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W E L C O M E



On behalf of the Conference Organising Committee, I would like to invite delegates to the 2ND Joint International Evidence Based Healthcare Conference "*Experience the Difference - Show the Impact*" to be held in Adelaide, South Australia in October 2010.

The 2010 Conference planning team has worked diligently to bring together over 3 days a wide range of clinicians, researchers, educators and health service managers to network, present, discuss, debate, disseminate and exchange their research outputs, knowledge and ideas about evidence-based practice (EBP).

In the global context of healthcare, ongoing professional education and development is an imperative in order to keep pace with the plethora of information around EBP and its implementation and impact on the service we provide to our client groups.

A point of difference in this Conference is the opportunity for nurses, doctors and allied health professionals to showcase the tangible implications of EBP on the delivery of quality care to clients in an increasingly complex and challenging health care environment. Just some of the questions we will be exploring include - does EBP really make a difference in the services we provide?; how does EBP influence policy and practice?; how does EBP set directions for further research and education within organisations?

International forums such as this are vital to inform us about current best available evidence that we can apply to change or support the way we work and the Organising committee is also very pleased to offer a range of optional master classes, led by experts in their respective fields, to complement our exciting Conference program.

I sincerely wish to thank all the sponsors and individuals whose support has made this Conference possible and I look forward to meeting you in Adelaide in October 2010.

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ABOUT THE HOSTS



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UniSA is the largest university in South Australia, with 36,156 students, 2396 staff, five campuses (four in Adelaide and one in Whyalla) and an annual revenue in excess of \$457 million. As the leading provider of international education in the state we also are a significant contributor to South Australia's economic growth and prosperity.

We are committed to educating professionals, creating and applying knowledge, engaging our communities, maintaining cultural diversity among our staff and students, and providing equitable access to education.

As one of four Divisions in the University, the Division of Health Sciences seeks to advance the health and wellbeing of our community through modern teaching and research. The Division works closely with industry, government and business partners to educate and contribute knowledge towards the delivery of health care in the areas of nursing, allied health and medical science. The Division of Health Sciences is located on the City East campus, adjacent to South Australia's largest hospital and medical school, providing excellent access to valuable resources. On-campus facilities include modern specialised laboratories and clinics, including a Physiotherapy Clinic, Podiatry Clinic and Mammography Clinic, providing students with access to valuable hands on experience.

With significant investment in teaching facilities and technologies, and emphasis on practice-based learning, the Division's approach to teaching and learning is student-centred, focused on higher education outcomes and delivered through a range of flexible program arrangements.

Website - www.unisa.edu.au



Universiti Malaysia Sarawak

Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) was officially incorporated on 24 December 1992 with a mission to generate, disseminate and apply knowledge strategically and innovatively to enhance the quality of the nation's culture and prosperity of its people.

UNIMAS's main campus is located at purpose built facilities at picturesque Kota Samarahan, about 25 km from the city of Kuching, the capital city of Sarawak. UNIMAS was granted the prestigious MS ISO 9001:2000 certification for excellence in its core management processes - from the intake of new students to certification of its graduates.

UNIMAS comprises eight faculties, including the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences which opened in 1995, seven Centers and three Institutes. Among other achievements, the University's Institute of Health and Community Medicine has successfully developed a candidate vaccine for dengue fever through collaboration with an international company, Bavarian Nordic.

The knowledge discovery initiatives at UNIMAS are premised partly upon the wealth of natural resources and diverse socio-cultural make up of the State of Sarawak, Malaysia. While UNIMAS is strong in biodiversity study, this and most of its other research activities are firmly based on contemporary technologies.

UNIMAS commitment to research has already been recognized by the stakeholders and partners in industry by the provision of endowments for the establishment of eight research chairs.

Website - www.unimas.my

ABOUT ADELAIDE

Adelaide, South Australia



Adelaide is a city of tranquility; home to over one million people yet still retaining a sense of relaxation and visual harmony. The City is perfectly set beside the River Torrens, and nestled between the magnificent Adelaide Hills and the sparkling waters of Gulf St Vincent. Well known as the wine and festival capital of Australia, visitors to Adelaide can expect to experience the friendly buzz, inspiring culture and convenience of a much larger city, minus the frustrations.



The city centre, which is impeccably planned and bordered on all sides by parklands, is a charming blend of heritage buildings, trendy shops and street cafes, and is dotted throughout with parks and reserves. The vibrant North Terrace precinct is a must-visit for all sightseers, as it is home to the South Australian Art Gallery and the South Australian Museum, and just a short stroll to some of Adelaide's best shopping in Rundle Mall. Further down the road, why not visit Wang Wang and Funi, the Southern Hemisphere's only Giant Pandas, in their state of the art enclosure at Adelaide Zoo! Food lovers will be enticed by the largest open air food market in Australia, the Central Markets, which is open on Gouger Street 5 days a week.

