



FINAL DELEGATE INFORMATION

We look forward to welcoming you to the RANZCO Congress 28 October – 1 November in Perth, 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 Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre (PCEC) at 21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth.

HOW TO GET TO THE PERTH CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

The PCEC is located in the heart of Perth city. The location provides quick and easy access by car, train, bus or taxi. Please click on the following link for further information:

<http://www.pcec.com.au/getting-to-pcec>

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE RANZCO CONGRESS?

Saturday 28 October

- 7.30am – 6.00pm Workshops and other business meetings at the PCEC. Further information can be located on the congress website at: <http://ranzco2017.com/otherbusinessmeetings/>
- 6.00pm – 7.30pm Welcome Reception at *The Summer Gardens*, PCEC

Sunday 29 October

- 6.45am – 8.00am Bayer Hosted Morning Symposium (Bellevue Ballroom 1)
- 8:15am – 10:00am AGM'S (Riverside Theatre)
- 8:00am – 5.30pm Exhibition (PCEC, Exhibition Hall)
- 8:30am – 6:30pm Practice Managers' Conference (Meeting Room 8)
- 10:30am – 5:30pm Congress Sessions
- 10.30am – 12.30pm Oz Harvest Cooking Class with Ceire Turner (*The Summer Gardens*, PCEC) See below 'Accompanying Partners Program' for further information.
- 1.00pm – 1:30pm Senior Fellows Lunchtime talk (Senior and Retired Fellows Lounge)
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm Alcon presentation (Education Hub, Exhibition Hall)
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Graduation & Awards Ceremony & President's Reception (Winthrop Hall, The University of Western Australia)

Monday 30 October

- 6:45am – 8:00am Novartis Hosted Morning Symposium (Bellevue Ballroom 1)
- 8:30am – 5:30pm Congress Sessions
- 8:30am - 5:15pm Practice Managers' Conference (Meeting Room 8)

- 10:00am – 10:30am Indigenous Eye Health presentation (Education Hub, Exhibition Hall)
- 11.15am – 4.30pm Sandalford Winery Tour (Sandalford Winery) See below 'Accompanying Partners Program' for further information.
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm Senior Fellows Lunchtime Talk (Senior and Retired Fellows Lounge)
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm Allergan presentation (Education Hub, Exhibition Hall)
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm Poster and Film Festival (PCEC, Exhibition Hall)
- 6:30pm Alcon Hosted Evening Symposium (Argyle Ballroom, Parmelia Hilton)
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Younger Fellows Dinner (Public House)
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Practice Managers' Dinner (The Reveley Bar)
- 7:00pm – 10:00pm Senior and Retired Fellows' Dinner (Terrace Hotel)
- 8:00am – 6:30pm Exhibition (PCEC Exhibition Hall)

Tuesday 31 October

- 6:45am – 8:00am Allergan Hosted Morning Symposium 6:45am – 8:00am (Bellevue Ballroom 1)
- 8:30am – 5:30pm Congress Sessions
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm Senior Fellows Lunchtime Talk (Senior and Retired Fellows Lounge)
- 8:00am – 5:30pm Exhibition (PCEC, Exhibition Hall)
- 8:30am – 5:30pm Practice Managers' Conference (Meeting Room 8)
- 7:00pm – 11:00pm Congress Dinner (Fraser's Kings Park)

Wednesday 1 November

- 6:45am – 8:00am ANZGS Glaucoma Symposium *Sponsored by Allergan* (MR 1 & 2)
- 8:30am – 12:00pm Congress Sessions

HOSTED SESSIONS

If you haven't indicated your attendance at the **Bayer**, **Novartis** and **Allergan** hosted sessions, please send a request to the Congress Organisers at ranzco@thinkbusinessevents.com.au

If you would like to attend the **Alcon Hosted Evening Symposium**, bookings must be made directly with Alcon at <http://www.seeuthere.com/RANZCO2017>

For further information on the hosted sessions, please visit the website at: <http://ranzco2017.com/hosted-symposia/>

CONGRESS PROGRAM

Please visit the website for program details: <http://ranzco2017.com/program-overview/>

POSTERS AND FILMS

Join us for the **Film and Poster Viewing** Session on Monday in the exhibition hall at 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Visit the website to view the Posters and Films: <http://ranzco2017.com/film-festival/>

PRACTICE MANAGERS' PROGRAM

The Practice Managers' Program will be held from Sunday to Tuesday in Meeting Room 8 at the PCEC.

