

About the Editors

John M. Goldsmid is Emeritus Professor of Microbiology within the Discipline of Pathology at the University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia. He was formerly Professor of Microbiology at the University of Rhodesia, Harare, Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe). Professor Goldsmid was President of The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine (ACTM) from 1998-2000, having also served as a College Councillor almost continuously since 1992. He has also been a Councillor of the International Society of Travel Medicine. He has more than 40 years experience in medical education and is widely published in tropical and travel medicine and is a contributor to numerous textbooks in the area. With Professor Leggat, Professor Goldsmid has also co-edited an on-line *Dictionary of Tropical Medicine*. Amongst his various contributions to teaching, Professor Goldsmid co-ordinates a highly successful undergraduate medical student elective in tropical and travel medicine, which was awarded the ACTM Educational Award in 2000. Professor Goldsmid was elected to Honorary Life Membership of the Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists of Zimbabwe for services to medical technology in 1981 and Honorary Membership of the Australian Society for Microbiology in recognition of distinguished contributions to Microbiology in 1987. Recently, he was elected as an Honorary Fellow of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine (2000) and as an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (2001). In 2002, Professor Goldsmid retired from the University of Tasmania and was accorded the honour of Emeritus Professor.

Peter A. Leggat is Associate Professor in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University, Townsville, Australia, where he heads programs in tropical medicine and public health. Professor Leggat co-founded The Australasian College of Tropical Medicine in 1991 and served two terms as ACTM President from 1996-1998 and from 2002-2004. In 1988, Professor Leggat was named World Safety Person of the Year by the World Safety Organisation (WSO). The following year, he was elected to Life Membership of the WSO and also to the WSO Board of Directors, where he served from 1989-1999 and again from 2003-2005 and also served one term as Director-General from 1997-1999. His other appointments include Visiting Professor within the School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa; Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Travel Medicine and Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease*; and Lieutenant Colonel, Directorate of Medical Services, Defence Health Service-Army Reserves. Professor Leggat has been the recipient of a number of awards. He was awarded the ACTM Medal for Service in 2000 and the ACTM Medal for Research in 2004. In 2001, he was awarded the Fred Katz Memorial Medal for Services to Medical Education. In 2002, he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and was also the recipient of the Major General John Pearn Surgeon-General's Medal. In 2003, he was awarded the WSO James K. Williams Award and was elected as a Councillor on the Executive Board of the International Society of Travel Medicine.