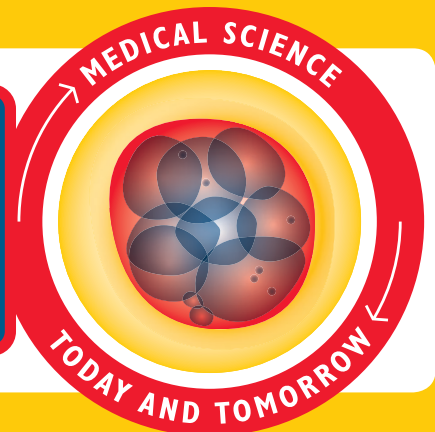


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Australian Institute of Medical Scientists
National Scientific Meeting
12-16 October 2009
Adelaide Convention Centre
Adelaide South Australia

**AIMS
NSM
2009**



Early bird registration closes
on Friday 4 September 2009

Save time and register online
www.alloccasionsgroup.com/AIMSNSM09

INVITATION

The theme for our 2009 National Scientific Meeting is 'Medical Science – Today and Tomorrow'. On behalf of the Organising Committee, I extend an invitation to you to attend this exciting meeting so that you will learn from the wonderful speakers and presenters to benefit you 'today' and gain knowledge and skills for 'tomorrow'. Our profession is a rapidly changing one with new tests, techniques and technologies introduced every week, and this conference is the ideal forum for the dissemination of this information across all the pathology disciplines.

The NSM 2009 will be held in the Festival city of Adelaide from 12th to 16th October at the Adelaide Convention Centre, and will comprise two full days of workshops covering all pathology disciplines, followed by three days of plenary sessions, concurrent scientific sessions and proffered papers and posters. The program will cover all areas of our profession as well as topics in management, education, quality and new emerging technologies. The speakers will include a number of international and national authorities as well as local experts on a wide variety of topics and subjects.

The social programme includes two great opportunities to network with your colleagues and meet your professional counterparts. The Welcome Reception signals the beginning of the scientific sessions and the Conference Dinner will be the social highlight of the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you in Adelaide for what promises to be a wonderful scientific meeting.

Robyn Wells

Chair, Organising Committee NSM 2009

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LOCATION

VENUE

Adelaide, South Australia

Adelaide is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city of just over 1.1 million people nestled between Gulf St Vincent and the Mt Lofty Ranges. Based on Colonel Light's town plan, the city was first settled in 1836. The 'square mile' town grid is surrounded by parklands making it unique in the world.

The city and many of the inner suburbs still retain much of the architectural charm of earlier periods. A stroll through North Adelaide should be a must on any visitor's program. The cultural precinct on North Terrace, boasting the Art Gallery, SA Museum, University buildings and the State Library, rivals any of the world's grand boulevards for architectural style and ambience.

In recent years Adelaide has rightly become known as the Festival state - a reputation it richly deserves.



Adelaide Convention Centre

North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

The Adelaide Convention Centre (ACC) which has an international reputation par excellence also affords Conference goers magnificent vistas looking towards North Adelaide with the River Torrens and the Adelaide Oval in the foreground.

The Centre is conveniently located in the Central Business District and is a short stroll from various city attractions – the Rundle Street Mall, 'cappuccino strip' of Rundle Street east and the Gouger Street restaurant precinct – as well as the cultural attractions mentioned above.

Within very close proximity of the Centre is a wide array of hotel and self contained accommodation.

PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monday 12th October 2009 – Workshops

09.00 – 12.30

Robyn Wells

Malaria Morphology

This workshop will focus on the morphological characteristics of the five Plasmodium species.

The features of each of the stages and species will be discussed and examples of thick and thin films will be shown. A number of cases will be presented and the species determined with input and interaction from the participants.

09.00 – 17.30

Steve Davis

Full Day Workshop

Classical approach to fungal identification: macroscopic and microscopic.

09.00 – 12.30

Craig Cox

Immunohaematology

09.00 – 17.30

Liz Clark

Full Day Workshop

Dangerous Goods Packaging (CASA Accredited)

Training Course for Shippers of Infectious Substances, Genetically Modified Micro-organisms, Genetically Modified Organisms and Dry Ice.

This one day course includes:

- Australian legislation
- IATA regulations
- Classification of substances
- Identification of proper shipping names
- Packing instructions
- Marking and labelling
- Documentation
- Surface transport
- Transport by Australia Post

Following completion of the training, participants sit for a one hour open-book competency based examination. Successful participants are issued with a Certificate of Accreditation which is valid for 2 years (and recognised nationally and internationally).

