nick Wright, Owen Samuel, Steve Rowe, John Ellerton and Alistair Morris	Adventure Hub
	FROSTBITE - THE FIRST 100 HOURS Join Chris Imray and his team to talk about the first steps in the management of frost bite. From making the diagnosis and evacuation, to inpatient investigations and treatment. You'll come away with the knowledge of how to deliver the very best of care... By Chris Imray	The Methodist Hall (Work space and less formal set up available in Lawrence Hall, where speakers will be live streamed)
16:00 - 18:00	IMMERSION CASUALTIES * A mountaineering expedition isn't complete without a river crossing. Join Mike and his team for a "deep dive" into the search, rescue and medical management of immersion casualties. Prepare to get wet... By Mike Tipton	Bank House
	<u>PLENARY SESSION:</u> <u>INTERNATIONAL HYPOTHERMIA DAY</u> Chairs: Beat Walpoth and John Ellerton Session Speakers: Beat Walpoth - Introduction, Update Of International Hypothermia Registry (IHR) and Defibrillation Of Arrested Hypothermic Registry Study	The Methodist Hall

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	<p>Evelien Coolss - New Hypothermia Extracorporeal Life Support Organisation (ELSO) Guidelines</p> <p>Peter Paal - Which Scoring System For Which Hypothermia Patient?</p> <p>Pawel Podzialdo - Hypothermia Outcome Prediction After Extracorporeal Life Support (HELP) Score</p> <p>Mathieu Pasquier - Hypothermia Mimics and Chameleons</p> <p>Les Gordon - Non-Extracorporeal Life Support Rewarming Of Hypothermic Patients - A Scoping Review</p> <p>Ken Zafren - Myths In Hypothermia</p>	
	Thanks and Close of Meeting	
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