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PNG MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM: IMR RESEARCH FINDINGS

More than 30 research papers will be presented by researchers from the PNG Institute of Medical Research (PNGIMR) during the 2012 PNG Medical Symposium starting this week in Port Moresby.

These papers range from studies conducted on malaria, pneumonia, sexually transmitted infections, maternal health, population health surveillance as well as the evaluation of the several health intervention programs that are currently carried out in PNG.

Major research findings from some of these studies as well as recommendations will be presented during the symposium.

Several major research papers will be presented at the main symposium while the majority of the presentations at the Biomedical and Social Sciences Society Specialty (BSSS) Meeting on Thursday will be from junior scientific officers.

The week-long medical symposium will be held at the Gateway Hotel from 3-5 September while the BSSS meeting will be at the Lamana Hotel on the 6th September.

This year's medical symposium theme is Natural Resources Development and its impact on PNG Health.

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