Adelaide is known as the '20 minute city'. So whether you spend your day visiting world-class wine regions, relaxing on pristine beaches, or getting up close to native animals, you can still be back in the city in time to enjoy the best of South Australian produce at one of the city's many dining hot-spots.



Conference Venue

The Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace
Adelaide SA 5000

The Adelaide Convention Centre (ACC), which has an international reputation for excellence, also affords Conference goers magnificent vistas looking towards North Adelaide with the River Torrens and Adelaide Oval in the foreground. The Centre is conveniently located in the Central Business District and is a short stroll from various city attractions - Rundle Mall, the 'cappuccino strip' of Rundle Street east and the Gouger Street restaurant precinct - as well as the cultural attractions mentioned earlier.

Within very close proximity of the Convention Centre is a wide variety of hotels and apartment style accommodation.



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor David Thompson



David Thompson is Professor of Cardiovascular Nursing at the University of Leicester. Prior to this he was Professor of Nursing at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Director of the Hong Kong Centre for Evidence-Based Nursing (2002-2007); Professor of Nursing at the University of York (1998-2002); Professor of Nursing at the University of Hull (1994-1998) and the first Professor of Nursing Research at the Department of Health in the UK (1998-2001). He is Visiting Professor at the University of London, the University of Queensland, the University of Stirling, University of Technology, Sydney and the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Professor Thompson has extensive clinical and research experience in the field of cardiac care and rehabilitation. He has published over 500 papers, 40 chapters and 15 books, been awarded research grants in excess of £5 million and served as a member of numerous expert committees and prestigious bodies, including the Department of Health, the Medical Research Council, the British Heart Foundation and the European Society of Cardiology. He is an editor of the *European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing* and the *International Journal of Nursing Practice* and serves on the editorial boards of *Heart*, the *European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation* and *Worldviews on Evidence Based Nursing*.

Professor Thompson has received a number of honours in recognition of his contributions to the art and science of nursing and cardiology, including being elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing in 1992, a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology in 1998 and a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing in 2008.

Professor Rhonda Nay



Professor Rhonda Nay is Director of the Institute for Social Participation (ISP); Australian Centre for Evidence Based Aged Care (ACEBAC); Australian Institute for Primary Care (AIPC) and Professor of Interdisciplinary Aged Care at La Trobe University. Rhonda is also Director of TIME for dementia - the Victorian and Tasmanian Dementia Training Study Centre and a partner in the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre 3 (Consumers, Carers and Social Research) which is led by the Queensland University of Technology (QUT).

Rhonda has Chaired the Minister's Awards for Excellence in Aged Care, been a judge for the ACSA Awards and is a Director on the Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Board. She has published and presented extensively on aged care and dementia. Her research is focused on getting evidence based, interdisciplinary, person-centred care into practice.

Rhonda's research interest is in supportive care environments for older people, especially those people living with dementia. Her research focuses on: staff-family relationships; sexual expression and sexuality; person-centred care; pain assessment and management; and implementation of evidence into aged care practice.

Rhonda has been a member of numerous government and professional committees including the Commonwealth Aged Care Workforce Committee and the AHCA Reference Group on Continuum of Care; the National Advisory Committee on Ageing and an Expert Advisor to the International Council of Nurses. Rhonda has led and/or been a senior consultant on numerous research projects and a number of workforce related consultancy projects both at a State and National level.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Dr Carmel Collins



Dr Carmel Collins is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the Child Nutrition Research Centre of the Women's and Children's Health Research Institute and is based at Flinders Medical Centre and the Women's and Children's Hospital.

Carmel heads the Neonatal Nutrition Research Unit within the Child Nutrition Research Centre. She is a nurse and midwife who specialised in Neonatal Intensive Care nursing before moving into a research career after gaining her PhD in 2004.

Carmel undertakes randomised controlled trials in the nutritional management of preterm infants. She is committed to translation of research into practice and is a Cochrane reviewer. She is a South Australian mentor for new reviewers for the Neonatal Review Group of the Cochrane Collaboration. She was awarded a Commonwealth Endeavour Post doctoral Research Fellowship and worked with nurses and neonatologists at the KK Women's and Children's Hospital, Singapore comparing nutritional management practices between Singapore and Adelaide. She is leading the development of clinical practice guidelines resulting from this work.

Professor Andrew Gilbert



Professor Gilbert leads a substantial set of research programs within the areas of medicines policy, health service research and health behaviour change. He is an acknowledged leader in these fields at national and international levels.

Professor Gilbert is Chief Investigator on an ARC/NHMRC Ageing Well Ageing Productively Grant "The development and evaluation of management strategies designed to address poly-morbidity in older people: Implications for health policy planning, practitioners and patients."