13.30 – 17.30

Brian Matthews

Fundamental blood cell morphology

13.30 – 17.30

Vicki McGill,
Neil McGill

RCPA Synovial Fluid QAP

This workshop includes: An overview of clinical presentations in which synovial fluid examination is useful. The basics of polarised light microscopy. Synovial fluid collection and handling – avoiding the pitfalls. Description of crystals and other particles detectable in synovial fluid.

13.30 – 17.30

Michael Harrison

Causes of Elevated LFTs

PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Tuesday 13th October 2009 – Workshops

09.00 – 12.30

Robyn Wells

Morphological Challenges

This workshop presents cases that many blood film reviewers find challenging. Those cases will be reviewed, the features discussed and differential diagnoses considered. Helpful characteristics that lead to the correct diagnosis will be demonstrated. Cases presented will include childhood leukaemias, Hereditary Spherocytosis, lymphoma cases, acute promyelocytic leukaemia and viral infections.

09.00 – 12.30

Dennis Mok

Leadership

09.00 – 12.00

**Brian Smith
Becton Dickinson**

Phlebotomy

The workshop will include two sessions:

- The preanalytical phase-a logical focus for quality improvement
- It only takes one. Treating NSI seriously

The two sessions will cover the preanalytical variables and best practice to avoid NSI in Healthcare workers. The information will be suitable to both scientists as well as phlebotomists. There will be enough time for open forum for discussion as well.

09.00 – 17.30

Ken Worth

Full Day Workshop

Lean Six Sigma

The workshop schedule includes:

- Initial introduction to L6S with basic overview of how projects run
- The need for measurements, how to measure, what to measure
- Variation: what is it, why is it caused, why is it important, how can we control it?
- What is waste? How do you see it? Types of waste? Steps to eliminate waste
- Organising workflow and layout: describing workflows with flow charting and Value Stream Mapping, develop understanding of Takt time, learn to sequence activities (flow), balancing of workstations to avoid build ups/backlogs
- Introducing the concept of Standard Work: what does it mean, why does it give results, how do we implement it, how do we refine it?
- Developing a "pull" system for workflow, reducing batch size, calculating optimal process design.

13.30 – 17.30

Tim Carroll

Snake Venom Detection

13.30 – 17.30

Dennis Mok

Managing Change

13.30 – 17.30

John Stirling

Scientific writing and publication

The aim of this workshop is to improve critical communication and writing skills and increase understanding of the publication process. The workshop will focus on the basics of writing and structuring journal articles with a focus on case studies. The workshop is suitable for all inexperienced authors including students, 'bench' scientists and technologists and senior staff, in fact anyone who would like to write and publish a journal article or would like an opportunity to improve their writing skills.

18.00 – 19.30

Opening Cocktail Reception, Adelaide Convention Centre

Wednesday 14th October 2009

09.00 – 09.30 **Official opening**, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR

AIMS Award presentations

09.30 – 10.15 **Keynote address**, Peter Rathjen – Stem Cell Research: Today and Tomorrow

10.15 – 11.00 **Saal-Foley lecture**, John Glasson – Innovation, Automation and Art

11.00 – 11.30 Morning break

11.30 – 13.00 **Plenary session 1**

Susan Branford – Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

Stuart Blacksell – TBA

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch and Posters**

14.00 – 15.30

Session 1

Biochemistry

Helen Martin
Case studies

RCPA QAP
Lisa Jolly
Using chemical pathology report to troubleshoot your method.

Speaker 3
TBA

Session 2

Microbiology

Jan Bell
MBLs and ESBLs

John Merlino
MRSA

Ian Kay
VRE

Session 3

Haematology

Ross Brown
Multiple myeloma.

RCPA QAP
Gail Earl, Ros Bonar and Fifin Intan
Advances in haematology QAP including virtual microscopy.

Colin Story
Uncertainty of measurement.

Session 4

Histopathology

Janette Thurley
Neuronal and axon guidance in brain development.

Ruth Davies
IHC Case studies

Sharin Prakash
Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC) – the role of Immunohistochemistry for mismatch gene protein in screening of patients.

Session 5

Transfusion and Transplantation

Sue McLennan
Blood salvage.

Jason Carlesso
Evaluating methods for detecting low Hb levels in blood products.

Suzanne Candy
Evaluating platelet additives.

Session 6

Molecular Pathology

Hamish Scott
Towards your personal genome sequence.

Graeme Suthers
Diversity of genetic testing in Australia.

Hamish Scott
Epigenetic hypermutation.

