2018 Anaesthesia Conference

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Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic

Journey to Antarctica: ' Anaesthesia at the Extreme'

Anaesthesia and medicine in space, Everest, the polar regions and other extreme environments.

26 November - 8 December 2018

Conference Conveners: Dr Anthony Padley, Dr Lorna Workman, and Dr David Elliott

100 Conference Delegates Only

REGISTER NOW

" Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take,
but by the moments that take our breath away. "

Dear Colleagues,

You are invited to join an extraordinary Conference Expedition, going to one of the most remote locations on earth, Antarctica.

Join us on this engaging and adventurous alternative to traditional land based conferencing where all your accommodation, conference activities and social events will be experienced on a luxury ice-breaker ship, sailing through some of the most spectacular natural scenery to be found on earth.

Your conference conveners - Dr Anthony Padley, Dr Lorna Workman, and Dr David Elliott - are putting together a truly unique and fascinating conference program. Facilitated through Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic the conference will take place on the *National Geographic Explorer* or similar ship.

Conference themes include: Anaesthesia and medicine in remote and extreme locations such as the polar regions, Mount Everest, and space.

Our journey to the bottom of the world would not be complete without exploring the history of polar exploration, polar ecology, and the health impacts of global warming.

Specially selected international speakers will be joining us for the duration of the conference and expedition.

Tony, Lorna, and David are seeking genuine expressions of interest from potential attendees who want to come on this 13 day/12 night Conference & Expedition, November 26th - December 8th, 2018.

We would love you to join us on this unique and unforgettable voyage.

The purpose of this page is to offer you the opportunity to register your interest in attending this conference and expedition to Antarctica. This will let us know that you are highly motivated to secure your place to sail with us, in what we anticipate will be a sell-out event.

You will be under no financial obligation until the time that payment of deposits are required (details on conference costs, cabin selection, bookings/deposit payments are outlined below).

Space is limited. We have 50 double occupancy cabins for this conference (100 guests total*). One partner/travel companion per Delegate is allowed. * Single occupancy cabins are limited - and we will do our best to accommodate.

The order in which Delegates register their interest is integral to securing a place.

Once we you register your interest - and once we receive enough registrations - we will be able to finalise and confirm this Antarctica Expedition Conference will proceed.

Important: Once we receive your interest notification, you will then be added to an exclusive list, and only **those on this list will be sent a Conference & Expedition Invitation**. This will be sent to you via email within 3 - 5 working days (after registrations close), with a link so that you can make your booking and pay your deposit.

You will need to follow the instructions in that invitation in order to confirm and secure your place for the Conference & Expedition. ****A USD$1,500 deposit will need to be paid upfront at the time of making your booking. Full payment comes later (2018) - details below.***

Once invitations are sent, places will be booked on a 'first come, first served' basis. So be sure to keep an eye on your inbox for your invitation which will have all the necessary details, outlining exactly what you need to do to secure your booking.

Right now, doors are open for registrations.

This registration page will only remain open while spaces on the venture are available.

The estimated cost per person is from USD$15,500 - USD$29,000+ based on double occupancy/per person sharing, and depends on cabin selection. Scroll down to find more detailed information about the Conference & Expedition and all the costs involved to attend.

Please Note: Cost does not include international air, or the internal charter flight (which must be booked through Lindblad Expeditions. There will also be a Conference Fee - find details below.

We are proud to offer a not-for-profit Conference that is of the highest quality and full of incredible value. With so many fantastic inclusions and so much to look forward to during your Conference & Expedition experience, we have included a lot of exciting details on this registration page (please see below).

Scroll down to learn more about our Conference Speakers, the conference schedule & ship itinerary, the shore excursions and expedition activities, the ship itself - including all on-board amenities, plus all the other special extras you'll get to experience and enjoy whilst on a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic voyage to Antarctica.

Conference details and details of our invited speakers will be made available over the next few weeks.

When you are ready to commit, hit the "Register Now" button, and add your name and email to let us know that you are interested in attending.

