



Annual Scientific Meeting 2023:
**Updates in Diving and Hyperbaric
Medicine after COVID19**

13 – 16 July 2023

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

Keynote speaker:

Professor Simon John Mitchell

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Simon works as an anaesthesiologist at Auckland City Hospital and is Professor of Anaesthesiology at the University of Auckland. He provides on-call cover for the diving emergency service in New Zealand. He is widely published with two books and over 170 scientific journal papers or book chapters. He co-authored the hyperbaric and diving medicine chapter for the last four editions of Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine. He has been Editor-in-Chief of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Journal since 2019. He has twice been Vice President of the UHMS and in 2010 received the society's Behnke Award for contributions to the science of diving.



Simon has a long career in sport, scientific, commercial, and military diving. He was first to dive and identify three historically significant deep shipwrecks in Australia and New Zealand, including one in 2002 which was the deepest wreck dive undertaken at the time. He was conferred Fellowship of the Explorers' Club of New York in 2006, and was the Rolex Diver of the Year in 2015. His most recent expeditions were the Pearse Resurgence cave exploration (New Zealand) in February 2020 and February 2023, a project to take arterial blood gas specimens from an elite freediver at 60m in January 2021, and hunting for a shipwreck in the sub-Antarctic in February 2022.

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PROGRAMME
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Time (GMT+8)	Duration (mins)	Title and Description	Presenter
14th July (Friday)			
From 15:00		Registration	
17:00 - 19:00		Cocktail Reception and Social catch up	
15th July (Saturday)			
09:00 - 09:15	15	Welcome and Opening remarks	Dr. Andrew Ng
09:15 - 10:00	45	Extreme scuba diving medicine	Prof. Simon John Mitchell
10:00 - 10:45	45	40 years of DAN Emergency Hotline	Dr. Matias Nochetto
10:45 - 11:15	30	Morning Tea	
11:15 - 12:00	45	Cardiovascular risk assessment of divers	Prof. Simon John Mitchell
12:00 – 13:00	60	Free paper presentations	TBC
13:00 - 14:00	60	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:45	45	Arterial blood gas measurement in Elite freediver	Prof. Simon John Mitchell
14:45 - 15:30	45	Compliance versus Comprehension: What actually makes a facility safe?	Mr. Francois Burman
15:30 - 16:30	60	Free paper presentations	TBC
16:30 – 17:00	30	Afternoon Tea	
17:00 - 18:30		AHDMA AGM	
20:00 – 22:00		Gala Dinner	



16th July (Sunday)			
09:00 - 09:45	45	Diving and hyperbaric medicine in the SARS-CoV-2 era	Prof. Simon John Mitchell
09:45 - 10:30	45	Updates of HBOT Development in Hong Kong	Dr. Jeffrey Chau
10:30 - 11:00	30	Morning Tea	
11:00 - 11:45	45	Unestablished Indications for Hyperbaric Medicine	Prof. Simon John Mitchell
11:45 - 12:30	45	Free paper presentations	TBC
12:30		Closing remarks.	*Note: AHDMA Committee meeting after end of ASM.

Pre-Conference Programme / Workshops

13th July (Thursday) & 14 July (Friday)					
08:30 - 10:30	120	EDTC Level II Refresher	Hyperbaric Systems Technical & Safety	Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine Updates	DMA Refresher
10:30 - 11:00	30	Morning Tea			
11:00 - 13:00	120	EDTC Level II Refresher	Hyperbaric Systems Technical & Safety	Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine Updates	DMA Refresher
13:00 - 14:00	60	Lunch			
14:00 - 15:30	90	EDTC Level II Refresher	Hyperbaric Systems Technical & Safety	Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine Updates	DMA Refresher
1530 - 16:00	30	Afternoon Tea			
16:00 - 17:30	90	EDTC Level II Refresher	Hyperbaric Systems Technical & Safety	Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine Updates	DMA Refresher

*Note: The pre-conference program will end at 16:00H on 14 July (Friday) after Afternoon Tea.