He was awarded the Pharmacist of the Year Award in 2005 and the South Australian Pharmacist of the Year in 2004, by the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, for his work in medicines policy development, implementation and evaluation, pharmacoepidemiology and health practice change. He was appointed President of the South Australian Pharmacy Board by the SA Minister for Health in 2007.

Dr Hugh Grantham



Dr Hugh Grantham currently holds the position of Executive Director Clinical Services of the SA Ambulance Service, focusing on clinical governance and education systems. Dr Grantham has held this position since July 2008. Prior to that he was the Medical Director for SA Ambulance Service, a position

he has held since 1991.

Dr Grantham qualified with MBBS from St Thomas' Hospital London in 1980. Dr Grantham has experience in rural general practice (FRACGP), as well as emergency and disaster medicine. Prior to moving to SAAS Hugh held the position of Ambulance Service Medical Officer for Ambulance Service of Victoria and the regional role in the Victorian State Displan.

Other roles that are performed by Dr Grantham include:

- Chair of the SA Branch Australian Resuscitation Council
- Member of the National Australian Resuscitation Council
- Member of the Council of Ambulance Authorities Clinical Committee
- Chair of the Acute Coronary Syndrome Working Group

Dr Grantham also teaches and examines medical students, medical receptionists and general practitioners with the Royal Australian College of General Practice.

In December 2004 Dr Grantham held the position of Team Leader of the ECHO team during the relief efforts to Banda Aceh following the tsunami. He was also part of the team that attended the tsunami that devastated Samoa in September 2009.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Professor Karen Grimmer-Somers



Karen spent 19 years in clinical practice in Tasmania, in both the public and private systems, before moving to Adelaide to take up a research fellowship at the School of Physiotherapy, University of South Australia in 1995.

Her PhD thesis explored population-based research into headache and posture, and questioned many of the traditional ways of physiotherapeutic measurement. Her interest in health service quality lead her to complete the Certificate of Health Economics from Monash University in 1997.

At the University of South Australia, she worked initially as the Senior Research Fellow in the School of Physiotherapy, and in 1996 she assumed the directorship of the Centre for Allied Health Research, a position which she currently still holds. She was promoted to Professor of Allied Health, School of Health Sciences in January 2005.

Karen's particular areas of primary research interest are in discharge planning systems, program evaluation and adolescent spinal health.

Dr Chang Kam Hock



Dr. Chang Kam Hock is an associate professor at the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University Malaysia Sarawak. His academic qualifications include PhD, Master of Nursing (Mental Health) and Bachelor of Nursing Science and Certificate in Renal Nursing.

Dr. Chang is a certified trainer and consultant of QSR International Pty., Australia for computer aided qualitative data analysis software and his expertise is well sought after. He is also a member scholar of the International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, University of Alberta and an advisor to Merlien Institute, Singapore for Computer-Aided Qualitative Research.

Dr. Chang supervises master and doctoral degrees and actively conducts qualitative research particularly in the area of mental health. He also actively presents papers in scientific conferences and workshops both nationally and internationally. Last but not least Dr. Chang is a member of several editorial boards and reviews the manuscripts of several journals, which include the Qualitative Health Research journal, SAGE.

Dr Saravana Kumar



Dr. Kumar is the current senior research fellow and the NHMRC NICS MAC fellow at the International Centre for Allied Health Evidence (iCAHE), University of South Australia, Adelaide.

Dr. Kumar has keen interest in quality measurement and evaluation of health service delivery. His interests also include research into bridging the gap between research evidence and clinical practice. Underpinning this interest is identifying and breaking down of barriers in uptake of research evidence into clinical practice and its influence in the quality of health care service delivery.

Dr. Kumar also teaches topics on evidence based practice, evidence implementation and knowledge transfer to students and health professionals nationally and internationally. He also acts as a consultant to several national and international agencies on issues pertinent to evidence implementation.

Dr Sepehr Shakib



Dr Shakib is the Director of Clinical Pharmacology at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. he is a former National Institute of Clinical Studies fellow implementing evidence based management of heart failure at the interface between the hospital and the community. He was a former steering group member of the

Australian Centre for Evidence Based Medicine, and is the author of Auditmaker, an audit tool for clinicians.

MASTERCLASSES

Masterclasses

The Scientific Committee is pleased to offer a number of pre-Conference Masterclasses to Conference delegates. These exclusive classes provide a unique opportunity for health professionals to interact with leaders in their fields in a intimate and specialised environment.

What to expect:

- Masterclasses run by health professionals who are experts in the fields
- Small groups attendees - maximum of 25 places available in each class
- Practical learning opportunities, easily applied to the workplace
- Relevant scenarios and case studies
- Group discussion
- Refreshments provided

The Masterclasses will be held prior to the Conference, on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 October, 2010. Further details regarding time and location will be provided shortly. Please indicate when registering if you would be interested in attending any of the Masterclasses, and you will be contacted regarding these classes.

