2023 Anaesthesia Conference

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Lindblad Expeditions - National Geographic

Journey to Galápagos Islands: Anaesthesia CME Conference

Anaesthesia medical adventure conference

20 -29 November 2023

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

95 Attendees Only

REGISTER NOW

We will be securing the entire ship for this Conference
**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

*As a guest who previously/recently sailed with us - and by popular demand/many a request - we are extending first invitation to register your interest to book a place to join us for our 2023 Conference & Expedition to the Galapagos Islands. Before we share it with anyone else.

*We will be able to secure the entire ship for our conference - as soon as we have enough registrations we will be able to move forward to secure the whole ship and move to Phase 2, at which time we will be able to start taking and processing your bookings.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a slightly smaller ship than the last which is why we only have 95 berths places in total (Delegate & travel companions included!) therefore it is essential you register your spot as soon as possible.

Dear Colleagues,

After the undeniable success of our Journey to Antarctica: 'Anaesthesia at the Extreme' we are already planning the next...

Many of you requested and expressed interest in the idea of going to the Galápagos Islands.

We hope you don't mind us making your dreams come true for a second time...!

You are invited to join our 2nd extraordinary Conference Expedition, going to one of the most ecologically important and diverse archipelegos on our planet.

We would love to welcome you back to join us on another engaging and adventurous alternative to traditional land based conferencing where all your accommodation, conference activities and social events will be experienced on a luxury ship, sailing to some of the most interesting and isolated island eco-systems ever to be discovered.

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 Endeavour II* or similar ship.

Conference themes include: Anaesthesia and medicine history and adaptation.

Our journey to these pristine islands would not be complete without exploring the history of Charles Darwin, and the historical significance of his findings and its contributions to modern science, biology and medicine.

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 attendees who want to come on this 9 day/8 night Conference & Expedition, November 20th - 29th, 2023.

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 Galapagos. This will let us know that you are ready to book and secure your place to sail with us, in what we anticipate will be another 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 45 double occupancy cabins for this conference (96 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 Galapagos 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 which will allow you to proceed to secure your booking**. 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 (2023) - 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$7,410 - USD$14,990 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 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 the Galapagos Islands.

Conference details and details of additional invited speakers will be made available over the coming months.

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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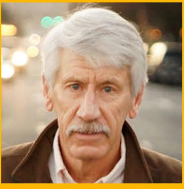
SPEAKERS



Dr Bob Bindschadler

Speaker TBA

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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 Galápagos: 'xxx'*** 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)

Day 3 - 8: Galápagos Islands

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

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, 2023 (25% of total owing); the 2nd and final payment is due by July 29th, 2023 (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.**

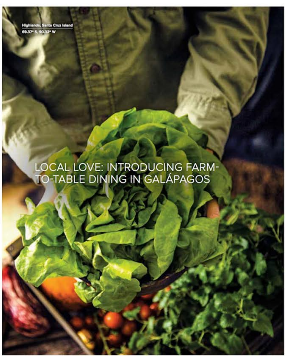
- ✓ One night hotel accommodation (in Guayaquil, Hotel Hilton, Colón)
- ✓ Accommodation aboard the *National Geographic, Endevour II.*
- ✓ Transfers to and from hotel for designated group flights.
- ✓ All meals and beverages (includes alcoholic beverages*) while aboard the ship.
- ✓ Complimentary Bar 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.

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.

Dining Aboard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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 & Expedition Leaders

- ✓ With the many decades and hundreds of expeditions worth of experience, our expedition leaders are able to deliver an unparalleled experience.

TAKE ME TO THE REGISTRATION PAGE

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:

180 or more days	May 30, 2023 or prior May 31 – July 29, 2023	Full Deposit (USD$1,500)
179 - 120 days	July 30 – August 28, 2023	25% of trip cost
119 - 90 days	August 29 – November 26, 2023	50% of trip cost
89 - 0 days		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...