15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon break

16.00 – 17.30

Session 7

Biochemistry

Michael Metz
Case studies

Session 8

Microbiology

Andrew Lawrence
Meningococcal disease.

RCPA QAP
Elizabeth Haremza
Overview and key challenges.

Mitchell Brown
Unusual isolates: tips and troubleshooting ideas.

Session 9

Haematology

Ram Suppiah
Paediatric haematology.

Pam Dyson
Patient recovery post stem cell transplantation.

Neil Horton
Bone marrow donation “the agony and the ecstasy”.

Session 10

Histopathology

David Eitzen and Maria Bellis
SA Forensic Histopathology: from the beginning to now.

Session 11

Changing Patterns of Disease

John Merlino
Changing patterns of antimicrobial resistances in bacterial infections.

Speaker 2
Influenza Update

Speaker 3
TBA

Session 12

Immunology

Greg Goodall
A recent breakthrough in cancer research.

RCPA QAP
Loretta Wheatlan
Immunology QAP and your laboratory.

Ros Escott
Serology QAP case studies.

17.30 – 18.30 **APACE Happy Hour**, Exhibition Hall, Adelaide Convention Centre

19.30 – Late **Haematology Discipline Dinner**: Red Ochre Restaurant

Histology Discipline Dinner: Jolley's Boathouse

Clinical Chemistry Discipline Dinner: Treasury on King William

Microbiology Discipline Dinner: Alphutte Restaurant

PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday 15th October 2009

07.15 – 08.45 **Breakfast meeting.** TBA

09.00 – 10.30 **Plenary session 2**

Ulysses Balis – TBA

Brendan McMorran – Platelets and Malaria

10.30 – 11.00 Morning Break

11.00 – 12.30

Session 13
Biochemistry

Mark Shepherd
POCT

RCPA QAP
Penny Petinos
KIMMS: a new QAP to measure per- and post-analytical quality.

Session 14
Microbiology
Rickettsial Symposium

Stuart Blacksell
Diagnosis of Rickettsial disease in SE Asia.

Steven Graves
Epidemiology and diagnosis of Rickettsial disease in Australia.

Session 15
Haematology

Joe Manitta
TBA

Kay McCallum
Case studies

Valli Gomerato
Case studies

Session 16
Histopathology

Ulysses Balis
TBA

RCAP QAP
Margaret Dimech
How far have we come in measuring laboratory performance?

Colin Gordon
Something basic about fuchsin.

Session 17
Molecular Pathology

Madelyn Zawitkowsky
Laboratory overview of Familial Cancer.

Elizabeth Thompson
Clinical aspects of Huntington's Disease.

Speaker 3
TBA

12.30 – 13.00 **Lunch and Posters**

13.00 – 14.30 **AIMS AGM** – Meet the AIMS Board

14.30 – 15.30

Session 18
Biochemistry

Penny Coates
TBA

Speaker 2
TBA

Session 19
Transfusion and Transplantation

David Roxby
Advances in response to massive blood loss.

Speaker 2
TBA

RCPA QAP
General Transfusion Program
Transition to a web based program.

Session 20
Flow Cytometry

Heddy Zola
Monoclonal Antibodies and flow cytometry – techniques made for each other and pathology.

Speaker 2
TBA

Speaker 3
TBA

Session 21
Histopathology: Cut up Symposium

Yee Khong
Changes to NPAAC documentation for the performance of the pathology surgical cut-up.

Grant Taggart
Tissue Cut-up

Session 22

Speaker 1
TBA

Speaker 2
TBA

15.30 – 16.00 Afternoon Break

16.00 – 17.15

Session 23
Proffered Papers

Session 24
Proffered Papers

Session 25
Proffered Papers

Histopathology: Cut up Symposium
Case studies

Session 26
Young Scientists

Christine Mott
Kellie Madigan
Michelle Tamblyn
Stephen Nygaard

19.00 – 23.30 **Conference Dinner**, Adelaide Convention Centre

Friday 16th October 2009

09.00 – 10.30

Plenary session 3

Howard Morris – Traceability and standardisation of immunoassays: a major challenge
Barney Rudzki – Present and future directions in diagnostic molecular pathology

10.30 – 11.00

Morning Break

11.00 – 12.30

Session 27

Chemical Pathology

Enzo Ranieri

TBA

Speaker 2

TBA

Session 28

Microbiology

Richard Lumb

Update on TB.

Harsha Sheorey

Clinical parasitology.

Speaker 3

TBA

Session 29

Haematology / Haemostasis

Simon McRae

New therapies and tests
in haemostasis.

Tom Exner

Haemostasis techniques
of tomorrow.

