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Dr Tommy Leung is an evolutionary ecologist based at University of New England, Australia. He joined University of New England in 2011 as a lecturer in parasitology and evolutionary biology, and has published a number of research papers on a variety of different topics in parasitology and disease ecology including: parasites of marine molluscs, within-host interactions between parasites, evolutionary ecology of symbioses, disease outbreaks in aquaculture, the fossil record of parasites, and most recently, parasites of migratory birds.

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He is also an active science communicator who is involved in outreach activities that communicate parasitology research to the general public. He has made a number of radio and podcast appearances, written for sites such as The Conversation, administers and writes for the Parasite of the Day blog (<https://dailyparasite.blogspot.com>), and is active on social media platforms such as Twitter (@The\_Episiarch).