We are delighted to introduce the 5th International Conference on Transport and Health (ICTH 2019), being held in Melbourne, Australia from 4th to 8th November 2019. The next item in this Journal of Transport and Health supplement describes the host organisation: the Future Urban Mobility Group of the Smart Cities Research Institute, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia. The organising committee can be seen at https://www.tphlink.com/programme-committee.html.

Further information about the ICTH series of conferences can be found at https://www.tphlink.com/transport--health-conference.html, from the first in London in 2015 to the fifth in Melbourne. Papers presented at these conferences that have also been published in the Journal of Transport and Health have been collated in ‘virtual special issues’:


The rest of this supplement contains the accepted abstracts being presented at ICTH. This includes work from researchers and from practitioners; from specialists in public health, transport, planning, and a range of other disciplines; from universities, consultancies, local and national government agencies, and other types of organisations; covering a wide range of topics; and using a wide range of methods.

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