Bronwyn Williams

Paediatric Immunity.

Session 30

Histopathology

Rob Moore

Biology of spinal fusion

Ulysses Balis

TBA

Roger Byard

TBA

Session 31

Economics and Transfusion

Shannon Farmer

Economic modelling for
blood usage.

Kathryn Robinson

Hospital transfusion
practice improvement.

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 15.00

Plenary session 4

John McBride – Dengue fever

Closing Address by Mr Hieu Van Le, Lieutenant Governor of South Australia and Chairman of the South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission.

15.00

Close of conference

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Whisky Tasting

Date:	Monday 12 October 2009
Time:	18.30
Venue:	Adelaide Convention Centre
Dress Code:	Smart Casual
Costs :	\$35.00

With guidance from an expert, sample 8 fine whiskies in an informal setting. Numbers are limited.

Opening Cocktail Reception

Date:	Tuesday 13 October 2009
Time:	18.00 – 19.30
Venue:	Adelaide Convention Centre
Dress Code:	Smart casual
Costs:	Included in full registration fee
Additional Ticket:	\$65.00

This evening is a great way to catch up with old friends and colleagues while celebrating the opening of what will be a fantastic Conference.

APACE Happy Hour

Date:	Wednesday 14 October 2009
Time:	17.30 – 18.30
Venue:	Adelaide Convention Centre
Dress Code:	Smart casual
Costs:	No cost. For APACE accredited delegates only.

The APACE Happy Hour recognises APACE accredited delegates and provides an opportunity for networking and to hear the latest information about the APACE program. It is a free event, open to currently APACE accredited delegates only.

Conference Dinner

Date:	Thursday 15 October 2009
Time:	19.00 – 23.30
Venue:	Adelaide Convention Centre
Dress Code:	Smart casual
Costs:	Included in full registration fee
Additional Ticket:	\$130.00

The Conference Dinner will be a night of entertainment and a way to relax and enjoy yourself after four days of workshops and sessions. Bring your dancing shoes and be ready for a fun and exciting night.

Networking Discipline Dinners (Optional)

Book Early. Numbers are limited

The rates provided are current at time of printing, but are subject to change. Transport to and from the restaurant is the responsibility of the delegate. On booking to dine with one of these groups you commit yourself and agree to pay the additional fees should rates increase.

Haematology/Coagulation/Transfusion Discipline Dinner

Red Ochre Restaurant	
Date:	Wednesday 14 October 2009
Time:	19.00 – 22.30
Location:	War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide
Cuisine:	Australian
Includes:	Entrée, Main and Dessert and a selection of beverages
Cost per person:	\$85.00

Histology Discipline Dinner

Jolley's Boathouse	
Date:	Wednesday 14 October 2009
Time:	19.00 – 22.30
Location:	1 Jolleys Lane, Adelaide
Cuisine:	Australian
Includes:	Entrée, Main and Dessert and a selection of beverages
Cost per person:	\$85.00

Clinical Chemistry Discipline Dinner

Treasury on King William	
Date:	Wednesday 14 October 2009
Time:	19.00 – 22.30
Location:	2 Flinders Street, Adelaide
Cuisine:	Australian
Includes:	Entrée, Main and Dessert and a selection of beverages
Cost per person:	\$85.00

Microbiology Discipline Dinner

Alphutte Restaurant	
Date:	Wednesday 14 October 2009
Time:	19.00 – 22.30
Location:	242-244 Pultney Street, Adelaide
Cuisine:	Swiss
Includes:	Entrée, Main and Dessert and a selection of beverages
Cost per person:	\$85.00

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees

Online Registration – Save time and register online!

Online Registration is available via the conference website at www.alloccasionsgroup.com/AIMSNSM09

** Early Bird Rates are available for registrations received and paid for up to and including 4 September 2009.

*** Registration Rates apply to all registrations received from 12.00am 5 September 2009 until the Conference date.

Early bird registration closes on Friday 4 September 2009

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST unless otherwise stated.

	** Early Bird	** Early Bird Excluding Conference Dinner	*** Registration After 4 September	*** Registration After 4 September Excluding Conference Dinner
AIMS Member	\$800.00	\$700.00	\$950.00	\$850.00
Non-Member	\$950.00	\$850.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00
Corporate Registration ^	N/A	\$850.00	N/A	\$1,000.00
AIMS Full Student *	\$350.00	N/A	\$350.00	N/A
AIMS Member Day Registration	\$300.00	N/A	\$350.00	N/A
Non-Member Day Registration	\$375.00	N/A	\$450.00	N/A
AIMS Student Day Registration *	\$150.00	N/A	\$150.00	N/A
AIMS Uni SA Student Day Registration #	Complimentary	N/A	Complimentary	N/A

* This fee type is available only to student members of AIMS and excludes opening Cocktail Reception and Conference Dinner.