Proposed topics for the Masterclasses include:

- Retrieval and Resuscitation
- Medication Management
- Complimentary Alternative Medicine - Evidence in Practice
- Perinatal Nutrition
- Falls Prevention
- Issues in Management of Cardiovascular Health
- Barriers to Clinical Evidence Based Practice
- Mental Health Interventions for Anxiety and Depression
- Designing Research Studies in Acute and Critical Care Settings
- Best Practice Initiatives in e-Teaching and Learning
- Best Practice in Design and Conduct of Clinical Audits
- Public Health: Management of Mosquito Transmitted Viruses (A case study of Dengue Fever)

To express your interest in these classes, please complete the registration form, or register online at www.alloccasionsgroup.com/EBHC2010

Social Program

Welcome Reception

Tuesday 26 October, 2010, 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Adelaide Convention Centre, Halls J & K



Come along to the Conference venue to meet new faces and renew old acquaintances. Here you can register for the Conference and enjoy light refreshments while socialising with your fellow delegates prior to the official start of the Conference Program on Wednesday.

Conference Dinner

Thursday 28 October, 2010, 6:30pm - 10:30pm



Adelaide Convention Centre, Hall G
Enjoy a night of food, wine and friendship in one of Adelaide's best social venues. The Conference Dinner is an excellent opportunity for delegates to relax and enjoy each other's company as the Conference draws to a close.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Monday 25 October 2010	
	Masterclasses
Tuesday 26 October 2010	
	Masterclasses
5.00pm - 7.00pm	<i>Welcome Reception and Conference Registration</i>
Wednesday 27 October 2010	
8.00am - 5.30am	<i>Conference Registration Desk Open</i>
9.00am - 9.30am	Official Conference Opening
9.30am - 10.15am	Plenary Address - Professor David Thompson Professor of Cardiovascular Nursing at the University of Leicester
10.15am - 10.45am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45am - 12.45pm	Concurrent Session One
12.45pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Plenary Address - Dr Hugh Grantham Medical Director, South Australian Ambulance Service
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Plenary Address - Dr Sepehr Shakib Head of Unit, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Royal Adelaide Hospital; Affiliate Clinical Lecturer, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Adelaide
3.00pm - 3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30pm - 5.30pm	Concurrent Sessions Two - Aged Care
5.30pm onwards	Free evening to explore Adelaide
Thursday 28 October 2010	
8.00am - 5.30pm	<i>Conference Registration Desk Open</i>
9.00am - 9.30am	Summary of Day 1, Welcome to day 2
9.30am - 10.15am	Plenary Address Four - Professor Karen Grimmer-Somers Professor of Allied Health, University of South Australia
10.15am - 10.45am	<i>Morning tea</i>
10.45am - 12.45pm	Concurrent Sessions Three - Evidence Based Practice (Theory)
12.45pm - 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Plenary Address Five - Dr Chang Han Hock Associate Professor, Department of Nursing, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Plenary Address Six - Professor Andy Gilbert Project Director, School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, University of South Australia
3.00pm - 3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Concurrent Sessions Four: Community Primary Health Care
6.30pm - 10.30pm	<i>Conference Dinner</i>

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday 29 October 2010	
8.00am - 9.00am	Registration
9.00am - 9.30am	Summary of Day 2, welcome to day 3
9.30am - 10.15am	Plenary Address Seven - Professor Rhonda Nay Professor of Interdisciplinary Aged Care, La Trobe University
10.15am - 10.45am	Morning tea
10.45am - 12.45pm	Concurrent Sessions Five - Policy Development
12.45pm - 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30pm - 2.15pm	Plenary Address Eight - Dr Saravana Kumar Post Doctoral Research Fellow, School of Health Sciences, University of South Australia
2.15pm - 3.00pm	Plenary Address Nine - Dr Carmel Collins Adjunct Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of South Australia
3.00pm - 3.30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
3.30pm - 4.15pm	Concurrent Sessions Six - Paediatric/Midwifery/Mental Health
4.15pm - 4.30pm	Conference Close

Disclaimer

The information presented in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Organising Committee reserves the right to delete or alter items in the Conference Program as required.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Scientific Committee for the 2nd Biennial Joint International Evidence Based Healthcare Conference has prepared a draft program and is now calling for abstracts.

'Experience the Difference - Show the Impact'

Abstracts related to the following themes and sub-topics are invited. Abstracts may directly address the themes and sub-topics listed below or may discuss the themes or sub-topics as they relate to a specific field of practice (ie acute care, aged care, chronic disease management, mental health, midwifery, paediatrics, primary health care etc.)

