



**THE AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH  
(ASPR) ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
NEWCASTLE, NSW, AUSTRALIA  
2 – 5 DECEMBER 2008**

*Sea Change In Psychiatry*



**REGISTRATION AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM**



## INVITATION TO ATTEND

Dear Colleagues,

The Organising Committee for this year's Australasian Society for Psychiatric Research (ASPR) Conference would like to invite you to our "Sea Change in Psychiatry" meeting to be held in Newcastle on December 2-5, 2008.

The scientific content will appeal to members of the Society and trainees, with streams catering for various groups of practitioners and researchers. The pre-conference workshops are run by experts in their fields and will include animal models, media and clinical workshops.

The conference venue, accommodation and social program are centred in cosmopolitan Newcastle on the picturesque harbour and within an easy walk to our beautiful beaches. Delegates should also take the opportunity to travel to the nearby Hunter Valley vineyards and Port Stephens whilst in the area.

We hope to see you in Newcastle in December for what will be an exciting educational, recreational and networking opportunity.

**Amanda Baker**

On behalf of the Organising Committee

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

A/Prof Amanda Baker	Mr Terry Lewin
Prof Vaughan Carr	Prof Pat Michie
A/Prof Greg Carter	A/Prof Ulli Schall
Dr Martin Cohen	Dr Helen Stain
Dr Chris Dayas	Prof Mike Startup
Dr Frini Karayanidis	

## THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND NEWCASTLE

There are many wonderful things to do and see in the Newcastle region. Newcastle is rich in wildlife such as the dolphins at Port Stephens. For tours rich in culture and history, try Carol Frazer's Walks and Talks or the Famous Newcastle Tram. And for those of you wanting to explore the many cafes and fashion boutiques Newcastle has to offer, we recommend you take a walk to Darby St! For further information on these wonderful facets of Newcastle, please log onto the conference website [www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008](http://www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008)

## TRAVEL TO NEWCASTLE

Newcastle is an easy 2hr drive from Sydney or 2.5hours by rail. Direct flights are available from Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Gold Coast and Canberra.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organising Committee is pleased to invite submissions of papers for the ASPR Conference, either for an oral presentation (15 minutes including 5 minutes for questions) or as a poster. Please log onto the conference website [www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008](http://www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008) to submit your abstract through an online process. At the end of the process you will be asked to submit your abstract as a MS Word Document.

You can also download the abstract submission guidelines, sample abstract and template from the conference website, under the Program and Abstracts page.

You will need to indicate from a list of possible sessions/poster themes which your abstract relates to and advise if you are eligible for a Debut Presentation/Poster Award.

If you are interested in coordinating a symposium, please refer to the topics in the program and contact the Conference Secretariat for further details.

**DEADLINE FOR PAPERS: 7 JULY 2008**

## INVITED SPEAKERS



### Professor Allan House

**Professor of Liaison Psychiatry,  
University of Leeds, UK**

Allan House is Professor of Liaison Psychiatry and Director of the Leeds Institute of Health Sciences, UK. He is a member of a multi-disciplinary research group which undertakes research into psychosocial aspects of physical illness. Current research is supported by (among others) Cancer Research UK, the Stroke Association, the NHS R+D (SDO) programme, MRC and ESRC. His main research interests are in psychiatric comorbidity complicating physical illness; unexplained medical presentations, and self-harm. In self-harm, He is conducting research into the patterns of hospital attendance and the link between self-harm and suicide. He is also studying the relation between self-harm and aggression. He is interested in developing research partnerships between academics and service users and carers. His unit works with a Service Users and Carers Research Interest Group, and employs mental health service users in research and evaluation of mental health services. He is a member of the Wellcome Trust PPH Committee.



### Professor Risto Näätänen

**Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience,  
University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia**

Professor Risto Näätänen's main field of scientific interest is central auditory processing and its neural basis. In 1978, he and his colleagues found the mismatch negativity (MMN) brain response to auditory change that opened new perspectives to the electrophysiology of central auditory processing and sensory memory in audition. This response also has a large number of clinical and educational applications of which the most important involve schizophrenia and the prediction of the outcomes of coma and vegetative states. Prof. Näätänen has founded, and been the director of, the Cognitive Brain Research Unit of the University of Helsinki, for the last two decades until 2006. Currently he holds a professorship in cognitive neuroscience in the University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia.