This registration type is available only to AIMS Student Members who are in the final year of the Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine course at the University of South Australia and entitles attendance at ONE day only of the conference free of charge.

^ Corporate Registration entitles a company to share a registration and send selected staff members to nominated sessions. One name badge and satchel must be shared between attendees. The Conference Dinner is not included in this Registration Fee.

Member / Non-Member Registration Fee Inclusions

Full Registration: Member / Non-Member Full Registration includes attendance at all Conference sessions, access to the trade exhibition during advertised times, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, a name badge, delegate satchel, program booklet, Conference materials and attendance at the Opening Cocktail Reception and the Conference Dinner.

Member / Non-Member Day Registration includes attendance at the Conference sessions for the day of registration, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and access to the trade exhibition on the nominated day, a name badge,

delegate satchel and Conference materials. Attendance at the Opening Cocktail Reception and Conference Dinner is at an additional cost and can be purchased using the registration form.

Corporate Registration Inclusions

Corporate Registration includes attendance at all Conference sessions, access to the trade exhibition during advertised times, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, a name badge in the name of the company, delegate satchel, program booklet, Conference materials and attendance at the Opening Cocktail Reception. Attendance at the Conference Dinner is at an additional cost and can be purchased using the registration form.

REGISTRATION

Student Registration Inclusions

Student Full Registration includes attendance at all Conference sessions, access to the trade exhibition during advertised times, morning and afternoon teas, Conference lunches, a name badge, delegate satchel, program booklet and Conference materials. Attendance at the Opening Cocktail Reception and Conference Dinner is at an additional cost and can be purchased using the registration form.

Student Day Registration includes attendance at the Conference sessions for the day of registration, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and access to the trade exhibition on the nominated day, a name badge, delegate satchel and Conference materials. Attendance at the Opening Cocktail Reception and Conference Dinner is at an additional cost and can be purchased using the registration form.

AIMS University of South Australia Student One Day Registration is applicable to final year students in the Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine course at the University of South Australia who are also Student members of AIMS. Students are entitled to attend ONE day of the conference free of charge. This option includes lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea, but does not include attendance at any social functions, or a satchel. Delegates must nominate the day of attendance at the time of registration.

Payment of Registration Fees

Payment must accompany all registration forms and may be made by:

- Cheque or money order payable to 'All Occasions Management – AIMS'
- Credit card (MasterCard, Visa)
- Electronic funds transfer: Commonwealth Bank, BSB: 065-112, Account number: 1016 3910. To allow us to identify your payment, please enter your surname as the statement reference. A remittance advice must also be forwarded by email, mail or fax.

Payment Policy

It is a condition of registration that full payment is received prior to the commencement of the Conference. If full payment is not received, delegates will not be allowed access to the Conference or Workshops.

Confirmation of Registration

Confirmation of Registration

Your registration will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation and a tax invoice of your requirements according to your registration form. If you have not received written confirmation within seven days, please contact All Occasions Management.

Registration and Information Desk

All delegates must register at the Registration Desk and obtain a name badge to be able to attend sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas and any social functions.

The registration and information desk will be open the following hours at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Monday 12 October	(Workshop Registration)	08.00 – 14.00
Tuesday 13 October	(Workshop Registration)	08.00 – 14.00
	(Conference Registration)	16.00 – 18.30
Wednesday 14 October		08.00 – 17.30
Thursday 15 October		08.00 – 17.15
Friday 16 October		08.30 – 15.30

Cancellation Policy

Registration

Delegates who, after registering, find themselves unable to attend the Conference are welcome to nominate a substitute delegate. Alternatively a refund of registration fees, less a cancellation fee of \$100.00 (Inc GST) will be made if the written cancellation is received by 12 September 2009. Registration cancellations received less than thirty days and up to seven days prior to the Conference will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received within seven days of the Conference.

Social Tickets

Regrettably, optional social function tickets will not be refunded if delegate participation is cancelled less than 48 hours prior to the function.

ACCOMMODATION

One night's deposit is required to confirm your booking. The remaining nights accommodation and any incidentals will be payable by you upon check-out. No refunds will be made for cancellations made after 12 September 2009.

All cancellations or changes to your registration must be sent in writing, either by email, fax or mail, to All Occasions Management.

