

Menzies School of Health Research



As one of Australia's leading medical research institute dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of Indigenous Australians, and a leader in global and tropical research into life-threatening illnesses, Menzies School of Health Research continues to translate its research into effective partnerships and programs in communities across Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. With a history of over 30 years of scientific discovery and public health achievement, Menzies continues its endeavour to break the cycle of disease and to reduce health inequities in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region, particularly for disadvantaged populations.

Menzies provides research training and engage a growing number of Masters and PhD students to help build tomorrow's health workforce.

Menzies' work addresses critical issues such as mental health, nutrition, substance abuse, child health and development, as well as chronic diseases such as cancer, kidney disease and heart disease.

The institute also leads global research into life-threatening illnesses in the Asia-Pacific, such as malaria, melioidosis and tuberculosis.

Menzies is a major partner of Charles Darwin University, and is largely funded through competitive research grants provided by the Australian Government's National Health and Medical Research Council, in addition to funding from the Northern Territory Government.

Conference delegates will be taken on a tour of the facilities based at Royal Darwin Hospital and have the opportunity to hear more about what the Menzies researchers are working on.

Flinders Northern Territory



Innovative health research, education and workforce development in the Northern Territory.

Flinders Northern Territory (Flinders NT) is recognised nationally and internationally for its remote and rural health services research and workforce development.

Flinders NT consists of three elements:

The NT Medical Program (NTMP)

The Centre for Remote Health

The Poche Centre for Indigenous Health

These include several distinct initiatives including:

Co-ownership with Charles Darwin University of the Palmerston Super Clinic, a major teaching site for the NTMP

Remote and Rural Interprofessional Placement Learning NT

Flinders NT Katherine campus

Flinders NT Regional Training Hub

Flinders NT infrastructure and programs span across the Northern Territory from the Top End; Darwin, Katherine and Nhulunbuy to Central Australia; Alice Springs and Tennant Creek.

Conference delegates have the opportunity to visit two sites in Darwin: Flinders at Charles Darwin University- take a tour of the NTMP preclinical facilities including the clinical skills and anatomy laboratories. Secondly Flinders Royal Darwin Hospital site focuses on the clinical years of the NTMP and other program initiatives are based.

Delegates will also visit the Charles Darwin University Art Gallery "Salon des Refusés" the companion exhibition to the Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (NATSIAA).

Conference on the move

