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2021 Orthopaedic Stem Cell Conference

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# Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic

## Baja & The Sea of Cortez: Orthopaedic & Stem Cell CME Conference and Expedition

*Join our adventurous and 'cutting edge' medical conference*

**21 - 25 April 2021**

**Conference Conveners: Dr Derek Papp & Dr**

**95 Attendees**
**Only**

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**95 guests is the total guest capacity*
*of the ship - first in as always...*

*" It is not the strongest of the species that survives,*
*not the most intelligent that survives.*
*It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."*
*- Charles Darwin*

Dear Colleagues,

Warm regards,

Your equally excited Conference Conveners:
Dr

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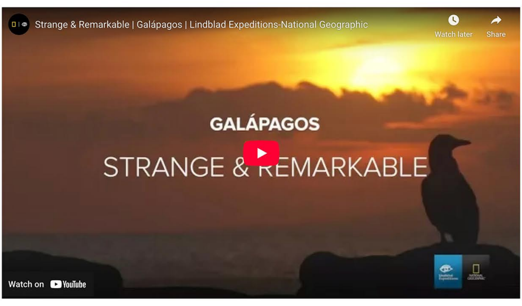
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## SPEAKERS

**Dr**

**Speaker TBA**

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**Dr Derek Papp**

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

We will be announcing the final list of Baja & The Sea of Cortez 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.

**Space is limited. We only have 46 double occupancy cabins to offer 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.**

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

I'M READY TO REGISTER

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ENDEAVOUR II

## Conference Schedule & Expedition Itinerary

***Journey to Galápagos: 'xxxx'* Conference & Expedition** promises to be a very comprehensive educational program including lectures, workshops and problem based learning discussions.

**Encounter abundant wildlife..**
Blue-footed boobies. Flightless cormorants. Darwin's finches. Pink flamingos. Sea lions on beaches or gamboling underwater. Giant tortoises grazing in the highlands.

The wildlife of Galápagos is legendary for its uniqueness and lack of fear, allowing you the rare experience of being treated as an equal in the wild world. Each island contains endemic species, and you'll have the opportunity to see a panoply of Galápagos' creatures in their native habitats—on land and in the sea.

**Every day is active and engaging**
You'll be able to snorkel nearly every day, sometimes twice a day. And advanced scuba divers are invited to dive incredible sites of stunning biodiversity over two days at an additional charge.

For those who prefer to stay dry, there's the adventure of Endeavour II's glass bottom boat. And each day you'll have the option to walk, hike, kayak, paddleboard or Zodiac cruise, and to join a different naturalist as you choose: there are no assigned groups for your Galápagos adventure travel.

### Day 1: Guayaquil, Ecuador

Upon arrival in Guayaquil, those that have arranged the group flights will be met by Lindblad Expeditons who will transfer you to the Hotel Hilton Colón.

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

### Day 2: Guayaquil / Galápagos / Embark National Geographic, Endevour II

This morning, we fly to the Galápagos Islands and board National Geographic's, Endeavour II.

Description of tours

After lunch, we begin our exploration of the islands and their remarkable wildlife. (B,L,D)

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### Day 3 - 8: Galápagos Islands

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER
SOUTH PACIFIC
South America
SOUTH ATLANTIC
DRAKE PASSAGE
SOUTHERN OCEAN
Antarctic Peninsula
Weddell Sea

Here is a sample of islands we may visit during our expedition.

**North Seymour:** Follow coastal trails past playful Galápagos sea lions on this wildlife-rich central island. Continue inland through a silvery forest of endemic palo santo trees, where frigatebirds nest, blue-footed boobies dance, and where we may also encounter prehistoric-looking land iguanas feeding on cactus.

**Isabela:** Cross the Equator at Volcán Ecuador, northernmost of Isabela's six great shield volcanoes. Keep an eye open for whales and dolphins, sea turtles and the elusive ocean sunfish. Over two days, land in the footsteps of Darwin and Melville, and look for wildlife along the wildly eroded volcanic shore.

**Fernandina:** One of the most active oceanic volcanoes in the world, Fernandina is the youngest and most pristine island in Galápagos—and home to the strange flightless cormorant, Galápagos penguins and the largest marine iguanas. Hikes ashore lead across impressive recent lava flows.