Accommodation

We are delighted to offer a selection of apartment and hotel style accommodation. These special rates are only available if booked through All Occasions Management. Please ensure your check-in/check-out dates are correct. Delegates are advised to book early as accommodation close to the venue is limited. Should your first preference of hotel not be available, we will endeavour to place you in the next available hotel as indicated by you.

Accommodation Booking and Deposit

To make a booking please complete the relevant section on the registration form and forward an amount equal to one night's accommodation rate, to All Occasions Management. Amounts sent greater than the first night's accommodation will be returned. Delegates will then be responsible for settling their final account with the hotel at check out.

Arrival Time

Hotel check in time is 2.00pm. If you arrive prior to this time your room may not be available. To guarantee a room for an early arrival you will need to book for the previous night.

Late Arrivals

Please indicate on your booking form or notify All Occasions Management in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 6.00pm on the day of arrival. Failure to do so may result in your room being released.

The accommodation deposit will be forfeited should you not arrive on the date for which you have booked. In this instance, your subsequent night's accommodation will be cancelled and may be re-sold without notice.

Check Out

Check out time is generally either 10.00am or 11.00am. Please check your hotel's policy when you check in. Late check out will result an additional day's rate being charged by the hotel.

Rates and Terminology

All rates are in Australian dollars inclusive of GST and are for room only unless indicated otherwise. All rates refer to single, double or twin share unless otherwise indicated.

'Single' – a single occupancy room

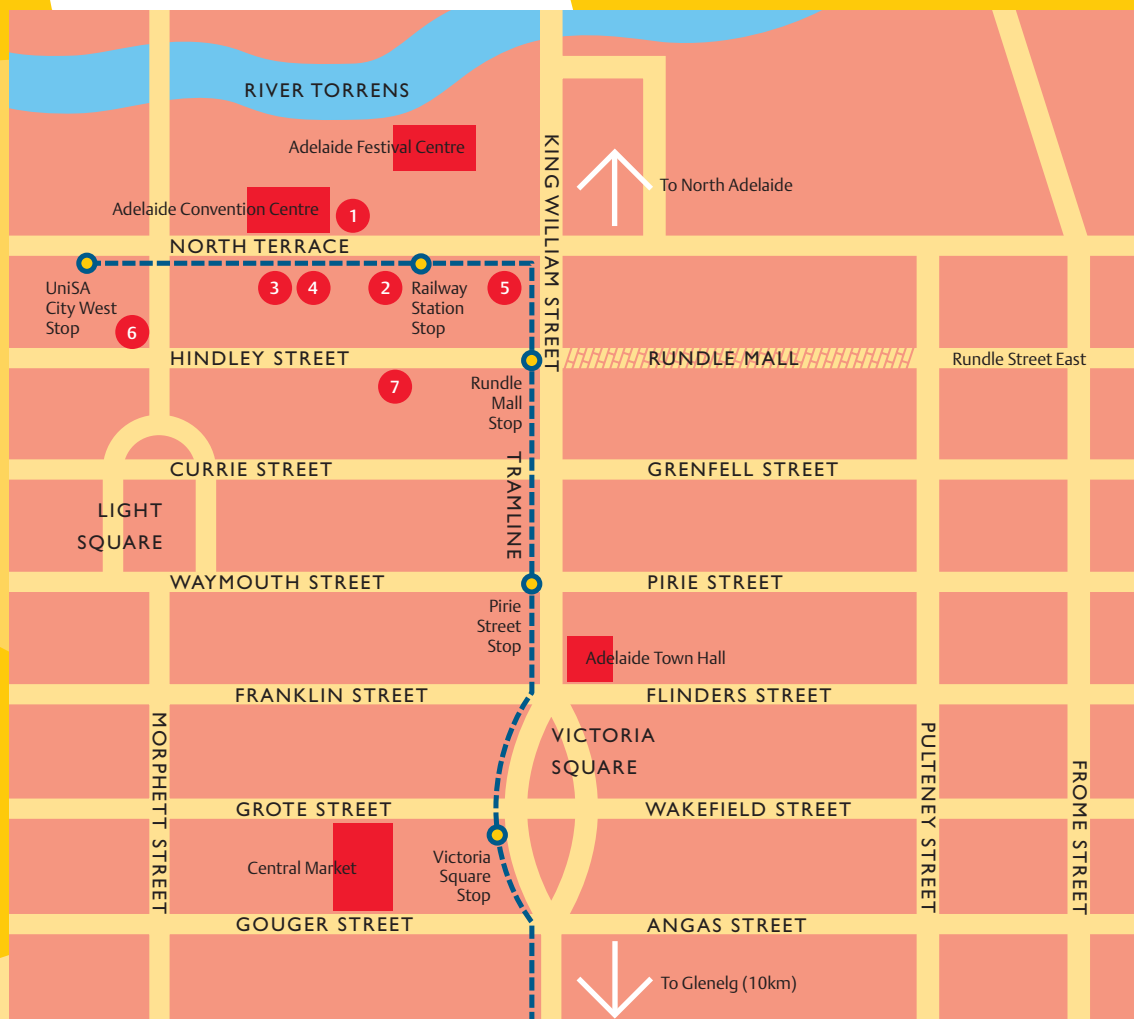
'Double' – a room with one double or queen bed

