



Papua New Guinea Medical Society

- Emergency Medicine,
- Trauma,
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The 2006 Medical Symposium Committee

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Re- Welcome letter from the Chairman of the 42nd PNG Medical Society Annual Medical Symposium

Dear Colleagues.

Welcome to beautiful Madang on behalf of the Organizing committee of the 42nd PNG Annual Medical Symposium. This letter is written on behalf of the tireless working team comprising of groups, individuals, corporate organization and our patron Honourable, Sir Peter Barter, National Minister for Health, OBE, MP. In 2005 we celebrated our 30th Anniversary on the “Medical Research - A Tool for Healthcare Delivery in the New Millennium” which is the theme of our symposium that brought our prominent pioneer medical researchers who returned to rejuvenate the history of medical research in PNG

The theme for this year’s symposium is a shift to address the social and economic development of this country. This time we will listen to guest speakers and other presenting papers on “Trauma, Emergency Medicine, Occupational Health and Rehabilitation” which are specifically important for us because we are in a transition phase shifting from primary industry and rapidly towards the era of industrialization and manufacturing.

It is our hope that the lessons learnt from the 42nd PNG Annual Medical Symposium will consolidate the medical knowledge and skills in improving our health care systems in pre hospital care of patients, management of occupational illnesses and injuries and the rehabilitation of the sick and disabled.

We invite you to come and support the Medical Symposium, and wishing you a safe trip to “beautiful” Madang.

Abang Kitek

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