**Santa Cruz:** Visit Puerto Ayora, the largest town and headquarters of both the Galápagos National Park and Charles Darwin Research Station. See the monument to Lonesome George, and tour the giant tortoise breeding corrals. See the giant tortoises roaming in the wild in the lush, green highlands.

**Bartolomé:** Climb the steps to the summit of this 300-foot volcanic wonderland for stunning views. Explore, swim and snorkel from the beach. You might even see Galápagos penguins, one of world's rarest.

**San Cristobal:** Search for red-footed boobies and the endemic mockingbird and lava lizard—found only on this easternmost island, and dig your toes into the powdery white sand at a gorgeous beach fronted by iconic Kicker Rock. Explore Baquerizo Moreno, where sea lions thrive in the middle of town.

### DAY 9: Galápagos / Disembark / Guayaquil

After breakfast, we disembark and board a flight returning to Guayaquil, where we transfer to our hotel. The late afternoon and evening are free to explore the city. Overnight Hotel Hilton Colón.

### DAY 10: Galápagos / Guayaquil / Airport Transfer Home

Transfer to the airport for flights home.

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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.*

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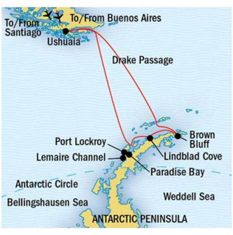

## Conference & Expedition Costs

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

1. **Conference & Expedition Co-ordinator Fee:** **AUD$325 per person**

**What is this for?**
All Conference attendees, plus those individuals coming along as partners/traveling companions are required to pay this AUD$325 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$1,625 per Delegate**
**This conference is run entirely not-for-profit by the conference convenors.*
** This includes your AUD$325 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$1,625 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**
**9 nights / 8 days**
**USD$8,000 - USD$14,000 +**
**per person sharing / double occupancy**

**What is this for?**
This covers your 8 day, 9 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$1,625 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 is included in the price of our 9 night / 8 day Journey to Galápagos Expedition aboard the *National Geographic, Endevour II?*

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

- ✓ One night hotel accommodation (in Guayaquil, Hotel Hilton, Colón)
- ✓ Accommodation aboard the *National Geographic, Endevour II.*
- ✓ Transfers to and from hotel for designated group flights.
- ✓ All meals and beverages (includes alcoholic beverages*) while aboard the ship.
- ✓ Complimentary Bar tab (excluding premium brands)
- ✓ Complimentary WI-FI (up to one hour per day per person)
- ✓ 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

**IN THE GALÁPAGOS, NO SINGLE SITE CAN BE VISITED BY** the same ship more than once over a two-week period. The idea was developed in 2011, and Lindblad was the first voluntary adopter of this innovative new proposal by the Galápagos National Park, which had as its purpose to spread people out to allow for a more intimate experience.

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## Not Included:

- ✓ Air transportation to Guayaquil, Ec (return). Options will be available for group pricing with Australian travel groups. Details 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.

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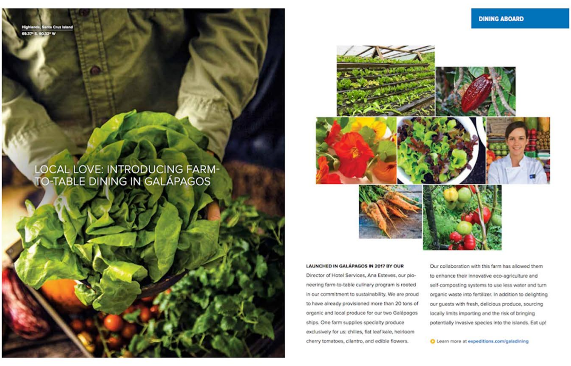
## Dining Aboard



Highlands, Santa Cruz Island
69.37° S, 90.32° W

LOCAL LOVE: INTRODUCING FARM-TO-TABLE DINING IN GALÁPAGOS

DINING ABOARD

LAUNCHED IN GALÁPAGOS IN 2017 BY OUR Director of Hotel Services, Ana Esteves, our pioneering farm-to-table culinary program is rooted in our commitment to sustainability. We are proud to have already provisioned more than 20 tons of organic and local produce for our two Galápagos ships. One farm supplies specialty produce exclusively for us: chilies, flat leaf kale, heirloom cherry tomatoes, cilantro, and edible flowers.

