FINAL DELEGATE INFORMATION

We look forward to welcoming you to the RANZCO Congress 8 - 12 November in Sydney, Australia.

So as to make the most of your Congress experience, see below for some pre arrival information.

CONGRESS VENUE
The RANZCO Congress will be held at the International Convention Centre, Sydney (ICC) in Darling Harbour in Sydney.

HOW TO GET TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (ICC)
The ICC is located in Darling Harbour, adjacent to the city centre. Public transport, including light rail, along with a taxi ramp are on the ICC doorstep. The international airport is just 7.5kms away. Please click on the following link for further information:

REGISTRATION DESK
The RANZCO 2019 Congress Registration Desk will be located on the ground level of the ICC (enter from Darling Drive) and will operate during the times listed below:

Friday 8 November 2019: 1100 – 1730
Saturday 9 November 2019: 0700 – 1730
Sunday 10 November 2019: 0730 – 1830
Monday 11 November 2019: 0730 – 1730
Tuesday 12 November 2019: 0800 – 1300

In the next few days, you will receive an email that will include a personalised QR Code. You can either print that email or bring it with you to the venue using your smartphone or mobile device.

On arrival, you will be able to print your name badge using the QR Code emailed to you and collect your congress materials from the Registration Desk during the times listed above. The name badges will show the below images and letters to indicate your attendance at the social events. (No social event tickets will be issued; the code/s below will be sufficient for entry).
Welcome Reception  Congress Dinner

YF x 1  Young Fellows Dinner  SF x 1  Senior Fellows

WIO – Women in Ophthalmology Lunch

Friendly staff will be on hand during the opening hours advised above, to answer your questions and provide information about the Congress, venue and surrounds.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT THE RANZCO CONGRESS?

Thursday 7 November

- 0900 – 1530  International Development Workshop (C3.2)
- 0800 - 1700  American Association for Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS), the Asia-Pacific Strabismus and Paediatric Ophthalmology Society (APSPOS) meetings
  https://aapos.org/meetings/joint-international-meeting

Friday 8 November

- 0800 - 1700  American Association for Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS), the Asia-Pacific Strabismus and Paediatric Ophthalmology Society (APSPOS) meetings
  https://aapos.org/meetings/joint-international-meeting
- 0800 – 1800  Workshops, committee and business meetings at the IACC.
  Further information can be located on the congress website at:
- 1800 - 2000  Welcome Reception at the Museum of Contemporary Art
  If you are booked in for the Welcome Reception and can no longer attend, please advise staff at the Registration Desk as we have a wait list.
  If you are attending the Welcome Reception, we recommend taking the Ferry, from Darling Harbour around to Circular Quay Wharf. Leaving every 20 minutes, the Ferry offers the quickest and most picturesque option.

Saturday 9 November

- 0645 – 0800  Allergan Hosted Morning Symposium (C4.5)
- 0830 - 1000  AGM’S (Darling Harbour Theatre)
- 0830 – 1600  AONA NSW Annual Conference (C3.3)
- 0800 - 1700  Exhibition (Exhibition Hall)
- 0830 – 1745  Practice Managers’ Conference (C4.8)
- 1030 - 1700  Congress Sessions
- 1230  Senior Fellows’ Lunchtime talk (Senior and Retired Fellows Lounge)
- 1250 - 1310  Johnson & Johnson presentation (Education Hub, Exhibition Hall)
- 1700 – 1915  Graduation & Awards Ceremony & President’s Reception (Parkside Ballroom, ICC)
- 1930  Zeiss Hosted Evening Symposium (Pyrmont Theatre, Level 2)

Sunday 10 November

- 0645 – 0800  Bayer Hosted Morning Symposium (C4.5)
- 0800 – 1830  Exhibition (Exhibition Hall)
• 0830 - 1730 Congress Sessions
• 0830 – 1740 Practice Managers’ Conference (C4.8)
• 1015 Bush Foods Experience (Outside Exhibition Hall)
• 1230 – 1330 Women in Ophthalmology Lunch (C4.5)
  If you are booked in for this lunch, you must arrive in time to secure your seat, otherwise those on the wait list will be given priority
• 1250 - 1340 AcuFocus presentation (Education Hub)
• 1300 Senior Fellows’ Lunchtime Talk (Senior and Retired Fellows Lounge)
• 1730 – 1830 Poster and Film Festival (Foyer, Level 4)
• 1830 Alcon Hosted Evening Symposium (Ballroom, Sofitel)
• 1900 – 2200 Young Fellows’ Dinner (Ventuno Restaurant)
• 1900 – 2200 Practice Managers’ Dinner (Blackbird Cafe)
• 1900 – 2200 Senior and Retired Fellows’ Dinner (Establishment Ballroom)

Monday 11 November
• 0645 - 0800 Novartis Hosted Morning Symposium (C4.5)
• 0800 – 1730 Exhibition (Exhibition Hall)
• 0830 – 1730 Congress Sessions
• 1000 - 1030 2019 Annual Update on the Implementation of the Roadmap to Close the Gap for Vision (Education Hub, Exhibition Hall)
• 1300 Senior Fellows’ Lunchtime Talk (Senior and Retired Fellows Lounge)
• 0830 – 1745 Practice Managers’ Conference (C4.8)
• 1900 – 2300 Congress Dinner (Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf)

Tuesday 12 November
• 0645 – 0800 ANZGS Morning Symposium
  Sponsored by Allergan (C4.5)
• 0830 – 1200 Congress Sessions

CONGRESS PROGRAM
Please visit the website for program details: http://www.ranzco2019.com/ranzco-2019-full-program/

POSTERS AND FILMS
Join us for the Film and Poster Viewing Session on Sunday in the level 4 foyer from 1730 – 1830.