Warm regards,

Your equally excited Conference Conveners:
Dr Anthony Padley, Dr Lorna Workman, and Dr David Elliott

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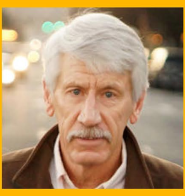
SPEAKERS



Dr Bob Bindschadler

Dr. Bindschadler's career spanned more than 30 years at NASA where he retired in 2010 as the Chief Scientist of NASA's Hydrospheric and Biospheric Sciences Laboratory and a Senior Fellow of the Goddard Space Flight Center.

He is a Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, a past President of the International Glaciological Society and is currently both a NASA Emeritus Scientist and a Senior Research Scientist at Morgan State University. He maintains an active interest in glaciers and ice sheets and has led 16 Antarctic field expeditions to study dynamics of the West Antarctic ice sheet.

During his NASA career, he has developed numerous unique applications of remote sensing data for glaciological research including measuring ice velocity and elevation using both visible and radar imagery, monitoring melt of the ice sheet by microwave emissions, and detecting changes in ice-sheet volume by repeat space-borne radar altimetry. He has testified before Congress, briefed the U.S. Vice President, published over 140 scientific papers, including numerous review articles and is often quoted commenting on glaciological impacts of the climate on the world's ice sheets and glaciers.

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Dr Anthony Padley

Dr Anthony Padley is a Senior Staff Specialist Anaesthetist at Westmead Hospital and a VMO Anaesthetist at several private hospitals including Norwest Private Hospital and Macquarie University Hospital. The sole author of the very successful Westmead Anaesthetic Manual, this book is currently in its 4th edition and is now also available as an app. Anthony's main anaesthetic interests are in obstetrics and difficult airway management, in particular the use of video-laryngoscopes. He has also been teaching cardiac arrest physiology and management to medical specialists and nurses for over 15 years. On the Antarctica cruise expedition Anthony will run workshops that will ensure every participant has the opportunity to cover all four of the CPD Emergency Responses. He looks forward to meeting you all on our journey to the most remote continent on earth.

Dr Lorna Workman

Originally from Guy's, King's and St. Thomas's Medical School, Dr Lorna Workman is now a Provisional Fellow in Anaesthesia at Westmead Hospital, Sydney. Her sub-specialty interests include Simulation, Medical Education and all things space related. Lorna has a profound fascination with space exploration, astronomy and the physiology of zero gravity. Lorna has taught on a variety of courses and will be sharing her expertise in a series of educational workshops. Until selected for the future manned mission to Mars, Antarctica will be an excellent simulation of visiting a remote, challenging and beautiful environment.

Dr David Elliott

Dr David Elliott is a Senior Staff Anaesthetist at Westmead Hospital in Sydney and visiting anaesthetist at Westmead Private Hospital and Bowral District Hospital. He has a particular interest in high-risk obstetric medicine. He is a faculty member at the Sydney Medical Simulation Centre, involved with the obstetric anaesthetic simulation program.

David's non-clinical roles include Chair of the New South Wales Anaesthetic Continuing Education Committee, Federal Scientific Officer of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists and Chair of Anaesthesia Continuing Education.

Your registered interest is an integral part of ensuring that this Conference Expedition can proceed...

We will be announcing the final list of ***Journey to Antarctica: Anaesthesia at the Extreme*** speakers and the conference schedule once we have received a minimum number of required registrations.

Therefore, it is important that you register your *genuine* interest to attend. Once registered, you will be added to an exclusive list.

Only those on the list will be sent the Conference & Expedition Event Invitation giving you the giving you the details you need to proceed with making your booking, which is necessary to secure your place.

We anticipate that approximately half the scientific program content will be delivered by invited speakers with the remaining half being delivered by delegates themselves. A Call for Abstracts will be announced to invite delegates with a special topic of interest applicable to the Conference theme to deliver a presentation during the meeting.

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PLEASE NOTE: Due to the overwhelming positive response we have had, we anticipate spaces will go quickly.