Putting evidence into practice, for example:

Making evidence accessible to clinicians
Research evidence and clinical information systems
Knowledge translation
Evidence based policy
Tools for research application and dissemination
Barriers and/or facilitators to evidence based practice implementation
Clinician-Researcher communication and partnership
Strategies for dissemination of research findings
Risk calculators

Impact of Evidence Based Health Care (EBHC) for example:

Primary research generating evidence
Health outcomes from EBHC
Evaluation of clinical practice guidelines
Measuring and assessing the impact of EBHC interventions

Locating and reviewing the evidence, for example:

Journal clubs
Systematic and/or critical reviews of evidence
Critical appraisal tools and their use
Software tools for reviewing evidence
Strategies for peer review
Resources for EBHC
Effective use of databases

Teaching, Training and Application of EBHC, for example:

E-learning strategies for EBHC
Innovative approaches to teaching EBHC
Clinical Audits
Legal and/or ethical issues related to EBHC
Evidence based decision support strategies

Presenters need to register for the conference for their abstracts to be considered for inclusion in Conference Program. All selected abstracts will be

included in Conference Proceedings to be made available at the conference.

Poster Presentation

You are welcome to provide an abstract that will describe a poster submission. Please follow the abstract submission guidelines available online. Posters will be displayed throughout the Conference and the presenting author should be by their poster as often as possible, especially during the catering breaks throughout the Conference. Posters are to be 100cm x 75cm.

Submitting Abstracts

To submit an abstract, please visit the Conference website: www.alloccasionsgroup.com/EBHC2010 and click the link to visit the online speaker portal.

The following information must be provided:

- Paper title
- 200-300 word abstract in .PDF format
- Full contact details of presenting author (name, organisation, position, phone, address and email - only the presenting author will be contacted regarding the abstract)
- 100 word biography of the presenting author
- Co-author name(s) and affiliation(s)
- Themes relating to the abstract
- Any audio visual equipment required for presentation

The closing date for submissions is 21 May 2010.

Should your poster or oral presentation be accepted, you will be required to register for the Conference and pay registration fees. Registrations must be received by Friday 30 July 2010 to ensure speakers are included in the Conference Program.

For further information, please contact:

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REGISTRATION

How to Register

Delegates can register for the Conference in one of two ways. Either complete the 2 page form at the back of this registration brochure and return it to the Conference Organiser; or register instantly online via the Conference website.

Early Bird \$750 AUD

Delegates must register and pay prior to Friday, 30 July 2010 to receive a discounted Early Bird rate.

Early Bird registration includes:

- Entrance to all Conference sessions (27 - 29 October 2010)
- Conference materials including satchel, name badge, delegate list and Conference proceedings
- Lunch and morning and afternoon teas throughout the Conference
- One ticket to the Official Conference Welcome Reception

Regular \$820 AUD

This rate is applicable to registrations received after Friday, 30 July 2010. Regular Registration includes:

- Entrance to all Conference sessions (27 - 29 October 2010)
- Conference materials including satchel, name badge, delegate list and Conference proceedings
- Lunch and morning and afternoon teas throughout the Conference
- One ticket to the Official Conference Welcome Reception

Student/Concession \$350 AUD

Undergraduate Students and holders of other Australian concession cards are able to register at a discounted rate. A copy of your card must be provided to the Conference Organiser.

Student / Concession Registration includes:

- Entrance to all Conference sessions (27 - 29 October 2010)
- Conference materials including satchel, name badge, delegate list and Conference proceedings

- Lunch and morning and afternoon teas throughout the Conference
- One ticket to the Official Conference Welcome Reception

Day Registration \$340 AUD

Delegates can register to attend individual days of the Conference. Day registration includes:

- Entrance to all Conference sessions on the day nominated
- Conference materials including satchel, name badge, delegate list and Conference proceedings
- Lunch and morning and afternoon teas on the day nominated

Additional Extras

Masterclass \$100 AUD each

Specialised Masterclasses facilitated by a number of industry professionals will be held prior to the main Conference, on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 October, 2010. As space is limited, places will be allocated on a first-come basis. Registration includes refreshments.

Conference Dinner \$100 AUD

Please nominate when registering if you would like to attend the Official Conference Dinner.

Welcome Reception \$65 AUD

Attendance to the Official Conference Welcome Reception is included in the cost of Early Bird, Regular and Student/Concession Registrations, however if you would like to bring a guest, or are a day registrant, a ticket will need to be purchased.

To register, visit:

www.alloccasionsgroup.com/EBHC2010
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TRAVEL

Travelling to Adelaide

Do you need assistance with flights, car hire or pre and post touring options? If you would like assistance with any travel options don't hesitate to contact Travelscene at All Occasions.

Working alongside our conferencing department allows you to focus on your destination, while 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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If you are travelling to Adelaide from overseas, it is preferable to travel direct to Adelaide to avoid going through customs elsewhere. Book flights immediately as this is a busy period for flights to Australia.

Adelaide is easily accessed by air from all Australian capital cities and international destinations. Adelaide is home to Australia's newest airport, which is eight kilometres from the centre of the city. It services regional, domestic and international travellers in one building.