### Professor Roger Mulder

**Professor and Head of the  
Department of Psychological  
Medicine at the University of Otago,  
New Zealand**

Roger Mulder is Professor and Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine at the University of Otago, Christchurch and a Consultant Psychiatrist with the Consultation Liaison Service of the Canterbury District Health Board. His academic interests include mood disorders, personality disorders, genetics, neurobiology, suicide, and early psychosis. He is also interested in the history and philosophy of psychiatry, particularly the classification of abnormal behaviour. He is also involved in research on the psychiatric aspects of medical illnesses. He has published over 100 articles and is a reviewer for many international psychiatry journals. He is co-editor of the Journal of Personality and Mental Health and an associate editor for the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry and the New Zealand Medical Journal.



### Dr Paul Kenny

**Assistant Professor,  
Department of Molecular  
Therapeutics,  
The Scripps Research Institute,  
Jupiter, FL, USA**

Dr Paul Kenny heads a pre-clinical research group at the Scripps Research Institute in Jupiter, Florida, USA. His research focus is alterations in reward processing during nicotine abstinence using animal models of brain reward function and nicotine self-administration. He has recently shown that the reward deficits associated with nicotine withdrawal can be assessed in mice using the intracranial self-stimulation procedure and his work highlights the potential utility of this approach for the testing of genetically modified mice to identify novel substrates of nicotine dependence and withdrawal processes. His work has also shown that self-administered nicotine may reset the sensitivity of reward systems to a new increased level. This action so far appears unique to nicotine amongst drugs of abuse, and may serve as a novel source of motivation that contributes to the persistence of the tobacco habit in human smokers.

# PROGRAM

The information in this program is correct at the time of printing. The Organisers reserve the right to change without notice any aspect of the program.

<b>Tuesday 2 December 2008 – Pre Conference Workshops</b>			
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Registration Desk Opens</b>		
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Rotary/ASPR MEDIA TRAINING (Workshop 1)</b>	<b>Animal Models Workshop</b>	<b>Clinical Workshop 1</b>
		<u>Chairs:</u> A/Prof. Ulli Schall & Dr. Chris Dayas	<u>Chair:</u> A/Prof. Greg Carter Mood Disorder and Physical Illness: Impact and Interventions <b>Prof. Allan House, Leeds, UK</b>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>1:30pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Rotary/ASPR PRESENTATION TRAINING (Workshop 2)</b>	<b>Animal Models Workshop (Continued)</b>	<b>Clinical Workshop 2</b>
		<u>Chairs:</u> A/Prof. Ulli Schall & Dr. Chris Dayas	<u>Chair:</u> A/Prof. Greg Carter Difficult To Treat Depression <b>Prof. Roger Mulder, Christchurch, NZ</b>

See pages 6 and 7 for full details of workshops. Additional costs apply for each workshop.

<b>Wednesday 3 December 2008</b>			
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Opening Address</b> Prof. Trevor Waring, Chancellor, University of Newcastle		
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b>		
<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> Prof. Allan House		
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Session 1 – Symposia</b>		
	<b>1A</b>	<b>1B</b>	
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> Early Career Investigators Lunch: Dr. Carmel Loughland to address		
<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>			
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Keynote Address</b> Prof. Risto Näätänen		
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
	<b>Session 2 – Poster Session</b>		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
<b>4:00pm – 5:15pm</b>	<b>Session 3 – Parallel Sessions</b>		
	<b>3A</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>3C</b>
	Symposium in honour of Prof. Pat Michie	Early Career Papers	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>		<b>Venue: Newcastle Art Gallery</b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>DINNER IN HONOUR OF PROF. PAT MICHIE</b> <u>Introduction:</u> Dr. Frini Karayanidis & Dr. Helen Stain <u>Speaker:</u> Prof. Risto Näätänen		<b>Venue: Noah's on the Beach</b>