I'M READY TO REGISTER

Conference Schedule & Expedition Itinerary

Journey to Antarctica: 'Anaesthesia at the Extreme' **Conference & Expedition** promises to be a very comprehensive educational program including lectures, workshops and problem based learning discussions.

Day 1-2: Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina

Overnight Hotel in Buenos Aires (cost included) , set on the Rio de la Plata, and check in to the fine Sofitel Buenos Aires (or similar).

In the afternoon, we have a guided overview of the city, seeing its Beaux Arts palaces, grand boulevards, and the famous balcony forever associated with Eva Peron. (cost included)

In the early evening, we gather for an informal reception and a drink at the hotel.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER

Day 3: Fly to Ushuaia, Argentina/Embark *National Geographic Explorer*

Today we fly by private charter flight to Ushuaia, Argentina.

This morning's charter flight will bring us over Patagonia before landing in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. If the weather is fine, you'll have a chance to view the spectacular mountains rising out of the Beagle Channel as you enjoy lunch on a catamaran cruise.

Then you will embark *National Geographic's Explorer*, check-in and join other conference attendees for a sail away party.

Day 4: At Sea - Crossing the Drake Passage / Conference Schedule

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
SOUTH PACIFIC
South America
SOUTH ATLANTIC
Cape Horn
DRAKE PASSAGE
SOUTHERN OCEAN
South Shetland Isl.
Antarctic Peninsula
Weddell Sea

We awake this morning well into our journey across the Drake Passage. Lying between Cape Horn and the Antarctic Peninsula, the Drake holds a unique place in maritime lore. Sometimes misty and gray, other times calm and clear, crossing the legendary Drake Passage is unforgettable - a milestone in any adventurer's personal travel history. Conference schedule to be announced.

Day 5 - 10: Exploring Antarctica

With nearly 24 hours of daylight, we make the most of our days, keeping a flexible schedule to take advantage of the unexpected - perhaps watching a 40-ton whale surface off the bow.

We are out daily. One day, you may take a Zodiac foray amid towering bergs under a bright sun, walk along the shoreline amid a huge penguin colony, hike to a summit for a breathtaking view, or kayak along a cliff-side rookery in search of blue-eyed shags. And the next, you'll have the thrill of watching the ship crunch through the pack ice or step ashore to the cries of thousands of Gentoo penguins. You'll learn from our experts how to identify penguins and get photo tips from a National Geographic photographer while watching those same penguins.

Back aboard, our Undersea Specialist may present video from that day's dive — rare images taken up to 1,000 feet below the surface using our ROV. Our expert staff will craft an expedition where you will learn more, see more and experience more.

Conference schedule to be announced.

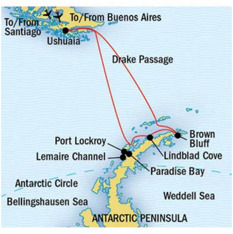
Day 11 & 12: At Sea / Conference Schedule

As we sail back to Ushuaia, an albatross or two may join the avian escort of seabirds that cross our bow, and our spotters will keep an eye out for marine life. There'll be plenty of time to enjoy a wellness treatment, log some time in the gym, or catch up on the book you haven't had a minute to read. Talks from our staff will reflect on all you have seen and learned. Conference schedule to be announced.

Day 12-13: Disembark in Ushuaia/Fly to Buenos Aires

After breakfast, we disembark in Ushuaia, and you will have some time to explore before proceeding to the airport for our return charter flight to Buenos Aires and then home or on to other adventures. **Be sure to confirm departure and arrival cities, dates and times before booking your international flights.*

REGISTER ME NOW - I'M IN!



Conference & Expedition Costs

What will it cost for Delegates and their partners/travel companions to join the Conference & Expedition?

1. Conference & Expedition Co-ordinator Fee: **AUD$200 per person**

What is this for?
All Conference attendees, plus those individuals coming along as partners/traveling companions are required to pay this $200 fee. This is part of your conference registration cost.