The average taxi fare from the city centre to the airport is AUD\$15.00. Skylink Shuttle operates between the airport, city and Interstate Rail Terminal (Keswick). Cost is \$7.50 one way.

The main coach terminal in Adelaide is the Central Bus Station at Franklin Street, Adelaide. All interstate and intrastate coaches depart from and arrive at this terminal.

The interstate trains; The Overland, The Ghan and the Indian Pacific arrive and depart from the Keswick Rail Terminal, which is located on Richmond Road, Keswick three kilometres from the city centre. All three are operated by Great Southern Rail.

Applying for a Visa

Anyone wishing to travel to and enter Australia must have a valid passport and the appropriate Australian visa. The type of visa required depends upon the purpose of the visit. For further information on visiting Australia and the requirements it is recommended that you visit Australia's Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs website: www.immi.gov.au

Visa and immigration information is available from Australian Embassies, High Commissions and Consulates and to find the closest one to you visit: www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/index.htm

To assist in obtaining any necessary visa that you may require, it is essential that you complete the registration via the Conference Website or on the attached form ensuring to include a valid fax number and credit card details. The Conference organiser will process your registration and send you a confirmation invoice confirming receipt of your payment and attendance at the Conference. You will then be able to present this invoice to your Embassy or High Commission to assist with the application of your visa.

In the event that your visa application is unsuccessful, a full refund will be provided if a copy of the rejection documentation is supplied to the Conference Organiser

TRAVEL



There are numerous opportunities in South Australia to indulge in unique and wonderful experiences which will stay with you long after you depart. Some of the best holiday destinations are only a short drive or flight away, and you may find you end up staying longer than intended!



Kangaroo Island

Beautiful Kangaroo Island is a microcosm of different landscapes and environments - stunning beaches, forests, desert dunes and farmland. It's the place to go, to see amazing native wildlife in the wild. Whether you stay in the luxury of the newly opened Southern Ocean Lodge, in a tent under the stars or something in between, a visit to Kangaroo Island is an experience that will never leave you.



Flinders Ranges

This region is the real Australian Outback. Recognised as one of Australia's spectacular natural landscapes, the Flinders changes dramatically with the turn of each season so there is always something new to see. Go hiking or 4-Wheel Driving, and discover this stunning desert landscape just a few hours drive from Adelaide.



Barossa Valley

If you know anything about wine, you know that the Barossa Valley is the wine capital of Australia. But world-class wines aren't all this region has to offer. Visit local art galleries, quaint cafés and national parks as well as the 100+ winery cellar doors while you are there.



ACCOMMODATION

The Conference Organiser is please to offer special accommodation rates at a number of local accommodation providers. To access these rates, please book through the Conference Organiser. By booking your accommodation through the Conference Organiser, you agree to the booking and cancellation terms and conditions outlined on page 21 of this brochure.



Mercure Grosvenor Hotel ★★★★★
125 North Terrace,
(opposite Conference venue)

An historic hotel right in the middle of all the action of Adelaide. Opposite Sky City Casino and the Adelaide Convention Centre and just seconds from the exciting shopping precinct of Rundle Mall.
Standard Room - \$165AUD per night



Oaks Embassy Apartment Hotel ★★★★★½
96 North Terrace
(opposite Conference venue)

Oaks Embassy is a contemporary apartment style hotel conveniently located opposite The Adelaide Convention Centre on North Terrace, which features apartments containing full kitchen & laundry facilities.
One Bedroom Apartment - \$168AUD per night
Two Bedroom Apartment - \$244AUD per night



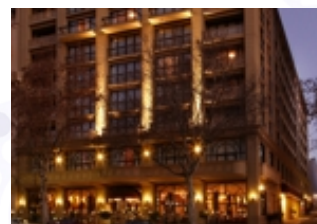
Oaks Horizons Apartment Hotel ★★★★★½
104 North Terrace
(opposite Conference Venue)

The hotel features spacious, modern apartments, and is conveniently located on North Terrace, opposite the Convention Centre and Skycity Casino. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments include full kitchen and laundry facilities, and guests have access to a host of leisure amenities.
One Bedroom Apartment - \$185AUD per night
Two Bedroom Apartment - \$244AUD per night



Royal Adelaide Hospital Residence
Hospital Grounds,
Frome Road
(10 minute walk to Conference venue)

The Residential wing offers single room accommodation with communal kitchen, laundry and uni-sex shared bathroom facilities. The Residential wing used to be the nurses' home and has twelve floors. It is located at the rear of the hospital (northern end). The rooms are basic and linen is provided. Please note that it does not have air conditioning so can become warm if there is a long hot spell of weather.
Standard Room (shared bath) - \$30AUD per night



Sebel Playford Hotel ★★★★★
120 North Terrace
(opposite Conference venue)

The Sebel Playford Adelaide is a 5 star Adelaide hotel with superior Adelaide city accommodation set in the heart of the city's vibrant North Terrace, opposite the Convention Centre and City Casino.
Playford Guest Room - \$239AUD per night



Stamford Plaza Hotel ★★★★★½
150 North Terrace
(3 minute walk to Conference Venue)

The Stamford Plaza Hotel is centrally located to Adelaide's CBD, Convention Centre and Casino, and is renowned for providing leisure and business travelers with service that is exceptional in every sense.
Superior Room - \$225AUD per night

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

Please finalise your accommodation account directly with your hotel reception.

