

## **ANZSNM 2015 Delegate Update 1**

### **What's New**

#### **Breakfast Sessions**

There will be three sponsored breakfast meetings, held in association with ANZSNM 2015.

#### **Saturday 18 April**

Siemens Breakfast - FULLY BOOKED: First local clinical experiences with xSPECT technology – A panel discussion with Prof Dale Bailey and A/Prof Michael Hofman.

#### **Sunday 19 April**

Insight Breakfast – bookings still available. Michael V. Knopp, M.D., Ph.D. - Digital PET/CT: The next generation of Clinical PET systems? See the announcement at the end of the delegate update.

#### **Monday 20 April**

PETNET Breakfast– bookings still available: A/Prof Hojjat Ahmadzadehfar - The role of PET/CT in treatment planning of radionuclide therapies.

Attendance is free but bookings are essential.

### **VENUE**

All Conference sessions will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC), Plaza Level, enter via Grey Street, Brisbane.

### **TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT**

All delegates must make their own transport arrangements from the airport. A train is available direct from the airport to the Convention Centre (South Brisbane Station). The following are estimates only of travel costs from the airport to the central business district.

- Taxi: \$35 - \$45
- Train Link to Central Station: \$15

## **REGISTRATION DESK**

All delegates must be registered in order to attend the ANZSNM 2015. The registration desk will be located in the BCEC Plaza Level Foyer and will open at the following times:

Friday 17 April 7.30am-10.00am. 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Saturday 18 April 7.30am – 5.00pm

Sunday 19 April 7.30am – 5.00pm

Monday 20 April 7.30am – 11.00am

You will be able to collect your Conference materials including name badge, program/abstract book, satchel and if requested, tickets for the Welcome Reception, NUC's Party and Conference Dinner.

## **PROGRAM**

Please check the latest program that can be downloaded from the web site at

<http://www.anzsnm2015.com.au/pdf/Program.pdf>

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation bookings close 16 March 2015. Unused rooms will be released.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS**

### Oral presentations

All session rooms will be equipped with a laptop (Windows 7), lectern, microphone, lapel microphone, data projector and internet access supplied by the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC). It is recommended that you use the BCEC's laptops and play back devices.

If you must use your own laptop, advise this office before Tuesday 7 April 2015. Ensure you bring the appropriate adaptors and please note that the venue will not provide any technical support for equipment it does not own and maintain.

The preferred method of presentation is PowerPoint through a laptop. All presentations should be done in 16 x 9 (widescreen). You must bring your presentation to the conference on either CD or USB Flash drive for it to be loaded on the Conference system by an audio visual technician in the speakers' preparation room. Please have your presentation saved under your last/family name.

The speaker preparation room will be located in the Concord Lounge accessed from the Plaza Level. It will be open

Saturday 18 April – 7.30am – 5.00pm

Sunday 19 April – 7.30am – 5.00pm

Monday 20 April – 7.30am – 12 noon

### Posters

Posters should be no larger than AO portrait size e.g. 841mm wide [left to right] x 1189mm high [top to bottom]. Please ensure your poster does not exceed 841mm wide. Posters will be displayed in Plaza Meeting Rooms 6-9. Staff at the registration desk will provide instructions.

### **PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2015**

10:00-14:30

Victoria Park, 123 Herston Road, Herston

10:00 (morning tea). Sessions commence 10.30am and conclude about 2.30pm.

**IMPORTANT:** Free bus transfers will be provided departing from the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, from the Glenelg Street main entrance at 9.30am. Late arrivals will be responsible for their own transport arrangements.

To take advantage of the free bus transfers, you must first register at Conference registration desk and collect your Symposium ticket. Registration will be located in BCEC Plaza Level Foyer and will open from 7.30am-10.00am Friday 17 April.

You must show your ticket to board the bus.

**Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. To register, please book via the online Conference registration form.**

## **BARISTA & INTERNET**

Let the BCEC team of professional baristas treat you and your guests to delicious and expertly prepared freshly ground coffee – free all day, every day. Proudly sponsored by Imaxeon.

Wireless Internet is available in all session rooms and the pre-function area for the duration of the Conference. Login details will be available from the registration desk.

## **SPONSORS**

Our exhibitors and sponsors are an important part of making this meeting possible. Please support our sponsors and exhibitors by visiting their trade booths, which will be located in Plaza Foyer.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you have advised of special dietary requirements, the information has been forwarded to the venue, but it is your responsibility to identify yourself to catering staff.

## **OUTSTANDING FEES**

All delegates are expected to pay for registration fees and function tickets prior to the Conference. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated to help avoid any embarrassment.

## **CONFIRMATION OF ARRANGEMENTS/RECEIPTS**

All registrations and payments are confirmed in writing. If you have made changes or payments but have not received written confirmation please contact this office to ensure

we have correct details.

A copy of the confirmation/tax invoice will be re-sent to all delegates in the week commencing 16 March 2015.

## **OVERSEAS DELEGATES**

All overseas delegates coming to Australia require a travel visa. Your status as conference delegate alone is not a guarantee that you will get a visa. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU APPLY FOR YOUR VISA WELL IN ADVANCE OF ANTICIPATED TRAVEL.** Refer to the website for information. Details of all overseas delegates have been passed onto Australian Embassies and Consulates to assist you in obtaining a Visa.

## **DRESS**

Smart casual dress or business suit is suggested for conference sessions. We suggest you bring a light jacket for your comfort, as the venue is air-conditioned.

## **WEATHER**

April is mid-autumn. There is the occasionally day of showery weather over the coastal suburbs of Brisbane in April but these are not frequent. Most days have abundant sunshine with minimal cloud cover. The month of April is characterized by gradually falling daily high temperatures, with daily highs decreasing from 27°C to 24°C over the course of the month, and daily low temperatures range from 16°C to 18°C, falling below 13°C or exceeding 21°C only one day in ten.

Check the Bureau of Meteorology web for the latest forecast

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/brisbane.shtml>

## **NEED HELP?**

Always feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

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