Partners and traveling companions will be able to attend any conference lectures which they might find of interest. Dr Anthony Padley will also be running CPR courses for non-medical attendees.

When & how do I pay for this?
This will be due to pay at the time of booking. You will be sent more information via email about this (and how to make your booking) in your Conference & Expedition Event Invitation.

You will receive further details via email about payments and the booking process in your Official Conference & Expedition Invitation.

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2. *'Anaesthesia at the Extreme'* Conference Fee: **AUD$1,500 per Delegate**

**This conference is run entirely not-for-profit by the conference convenors.*

** This includes your AUD$200 Co-ordinator fee*

What is this for?
* Only Delegates participating/attending the content scheduled for the *'Anaesthesia at the Extreme'* Conference - the talks, lectures & breakout sessions - are required to pay this AUD$1,500 fee.

Partners/traveling companions of Delegates are NOT required to pay this fee.

When & how do I pay for this?
The AUD$1,300 balance of the Conference Fee will be billed separately and payable AFTER your initial co-ordinator fee and voyage deposit has been processed and confirmed.

You will receive further details via email about payments and the booking process in your Conference & Expedition Invitation.

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3. Voyage Cost
13 nights / 12 days

USD$15,500 - USD$29,000+
per person sharing / double occupancy

What is this for?
This covers your 13 day, 12 night ship & hotel accommodations (per Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic itineray), plus amazing additional inclusions - please see a more detailed inclusions list below.

All Conference attendees, plus those individuals coming along as partners/traveling companions, who are joining us for the duration of the Expedition Conference, are required to make a booking.

Pricing varies depending on factors such as cabin selection. See below for cabin categories and rates.

When & how do I pay for this?
A USD$1,500 deposit is due at the time of booking to secure your cabin.

The remaining balance will need to be paid in two instalments: the 1st by May 30th, 2018 (25% of total owing); the 2nd and final payment is due by July 29th, 2018 (this is for the remaining balance, less deposits and any previous voyage payments).

You will receive further details via email about payments and the booking process in your Official Conference & Expedition Invitation.

Inclusions:

Rates include all accommodations aboard ship and in hotels as outlined below.

What all is included in the price of our 13 day/12 night 'Journey to Antarctica' Expedition aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*?

- ✓ *** An additional "Star" National Geographic Speaker has kindly been organised for our Conference, compliments of Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic.**

- ✓ One night hotel accommodation (in Buenos Aires)
- ✓ Accommodation aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*
- ✓ Transfers to and from deignated group flights
- ✓ All meals and beverages (includes alcoholic beverages*) while aboard the *National Geographic Explorer*
- ✓ One complimentary parka per guest (you'll order your size beforehand, and your parka will be in your cabin upon arrival)
- ✓ All shore excursions and sightseeing; entrance fees, special access permits
- ✓ Complimentary Voyage DVD
- ✓ All Expedition activities such as hiking, kayaking, and more - use of kayaks is also included
- ✓ Services of Lindblad Expeditions' Leader, Naturalist staff and expert guides
- ✓ An on-board National Geographic Photographer
- ✓ All taxes, service charges and port charges
- ✓ All gratuities for guides and ship's crew
- ✓ Services of the ship's physician

Not Included:

- ✓ Air transportation from Australia to Buenos Aires (return). We are currently working on group pricing with Australian travel groups for economy flight costs at approx. AUS$2,200 Return (TBA).
- ✓ Charter flights between Buenos Aires and Ushuaia - must be booked through Lindblad Expeditions and are at an additional cost of USD$960 per person (return).
- ✓ Extensions; passport, visa, security or immigration fees; meals not indicated; travel insurance/travel protection plan; items of a personal nature such as use of on-board internet, laundry etc.

Unique extras & experiences you won't find on any other expedition voyages...

Take photos with *a National Geographic photographer!*

Take photos with a National Geographic Photographer and learn from our Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructors.