Car Parking

Car parking is available at the Adelaide Convention Centre, in both the North Terrace Car Park and the Riverbank Car Park. All day early bird parking is approximately \$9.00, with entry between 5.00am and 9.30am and exit by 6.30pm. Other public car parks are situated on North Terrace.

Dress Standards

Conference Sessions - Smart Casual
Social Functions - Smart Casual

Health Information

Vaccinations are not required to enter Australia, unless you have come from a yellow fever infected country zone within six days prior to your arrival. Australia has a high standard of hygiene and doctors and dentists are highly trained and hospitals well equipped. In the event of illness, hotel staff can arrange a doctor for you.

Local Transport

You can travel for free within the Adelaide city centre on the Adelaide Free bus, number 99C, and on the tram between South Terrace and North Terrace. You'll find route information on the www.adelaidemetro.com.au

AdelaideMetro services the greater metropolitan region with trains and buses and the Glenelg tram. The Adelaide Airport is situated seven kilometers 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 131008

Yellow Cabs 132 227

Adelaide Independent Taxi 132 211

Payment

Payment for Conference registration, Master Classes and Social Functions must be received within 7 days of registration. A tax invoice will be emailed to you upon registering for the Conference. Payment can be made with cheque, electronic funds transfer or credit card. All payments must be in Australian Dollars, and remittance advice must accompany your registration. Please allow for any international transfer fees when paying via electronic funds transfer.

Registration Desk

All delegates must register to attend the Conference and the registration desk will be open from the following times, in Halls J & K of the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Tuesday 26 October: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Wednesday 27 October: 8:00am - 5.00pm

Thursday 28 October: 8.00am - 5:00pm

Friday 29 October: 8.00am - 5:00pm

Temperature

The mean maximum temperature in Adelaide during October is 21.8° Celsius, and the mean minimum temperature is 11.48° Celsius. Adelaide will experience an average of 6 days of rainfall during the month of October.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Accommodation Booking Terms & Conditions

You must provide credit card details to secure your accommodation booking. These details will be forwarded to your chosen hotel, who will charge the card at their discretion. If you would like the full amount of your stay charged to the card provided, please nominate this when registering, otherwise accommodation payment will be required upon check in. If you have any queries about your accommodation booking, please contact the Conference Organiser. Accommodation bookings cancelled 30 days or less prior to your check in date will incur a cancellation fee - please refer below to specific conditions. By booking accommodation through the Conference Organiser, you agree to the cancellation terms outlined below.

Mercure Grosvenor

30 days prior to arrival - cancellation fee equal to one night's accommodation cost

3 days prior to arrival and non-arrivals - cancellation fee equal to 100% of accommodation cost

Oaks Embassy Apartment Hotel

30 days prior to arrival - cancellation fee equal to one night's accommodation

7 days prior to arrival and non-arrivals - cancellation fee equal to 100% of accommodation costs

Oaks Horizons Apartment Hotel

30 days prior to arrival - cancellation fee equal to one night's accommodation

7 days prior to arrival and non-arrivals - cancellation fee equal to 100% of accommodation costs

Royal Adelaide Hospital Accommodation

30 days prior to arrival - cancellation fee equal to one night's accommodation

7 days prior to arrival and non-arrivals - cancellation fee equal to 100% of accommodation costs

Sebel Playford Hotel

30 days prior to arrival - cancellation fee equal to one night's accommodation cost

15 days prior to arrival - cancellation fee equal to 50% of accommodation cost

7 days prior to arrival and non-arrivals - cancellation fee equal to 100% of accommodation cost

Stamford Plaza Hotel

30 days prior to arrival - cancellation fee equal to one night's accommodation cost

Non-arrivals - cancellation fee equal to 100% of accommodation cost

Registration Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellations must be sent in writing, mailed, faxed or emailed, to All Occasions Management. Registration cancellations received up to 30 days prior to the Conference receive a full refund, less a \$110.00 handling fee. Registration cancellations received less than 30 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; however a substitute delegate may be nominated. In the event that your visa application is unsuccessful, a full refund will be provided if a copy of the rejection documentation is supplied to the Conference Organiser

Liability/Insurance

In the event of industrial disruptions, war, terrorism, or natural disasters, The University of South Australia, The University of Malaysia Sarawak, Organising Committee and All Occasions Group cannot accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by the delegates. Nor can The University of South Australia, The University of Malaysia Sarawak, Organising Committee and All Occasions Group take responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the Conference. Insurance is strongly recommended, and is the responsibility of individual delegates.