Our collaboration with this farm has allowed them to enhance their innovative eco-agriculture and self-composting systems to use less water and turn organic waste into fertilizer. In addition to delighting our guests with fresh, delicious produce, sourcing locally limits importing and the risk of bringing potentially invasive species into the islands. Eat up!

Learn more at expeditions.com/galadining

## 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 Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructors.**

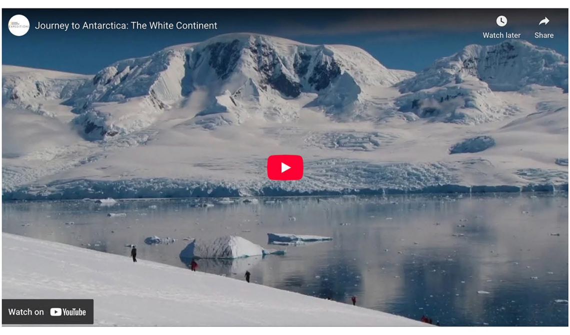
- ✓ One National Georaphic photographer - the same pros who astound the world each month in the pages of National Geographic magazine - is on every expedition
- ✓ You could be sailing onboard with some truly fascinating, and interesting people...
  - Perhaps the woman to your right shooting carefully 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

### 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.

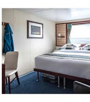
You will only need to pay the following upfront, as outlined in the 'Conference & Expedition Costs' section, above.
1. Conference & Expedition Co-ordinator Fee: USDS$250 per person (non-refundable)
2. Expedition & Accomodation deposit: USD$1,500 per person (non-refundable)
***All Delegates plus any partners/traveling 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 Cabin: Upper Deck front of ship**

All cabins are outside with a large window, two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, and furniture including armchair and desk, nightstands and closet.

**USD$7,410** per person Twin Share

**Category 2 Cabin: Main Deck with window**

All cabins feature two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, armchair, and a large window. Cabins 224 & 225 can accommodate a third person in an upper fold-down murphy bed.

**USD$8,700** per person Twin Share

**Category 3 Cabin: Lounge Deck with window**

All cabins are outside with a large window, two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, and furniture including armchair and desk, nightstands and closet. Cabins 326 & 328 can accommodate a third person in an upper fold-down murphy bed.

**USD$9,730** per person Twin Share

**Category 4 Cabin: Lounge Deck with window**

All cabins are outside with a large window, two lower single beds that can convert to a queen bed, and furniture including armchair and desk, nightstands and closet.

**USD$10,910** per person Twin Share

**Suite A: Lounge Deck Suite**

Featuring two large windows and arm chair. Suites all have twin beds convertible to a queen, extra closet space, writing desk and chair, and larger bathroom.

**USD$13,070** per person Twin Share

**Suite B: Upper Deck Suite**

Featuring two floor-to-ceiling windows and a sofa that converts to a single bed. Suites all have twin beds convertible to a queen, extra closet space, writing desk and chair, and larger bathroom.

**USD$14,100** per person Twin Share

**Suite C: Bridge Deck Suite**

The largest cabin on the ship featuring two windows, separate sitting area, arm chairs and sofa that can be converted into a single bed. Suites all have twin beds convertible to a queen, extra closet space, writing desk and chair, and larger bathroom.

**USD$14,920** per person Twin Share

**2S Category 2 Solo Cabin: Main Deck (Queen bed)**

All cabins are outside with a large window, a queen bed, and furniture including armchair and desk, nightstands and closet. Equal in size and amenities to other Category 2 cabins.

**USD$11,010** Single Occupant

**3S Category 3 Solo Cabin: Main Deck (Queen bed)**

All cabins are outside with a large window, a queen bed, and furniture including armchair and desk, nightstands and closet. Equal in size and amenities to other Category 3 cabins.

**USD$12,240** Single Occupant

**Twin Share Option:**

All cabin bedding is convertable to twin share.

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**Cancellation Policy:**

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

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|---|---|---|
| 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.

Come join us...