

“The Story of the Thai Cave Rescue of their Soccer Team”



THE AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF TROPICAL MEDICINE

Monthly Webinar – Wednesday 20 April 2022

An ongoing one hour ACTM sponsored webinar event series in Tropical and Travel Medicine. Registration is open to all Medical, Veterinary and other Healthcare professionals.



Dr Richard Harris

In July 2018, anaesthetist Dr Richard Harris made worldwide headlines when he joined an international team to rescue a group of boys and their soccer coach from a flooded cave in Chiang Rai, Thailand.

Richard is a diver with 30 years' experience and a specialist in aeromedical retrieval. He has previously participated in complex diving recoveries, appeared in National Geographic documentaries and, in 2015, was recognised for his outstanding contribution to cave exploration. In 2017 he was awarded The Australasian Technical Diver of the Year.

His cave diving experiences include leading a team of Australian divers to record depths of 192 and 221 metres (210 and 242 yd) in 2011 and 2012 whilst searching for the source of New Zealand's Pearse River, the mission was filmed for *National Geographic*. In 2009 Harry was awarded the “Outstanding Achievement” award at the Australian technical diving conference Oztek, to mark his exceptional contributions to cave diving exploration, in 2017 he was awarded the “Australasian Technical Diver of the Year” at Oztek.

Richard was awarded the Star of Courage for unwavering and selfless bravery following the successful rescue of the trapped soccer team in Thailand in 2018.

Register at the Following Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrde-trzoqEtS2vxC4yBIRcBDLOPK_jVnS
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Webinar will be held at **7.00PM NSW,VIC,ACT & QLD / NZ 9.00PM / JOH 11.00AM / UK 10.00AM**