Privacy Policy

In accordance with the requirements of the Australian Privacy Act 2000, the All Occasions Group (encompassing All Occasions Management and Travelscene at All Occasions 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 (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 this 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.

REGISTRATION FORM

Personal Details

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Name for Name Badge: _____

Organisation: _____

Position held: _____

Postal Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Secondary email: _____

(email will be used as primary communication method)

Special Requirements : _____

(dietary, disability access etc)

Privacy

In registering for this Conference, your details will be incorporated into a 'Delegate List' for the benefit of all delegates and sponsors (name, address and email).

Please do not include my name and details on the delegate list.

All Occasions Group uses commercial electronic messages (ie. email updates, newsletters, etc.) to keep Delegates, Sponsors and Accompanying Partners informed on both current and future events.

Please do not keep me informed of related conferences, travel and accommodation specials and/or holiday/travel prizes.

Masterclasses

Please indicate the Masterclasses you would be interested in attending, and you will be contacted with further information shortly.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Retrieval and Resuscitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Interventions for Anxiety and Depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Designing Research Studies in Acute and Critical Care Settings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complimentary Alternative Medicine - Evidence in Practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Practice Initiatives in e-Teaching and Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perinatal Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Practice in Design and Conduct of Clinical Audits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falls Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health: Management of Mosquito Transmitted Viruses (A case study of Dengue Fever) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Designing Research in Critical Care | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Issues in Management of Cardiovascular Health | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barriers to Clinical Evidence Based Practice | |

Conference Registration

Please indicate your registration type below.

- Early Bird (up until Friday, 30 July 2010) - \$750AUD
 Regular (after Friday, 30 July 2010) - \$820AUD
 Student/Concession - \$350AUD
 Day Registration Only - \$340AUD
I will attend on - Wednesday Thursday Friday

Cancellation

- I have read and agreed to the registration cancellation policy outlined on page 19 of this brochure. Registrations will not be processed unless the policy is agreed to.

REGISTRATION FORM

Social Functions

Official Conference Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 26 October 2010

Adelaide Convention Centre

- Yes, I will attend the Official Conference Welcome Reception - complimentary for Early Bird, Regular & Student/Concession Registrations
- I wish to purchase _____ (number) of tickets to the Official Conference Welcome Reception - \$65AUD each

Official Conference Dinner

Thursday, 28 October 2010

Adelaide Convention Centre

- I wish to purchase _____ (number) of tickets to the Official Conference Dinner - \$100AUD each

Accommodation

- I have read and agreed to the accommodation cancellation terms and conditions on page 19 of this brochure
- Accommodation will not be reserved unless this is agreed to.

Check in date: _____

Check out date: _____

- Smoking Non Smoking

Mercure Grosvenor Hotel

- Standard Room - \$165AUD per night

Oaks Embassy Apartment Hotel

- One Bedroom - \$168AUD per night
- Two Bedroom - \$244AUD per night

Oaks Horizons Apartment Hotel

- One Bedroom - \$185AUD per night
- Two Bedroom - \$244AUD per night

Royal Adelaide Hospital Residential Wing

- Standard Room - \$30AUD per night (shared bathroom)

Sebel Playford Hotel

- Playford Guest Room - \$239 per night

Stamford Plaza Hotel

- Superior Room - \$225 per night

Accommodation Special Requests: e.g. twin beds

Credit Card to guarantee accommodation

Accommodation will not be booked without a credit card guarantee.

- MasterCard Visa AMEX Diners

Card number: _____

Expiry Date: _____/_____

Cardholder's name: _____

Signature: _____

- The card holder authorises the full accommodation payment to be charged to this card by the hotel.

Payment

All payments must be received prior to the Conference. Entry to the Conference will be refused if payment has not been received.

Registration Total \$ _____

Social Functions Total \$ _____

Total Payable \$ _____

Credit Card

Credit card payments will attract a 3.5% surcharge for Mastercard and Visa, 4% surcharge for AMEX and 4.5% surcharge for Diners

- MasterCard Visa AMEX Diners

Card number: _____

Expiry Date: _____/_____

Cardholder's name: _____

Signature: _____

Electronic Funds Transfer

BSB - 065-112

Account Number - 10163929

All Occasions Group - Trust Account # 2

SWIFT Code (international) - CTBAAU2S

Please forward remittance advice to megan@aomevents.com, including your surname, to ensure prompt processing of payments.

Cheque

Please make payable to All Occasions Group - EBHC2010

Please forward this form to:

Post: Evidence Based Health Care

C/- All Occasions Group

41 Anderson Street

Thebarton SA 5031 AUSTRALIA

Email: megan@aomevents.com

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