'Twin' – a room with two beds

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Hyatt Regency Adelaide**
North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000
Telephone: +61 8 8231 1234
Facsimile: +61 8 8231 1120
\$240 per King Room per night
(Single/Double/Twin)
- 2. The Sebel Playford Adelaide**
120 North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000
Telephone: +61 8 8213 8888
Facsimile: +61 8 8213 8833
\$239 per Deluxe Guestroom per night
(Single/Double/Twin)
- 3. Oaks Embassy**
96 North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000
Telephone: +61 8 8124 9900
Facsimile: +61 8 8124 9901
\$190 per One Bedroom Apartment per night
(Single/Double)
\$219.00 per Two Bedroom Apartment per night
(Single/Double)
- 4. Oaks Horizons**
104 North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000
Telephone: +61 8 8210 8000
Facsimile: +61 8 8210 8001
\$180 per One Bedroom Apartment per night
(Single/Double)
\$219 per Two Bedroom Deluxe Apartment per night
(Single/Double)
\$245 per Two Bedroom River View Apartment per night
(Single/Double)
- 5. Stamford Plaza Adelaide**
150 North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000
Telephone: +61 8 8461 1111
Facsimile: +61 8 8231 7572
\$205 per City/Park View Rooms per night
(Single/Double/Twin)
- 6. The Rockford Adelaide**
164 Hindley Street, Adelaide, SA 5000
Telephone: +61 8 8211 8255
Facsimile: +61 8 8231 1179
\$189 per Superior room per night (Single/Double)
- 7. Holiday Inn**
65 Hindley Street, Adelaide, SA 5000
Telephone: +61 8 8231 5552
Facsimile: +61 8 8237 3800
\$210 per Standard Deluxe Room per night
(Single/Double)

ACCOMMODATION MAP



Tram Runs	Monday to Friday 8.00am – 5.35pm every 8 mins. on average.	Saturday, Sunday, public holidays 9.00am – 6.00pm approximately every 15 mins.	Other times (to Midnight) approximately every 20 mins.
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1. Hyatt Regency Adelaide
2. Sebel Playford Hotel
3. Oaks Embassy Adelaide
4. Oaks Horizon
5. Stamford Plaza Adelaide
6. The Rockford Adelaide
7. Holiday Inn

--- Tramline

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Badges

All delegates, sponsors, exhibitors and day registrants will be issued with a name badge at registration. Admittance to all sessions and social functions included in the registration fee will require presentation of your badge.

Dress Standards

Workshops and Conference Sessions – Smart Casual
Opening Cocktail Reception – Smart Casual
Conference Dinner – Smart Casual

Temperature

For the month of October, Adelaide's mean maximum temperature is 21°C and the mean minimum is 10°C.

Local Transport

The Adelaide Airport is situated seven kilometres from the central business district and major hotels. An Airport City minibus runs between the airport and major hotels every half hour from 7.00am – 10.00pm (hourly on weekends) at a cost of approximately \$10.00. A five minute taxi ride will cost approximately \$5.00 – \$7.00. A taxi from the airport to the city is approximately \$15.00.

Suburban Taxi	131 008
Yellow Cabs	132 227
Adelaide Independent Taxi	132 211

Tram Runs

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(Every 8 minutes on average)

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(Approximately every 15 minutes)

Other times (to Midnight):
(Approximately every 20 minutes).

Car Parking

Car parking is available at the Adelaide Convention Centre, in both the Exhibition Car Park and the Riverbank Car Park. All day early bird parking is approximately \$8.00, with entry between 5.00am and 9.30am and exit by 6.30pm. Other public car parks are situated along North Terrace.

Trade Exhibition

Delegates are encouraged to visit the Trade Exhibition to view the latest products and services. Meal breaks during the Conference will be held within the Trade Exhibition area.