Visit the website to view the full program: <http://ranzco2017.com/practice-managers-annual-conference/>

ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS PROGRAM

If you have registered an Accompanying Person to attend the congress with you, please take note of the below activities:

Sunday 29 October 2017

OzHarvest Cooking Class with Ceire Turner

10:30am – 12:30pm

The Summer Gardens, Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

Cost: No cost (Limited to 16 pax)

Following her husband, A/Prof Angus Turner, into the outback of WA, Ceire created a health education program which teaches students the connection between diabetes and blindness and equips them with the knowledge of how to cook a healthy meal. When in Perth, Ceire works as a chef for OzHarvest, inspired by their desire to reduce waste.

Ceire is hosting a cooking class for Accompanying Partners learning a simple recipe - lupin and kangaroo kofta - which celebrates local ingredients and healthy eating.

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

Monday 30 October 2017

Sandalford Winery Tour

Meet at the registration desk at 11:15am for transport to the winery

Sandalford Winery

Cost: \$135

This tour includes return transfers from the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, wine blending, tour of wine making facility and a three course set menu lunch in the Gold-Plate Award Winning restaurant.

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

REGISTRATION DESK

The RANZCO 2017 Congress Registration Desk will be located on level 2 of the PCEC and will operate during the times listed below:

Saturday 28 October: 11:00 – 18:30

Sunday 29 October: 07:00 – 17:30

Monday 30 October: 07:30 – 18:30

Tuesday 31 October: 07:30 – 17:30

Wednesday 1 November: 08:00 – 12:00

In the next few days, you will receive an email which will include a personalised QR Code. You can either print this 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 conference 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 Younger Fellows

SF x 1 Senior Fellows

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.

GOING GREEN

We're going green this year!! 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 in the session rooms.

SPEAKER NETWORK LOUNGE

The Speaker Network Lounge is a centrally-located area within the exhibition where speakers are encouraged to network after their session to discuss their presentations with delegates.

CATCH UP ZONE – New for 2017!

In response to delegate requests for a place to catch up with colleagues and relax, we have introduced the 'Catch Up Zones'. There will be several Catch Up Zones located within the Exhibition Hall where delegates can catch up with colleagues and share information or a place to simply relax. See the map outside the Exhibition Hall for where these are located.

EDUCATION HUB – New for 2017!

Located within the Exhibition and introduced in 2017, this is an area dedicated to educational sessions. The schedule of sessions will be available at the hub and on the app.

CHARGING STATION (for mobile devices)

Device running out of juice? See the charge station located at booth 68 (near the Film Festival).

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.

Certificates of Attendance will be emailed to delegates after the congress.

CONGRESS SOCIAL EVENT TRANSPORT

Buses will transport delegates to and from Winthrop Hall at the University of Western Australia for the Graduation and Awards Ceremony and President's Reception on Sunday evening. The schedule will be available in the pocket program that will be given to all delegates at the congress and in the app.

Buses will transport delegates to and from Fraser's Kings Park for the Congress Dinner on Tuesday evening. The schedule will be available in the pocket program that will be given to all delegates at the congress and in the app.

SMARTPHONE APP

Stay connected with the RANZCO Congress 2017 SmartPhone app. Use your smartphone or mobile device to view the congress program, see session information and speaker bios, view sponsor and exhibition information, get the latest program updates and create your own personalised schedule of sessions you want to attend.

Downloading the app is easy!

For iPhone (plus iPad & iPod Touch) and Android phones: visit your App Store or Google Play on your device and search for “**RANZCO2017**” or “**ranzco**”. For All Other Phone Types (including BlackBerry and all other web browser enabled phones): While on your smartphone, point your mobile browser to http://www.core-apps.com/dl/invisage_ranzco2017

From there, you will be directed to download the correct version of the app for your particular device, or on some phones, bookmark this page for future reference.

Please note: *there will be free WiFi available at the Perth Convention & Exhibition 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 fill out the evaluation on the app for each session you attend!

FEEL LIKE TWEETING AT THE CONGRESS?

The hashtag is **#RANZCO17** 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 Sunday – Tuesday.

Please also note the 'first time exhibitors' who will be exhibiting at RANZCO for the first time. Please make a special effort to visit their booths. First time exhibitors are denoted by a different colour fascia as well as being listed as 'New Exhibitors' on the Floor Plan.

ABSTRACTS

The abstracts can be viewed on the RANZCO Congress app and they will also 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 with PowerPoint slides) and upload them for Fellows to access on the member only site. The college will also record concurrent sessions at the congress (audio only with PowerPoint Slides) and make them available for sale to congress delegates and Fellows. Please note that the recordings will be made available only where the speaker has given their permission.

To purchase recordings, see the Ever Technology stand outside the Riverside Theatre on Level 2.

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.

Safe travels everyone and see you in Perth!