Visit the website to view the Posters and Films: http://www.ranzco2019.com/ranzco-2019-full-program/

PRACTICE MANAGERS’ PROGRAM
The Practice Managers’ Program will be held from Saturday - Monday in C4.8 at the ICC. Morning and Afternoon tea will be outside C4.8 and lunch will be in the Exhibition Hall.

Visit the website to view the full program: http://www.ranzco2019.com/practice-managers-conference/
ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS PROGRAM
If you have registered an Accompanying Person attending the congress with you, please take note of the below activities:

Sunday 10 November
**Bush Foods Experience**
1015
Meet at the Registration Desk outside Exhibition Hall
Cost: $25 for Accompanying Persons
Limited places available.

Please contact the Congress Office if you would like to make a booking at ranzco@thinkbusinessevents.com.au

GOING GREEN
Following much feedback from our environmentally conscious Fellows, there will not be any delegate satchels this year, and the traditional program handbook has been replaced by the Congress app and a pocket program which will be provided in your name badge pocket (unless you chose to ‘opt in’ for a printed program at an additional cost).

Pads and pens will be provided at the back of the session rooms.

NETWORKING AREA
The Networking Area is a centrally located area within the exhibition where speakers are encouraged to network after their session to discuss their presentations with delegates.

EDUCATION HUB
Located within the exhibition, this is an area dedicated to educational sessions. The schedule of sessions will be available at the hub and on the Congress App.

CHARGING STATION (for mobile devices)
Device running out of juice? See the charge station at the Recharge Lounge in the Exhibition Hall.

CPD POINTS / CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE
RANZCO will allocate the full CPD point entitlement to delegates shortly after the congress. If you do not stay for the entire congress, please notify the College to have your point allocation adjusted accordingly. (RANZCO will update CPD Points)

The College will email *Certificates of Attendance* to delegates after the Congress.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES
There is so much to see and do in Sydney! A few ideas can be viewed online at: [http://www.ranzco2019.com/destination/](http://www.ranzco2019.com/destination/)

SMARTPHONE APP
Stay connected with the RANZCO Congress 2019 Smartphone app. Use your smartphone or mobile device to view the congress program, see session information, view sponsor and exhibition information, get the latest program updates, create your own personalised schedule of sessions you want to attend.

*Downloading the app is easy!*
Just search for “RANZCO 2019” or select the below link on your device to select your store preference:
https://www.core-apps.com/dl/invisage_ranzco2019

Please note: there will be free Wi-Fi available at the International Convention Centre and updating the App regularly is recommended (tap the refresh button to update).

For help on downloading the app and navigating the functionality, please ask at the App experts at the RANZCO booth.

Don’t forget to rate each session you attend for real time feedback!

You can also submit your Congress evaluation via the app – just tap on the ‘Congress Evaluation’ icon from 12 November.

LIVE POLLING
Some sessions will utilise live polling for audience participation. Please ensure you install the RANZCO 2019 Congress App so that you can participate. When the poll commences, all you need to do is tap on the ‘Live Polling icon’ on the RANZCO Congress App and enter the session room number. The questions and answers to select from will appear.

FEEL LIKE TWEETING AT THE CONGRESS?
The hashtag is #RANZCO19
If you haven’t tweeted before you can ask how to at the RANZCO Booth.

INDUSTRY EXHIBITORS
The Congress would not be possible without the support and investment of the sponsors and exhibitors. Please take the time to visit the industry exhibitors who will showcase their goods and services in the exhibition hall from Saturday - Monday.

ABSTRACTS
The abstracts can be viewed on the RANZCO Congress App and they will be published online on the abstract site as a supplementary issue to Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology on the Wiley Online Library at: www.ranzcoabstracts.com

SESSION RECORDING
The College has arranged to record all plenary sessions at the congress (audio and video) and concurrent sessions (audio only with PowerPoint Slides) and upload them for Fellows to access on the member only site. Please note that the recordings will be made available only where the speaker has given their permission. Recordings will not be available for sale.

SESSION SCANNING
The College will be scanning delegate entry into the plenary sessions only. This is not for the purposes of awarding CPD points, but to measure the popularity of individual plenary sessions, so that we can better tailor the program to the needs of Fellows for future years.

Some exhibitors will also be scanning at their booths. If you do not wish to be scanned, please let the exhibitor know.

Safe travels everyone and see you in Sydney as we celebrate RANZCO’s 50th year!