If you are interested in being an Exhibitor or Sponsor, please contact All Occasions Management on 08 8125 2200 or download the Sponsorship and Exhibition Proposal at www.alloccasionsgroup.com/AIMSNSM09

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Attendees are encouraged to choose a travel insurance policy that includes loss of fees/deposits through cancellation of your participation in the Conference, or through the cancellation of the Conference itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The Conference Secretariat will take no responsibility for any participant failing to insure.

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In accordance with the requirements of the Australian Privacy Act 2000, the All Occasions Group (encompassing All Occasions Management and All Occasions Travel) complies with such legislation which is designed to protect the rights of the individual to privacy of their information. All information collected with respect to your registration for participation in this Conference will only be used for the purposes of planning, conduct of the event or communication regarding future events. These details may be made available to parties directly related to the Conference including but not limited to the All Occasions Group, venues, accommodation and travel providers (for the purposes of room/travel bookings and Conference options), key sponsors and exhibitors (subject to strict conditions) and other related parties as deemed necessary. It is also usual to produce a 'Delegate List' of attendees at the Conference and to include the individual's details in such a list. By completing the registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used for the above purposes. It is your responsibility to ensure that all information provided to the All Occasions Group is accurate and kept up to date. To access or update your information, please email or fax the All Occasions Group.

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- One Registration Form per person please.

Delegate Details

AIMS member: Yes No

AIMS Member number:

(Delegates must be current members of AIMS to qualify for the members rate.)

Title: Given Name:

Last Name:

Preferred name for badge:

Position:

Organisation:

Address:

City: State Postcode

Telephone:

Facsimile:

Mobile:

Email:

(All information and updates regarding the Conference will be sent to this address.)

Any special requirements? (e.g. dietary, wheelchair access)

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Please do not include my details on the delegate list.

Name:

Registration Fees

** Early Bird Rates are available for registrations received and paid for before and including 4 September 2009.

*** Full Registration Rates apply to all registrations received from 12.00am 5 September 2009 until the Conference date.

	Early Bird	**Early Bird Excl. C/D	* Reg. After 4.9.09	*** Reg. After 4.9.09 Excl. C/D
C/D = Conference Dinner				
Reg. = Registration				
Compl. = Complimentary				
AIMS Member	\$800	\$700	\$950	\$850
Non-Member	\$950	\$850	\$1,100	\$1,000
Corporate Registration ^	N/A	\$850	N/A	\$1,000
AIMS Full Student *	\$350	N/A	\$350	N/A
AIMS Member Day	\$300	N/A	\$350	N/A
Non-Member Day	\$375	N/A	\$450	N/A
AIMS Student Day *	\$150	N/A	\$150	N/A
AIMS Uni SA Student Day #	Compl.	N/A	Compl.	N/A

* This fee type is available only to student members of AIMS and excludes opening Cocktail Reception and Conference Dinner

This registration type is available only to AIMS Student Members who are in the final year of the Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine course at the University of South Australia and entitles attendance at ONE day only of the conference free of charge.

• Delegates registering as a member of AIMS MUST provide the conference organisers with their current membership number before the registration can be processed.

^ See page 9 for description of Corporate Registration and inclusions.

Day Registrations Only

Please indicate day/s of attendance below:

Wed. 14 October Thurs. 15 October Fri. 16 October

Subtotal

Half Day Workshops

AIMS members – \$100

Non-members – \$150

(12/10/09)

- Malaria Morphology
- Fundamental Blood Cell Morphology
- RCPA Synovial Fluid QAP
- Immunohaematology
- Causes of Elevated LFTs

(13/10/09)

- Morphological Challenges
- Snake Venom Detection
- Leadership
- Managing Change
- Scientific writing and publication
- Phlebotomy

Subtotal

Half day workshop fees include attendance at the selected half day workshop for the day of registration, a name badge and morning or afternoon tea on the nominated day.

Full Day Workshops

AIMS members – \$225

Non-members – \$275

(12/10/09)

- Classical Approach to Fungal Identification
- Dangerous Goods Packaging

(13/10/09)

- Lean Six Sigma

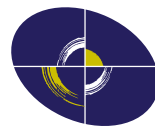
Full day workshop fees include attendance at the selected workshop for the day of registration, a name badge, morning and afternoon tea, and lunch on the nominated day.

TOURS



Pre and Post Conference Tours

Are you travelling to the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists National Scientific Meeting in Adelaide? Do you need assistance with flights, car hire or pre and post touring? If you would like assistance with travel options, don't hesitate to contact Travelscene at All Occasions. Working alongside our Conferencing Department allows you to focus on your destination whilst we manage the journey. We are a member of the Travelscene American Express network, so you can be sure that you are getting the best possible deals.



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