- ✓ One National Georaphic photographer - the same pros who astound the world each month in the pages of National Geographic magazine - is on every expedition
- ✓ You could be sailing onboard with some truly fascinating, and interesting people...
  - Perhaps the woman to your right shooting carefully composed portraits of an albatross? Her career was as White House photographer until she retired at the end of the Clinton administration
  - The man who might be sharing the deck rail with you, thoughtfully contemplating the icy landscape? He's an IMAX director, currently developing a documentary on Antarctica

Undersea Exploration Inspired by *JACQUES COUSTEAU*

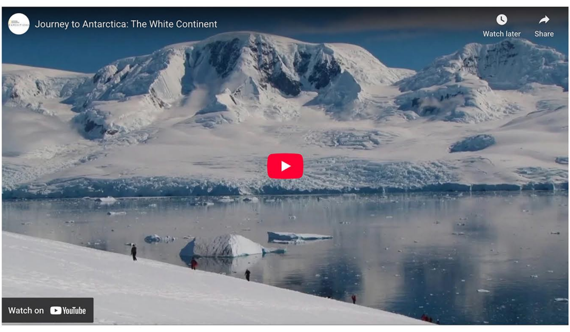
- ✓ Far from cold, grey and lifeless, the polar sea is vibrant, colourful and remarkably full of life. Inspired by Jacques Cousteau, Lindblad Expeditions is the only company operating in Antarctica with an extensive undersea program.
- ✓ Guests, sitting in the warmth of the ships lounge can experience the undersea in HD, thanks to the dauntless passion of our undersea specialists—unique members of our expedition team.
- ✓ An undersea specialist dons nearly 200 pounds of gear, including an insulating dry-suit to go diving in the frigid waters. One of our divers has over 200 dives in the Antarctic, and one is believed to be the only person ever to have received dive training and certification in the Antarctic.
- ✓ Using a HD camera, our specialist captures images—fish with anti-freeze in their blood, or swimming, plant-like crinoids—that fundamentally change the way guests view the ocean. Some of the animals they have encountered during our expeditions, like a large-scale worm discovered in the Weddell Sea, are so rare or unusual that even Antarctic biologists can't identify them.
- ✓ The *National Geographic Explorer* is also equipped with an ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicle) capable of depths of up to 1,000 feet and 5000 feet respectively - manned by, but going beyond the range of our divers. These ROV's allowing you to see what few human eyes have ever seen, including polar scientists with whom we share our video findings.
- ✓ Splash cams, or underwater cameras on a pole that can be operated from a Zodiac, are also used during expeditions to catch video of surface activity including krill or playful penguins.

Highly Experienced Captains, Ice Masters & Expedition Leaders

- ✓ With the many decades and hundreds of expeditions worth of experience, our ice masters and expedition leaders are able to deliver an unparalleled experience. Many staff members have written books about Antarctica.
- ✓ The Antarctic is not a particularly well-charted place. Over the years, our captains have kept detailed soundings, which are routinely filed with the Royal Hydrographic Society to aid other mariners. This level of knowledge enables us to confidently and safely take you to the off-the-beaten-path landings for exclusive encounters with Antarctica's beauty and wildness.

Polar Kayaking - Unique Mobile Platform

- ✓ Lindblad Expeditions pioneered polar kayaking. We also invented a unique mobile platform that enables us to safely deploy kayaks anywhere, within minutes of finding an anchorage.
- ✓ And the size of our kayak fleet enables *everyone* who wants to experience personal encounters with the ice and its creatures to do so—to get out on active adventures without waiting for others to return.
- ✓ Kayaking is included.



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3 Steps to remember:

How will Cabin/Stateroom selection, bookings and confirming my place on the Conference & Expedition work exactly?

Step 1. Register your interest
Once we receive enough registrations - we will then be able to finalise and confirm the Conference & Expedition.

You will then be added to an exclusive list, and only those on this list will be sent an Official Conference & Expedition Invitation which will outline exactly how to make booking and pay your deposit.

Step 2. Keep an eye on your inbox for your Conference & Expedition Invitation
Your invitation will be sent out to you via email within 3 - 5 working days (after registrations close), outlining exactly what you need to do to make a booking and confirm our place.

Step 3. Follow the instructions on your Invitation to secure your place!
You will need to follow the instructions in your official invitation in order to make your booking and pay your deposits which is necessary to secure your accommodation and confirm your place on the Conference & Expedition.

You will only need to pay the following upfront, as outlined in the 'Conference & Expedition Costs' section, above.
1. Conference & Expedition Co-ordinator Fee: AUS$200 per person (non-refundable)
2. Expedition & Accomodation deposit: USD$1,500 per person (non-refundable)
***All Delegates plus any partners/traveling companions are required to pay these at the time of booking.**

The remaining amounts owing for your place on-board the Conference & Expedition will only need to be paid at a later date - also detailed in the 'Conference & Expedition Costs' section, above.

Cabins selection:
Below you will find a detailed display of the cabin selection that will be available to you when it comes time to book. You will find double occupancy pricing for each choice of cabin. If a single guest wants to book a cabin that is not a designated Solo cabin category – that passenger will be required to pay the double occupancy rate.

Bookings will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Cabin Selection and Pricing

Category 1 - 7

Category 1 cabin: Main Deck with one or two portholes

USD$13,890 per person Twin Share

Category 2 cabin: Main Deck with window

USD$14,940 per person Twin Share

Category 3 cabin: Main Deck with window

USD$15,380 per person Twin Share

Category 4 cabin: Upper & Veranda Decks

USD$16,550 per person Twin Share

Category 5 cabin: Upper Deck Suite with Balcony

USD$19,990 per person Twin Share

Category 6 cabin: Upper Deck Suite with Balcony

USD$22,800 per person Twin Share

Category 7 cabin: Upper Deck Suite with Balcony

USD$26,600 per person Twin Share

Category A Solo cabin: Main Deck

USD$18,680 Single Occupant

Category B Solo cabin: Upper & Veranda Decks

USD$19,220 Single Occupant

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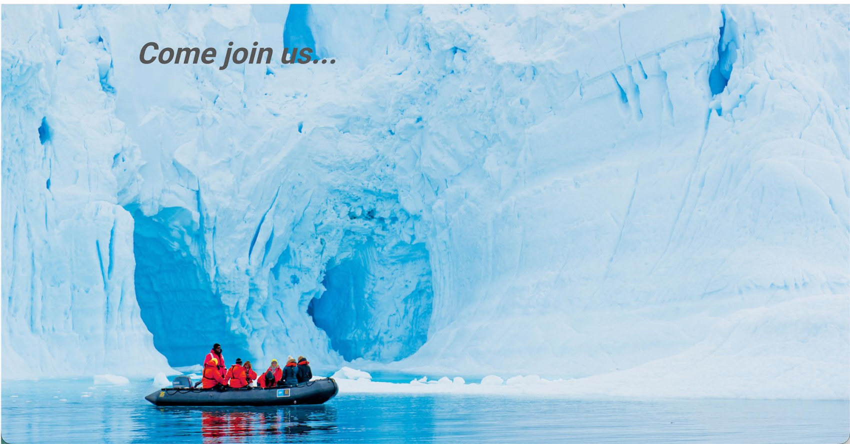
Cancellation Policy:

Days and date prior to Expedition start, per person Cancellation Fees:

180 or more days	May 30, 2018 or prior	Full Deposit (USD$1,500)
179 - 120 days	May 31 – July 29, 2018	25% of trip cost
119 - 90 days	July 30 – August 28, 2018	50% of trip cost
89 - 0 days	August 29 – November 26, 2018	No refund

Please Note: Should delegates need to transfer their Expedition ticket to a different person due to unforeseen circumstances, we have arranged for you to be able to do so, as long as this is done 45 days prior to departure. Immediate notification in order to make the necessary changes will be greatly appreciated.