## Thursday 4 December 2008

7:00am	ASPR Executive Breakfast		
8:30am	Convene: Prof. Vaughan Carr		
8:45am	ASPR Founders Medal Presentation		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
9:30am	Session 4 – Parallel Sessions		
	<u>4A</u>	<u>4B</u>	<u>4C</u>
10:30am	MORNING TEA		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
11:00am	Session 5 – Symposia		
	<u>5A</u>	<u>5B</u>	
1:00pm	LUNCH		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
2:00pm	Session 6 – Parallel Sessions		
	<u>6A</u>	<u>6B</u>	<u>6C</u>
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
	Session 7 – Poster Session		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
4:00pm	Session 8 – Parallel Sessions		
	<u>8A</u>	<u>8B</u>	<u>8C</u>
5:15pm – 6:00pm	ASPR Annual General Meeting		
7:00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER – (Optional Event)		Venue: Customs House

## Friday 5 December 2008

8:30am	Convene: Prof. Henry Jackson		
8:45am	Eli Lilly Oration		
9:30am	Keynote Address Dr. Paul Kenny		
10:30am	MORNING TEA		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
11:00am	Session 9 – Symposia		
	<u>9A</u>	<u>9B</u>	
	Pain Symposium	E-Tech & Mental Health	
1:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA		
	Session 10 – Poster Session		
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
2:15pm	Session 11 – Parallel Sessions		
	<u>11A</u>	<u>11B</u>	<u>11C</u>
3:30pm	Award of Prizes		
4:00pm	CONFERENCE CLOSE AND AFTERNOON TEA		

Please see the conference website [www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008](http://www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008) for updates to the program.

# PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Places in all workshops are strictly limited and we suggest you book early to avoid disappointment.

If you are interested in attending any of these workshops, please complete section E of your Registration Form.

## ROTARY/ASPR MEDIA TRAINING AND PRESENTATION WORKSHOP FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

**Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**Audience:** Research Higher Degree Students are the primary audience. Secondary audience is newly established researchers and junior academic staff.

**Staff:** Michael Sawyer (Chief Organiser and Presentation Training), Rob Morrison (Media Training), Joy Gillett (Australian Rotary Health Research Fund).

**There is no cost to participants. Participants may attend either or both sessions but bookings are essential. Lunch will be provided.**

The Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, in conjunction with the ASPR conference, will again hold a Media Training and Presentation Workshop. Excellent feedback has been received from similar workshops held over the last several years.

The first session – Media Training – will be run by science communicator and broadcaster, Professor Rob Morrison and the second session will focus on Presentation Training and will be conducted by Professor Michael Sawyer of the University of Adelaide. The latter will focus on approaches to presenting research to funding bodies and community groups (e.g., Rotary Clubs), and to general scientific audiences. Both sessions will concentrate on translating theory into practice with lots of active participation.

## MEDIA TRAINING AND PRESENTATION PROGRAM

<b>9.00am to 10:30am</b>	<b>MEDIA TRAINING (Workshop 1)</b>
	1. Why bother with Science Communication anyway?
	2. Look at some media articles, watch a typical TV News report and analyse
	3. Dissect a news report
	4. Selecting the appropriate angle for a science story
	5. The different requirements of TV, Radio and Press
	6. Putting it all together - The Media Release - analysis and example
	7. Effective posting of releases - Newsrooms, Internet etc
	8. Some cautionary notes on science hyperbole in the media.
	9. Plan your own Media Release
	10. Write a Media Release on your own work (& Discussion)
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Break and Discussion/Development of Media Release</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	11. Analyse Media Releases: Discussion
	12. Write a Media Release on someone else's work (& Discussion)
<b>11:45am</b>	13. Some Radio interviews based on Media Releases: Discussion
	14. How to handle a grab/soundbite
	15. Keeping control of the interview and what to watch out for
	16. Some TV interviews based on Media Releases: Discussion
<b>12:45am</b>	17. Windup session, some dos and don'ts, shared experiences; where to from here?
	18. Handout & discuss notes on media releases, angles that suit science stories etc.
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>PRESENTATION TRAINING (Workshop 2)</b>
<b>1:45pm</b>	1. Presentation by Michael Sawyer who will Chair session and describe aim of program and methods to be employed.
<b>2:15pm</b>	2. 15 minute presentations by participating ARHRF students. Each presentation will be reviewed and form the basis of teaching/discussion for the program (Discussants: Michael Sawyer)
	3. Presentation by senior researcher to provide case study for discussion
	4. General discussion and review
	5. Concluding comments (Michael Sawyer)
<b>4:30pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>Conclusion, final remarks.</b>

# PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS – TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

## ANIMAL MODELS WORKSHOP

### Animal Models for Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders: Are We There Yet?

**Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**Cost: \$75 for full time students**

**\$150 for full registration**

An ASPR sponsored one-day Animal Models Workshop will be held on Tuesday, 2nd December, 2008, prior to the main conference. This full day workshop aims to explore the utility of animal models for understanding psychiatric disease. Nationally and internationally recognised researchers in the fields of drug addiction, anxiety and depression, epilepsy, Huntington's disease, pain, schizophrenia and stroke will present their recent research and discuss the utility and pitfalls of the models they use to explore the neurobiological mechanisms underpinning these disorders.

#### **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTERS:**

- **Prof Mark Geyer**  
University of California  
San Diego, USA
- **Prof Onur Güntürkün**  
University of Bochum, Germany
- **Dr Paul Kenny**  
Scripps Florida, USA
- **Prof James Koenig**  
University of Maryland, USA

#### **OTHER SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS:**

- **Prof Iain McGregor**  
University of Sydney
- **Prof Kevin Keay**  
University of Sydney
- **Prof Anthony Hannan**  
Howard Florey Research Institute
- **Dr Tim Karl**  
Schizophrenia Research Institute
- **Prof Andrew Lawrence**  
Howard Florey Research Institute
- **Prof Margaret Morris**  
University of New South Wales
- **Dr Gavan McNally**  
University of New South Wales
- **Dr Neil Spratt**  
University of Newcastle
- **Dr Rohan Walker**  
University of Newcastle
- **Prof Martin van den Buuse**  
University of Melbourne &  
Mental Health Research  
Institute of Victoria
- **Dr Darryl Eyles**  
Queensland Brain Institute

The workshop will include an informal poster session of relevant posters submitted to the main conference and round up of the day's proceedings. Registration is separate to the main conference and will include:

- Lunch
- Morning and Afternoon Tea
- Happy Hour
- Poster Viewing

Please note that this is only a preliminary program and will be updated on the website.

## CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

**Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**Cost: \$120 for Workshop 1 OR Workshop 2  
\$200 for BOTH Workshop 1 AND Workshop 2**

### CLINICAL WORKSHOP 1

#### Prof Allan House – Depression and Related Emotional Disorders in Physical Illness

##### THE WORKSHOP WILL EXPLORE THREE AREAS:

1. **What are the common emotional disorders associated with physical illness, and what is the most useful way of conceptualising and describing them?**
2. **What is the relation between emotional and physical disorder, both in terms of cause and impact of the emotional disorder?**
3. **How near are we to developing effective interventions for this problem, which is far too common to be managed by referral to specialist mental health services?**

Using examples drawn from the literature in a number of disease areas, but especially cardio and cerebrovascular disease, Prof House will discuss what we know and do not know in this seemingly simple but in fact quite complex area. Prof House hopes the process will be entertaining and informative, and the output will be a framework for thinking about clinical service provision and evaluation.

### CLINICAL WORKSHOP 2

#### Prof Roger Mulder – Difficult To Treat Depression

##### THE WORKSHOP WILL EXPLORE FOUR AREAS:

1. **Depressed patients with co-existing personality disorders**
2. **Depressed patients with significant suicidal behaviours**
3. **Depressed patients with alcohol & drug problems**
4. **What is the natural history of treatment resistant depression?**

Using examples drawn from case studies and the research activities of the Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Otago, Christchurch, New Zealand and other publications, Prof Mulder will lead an informative and interactive workshop covering many of the common areas of clinical difficulty in the treatment of depression.

# REGISTRATION

Each person attending the conference needs to complete his or her own registration form with payment. You can also register online at [www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008](http://www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008). A letter of confirmation will then be forwarded by email. Your registration form acts as your tax invoice.

Please ensure you read all information in this brochure carefully before answering the questions on the registration form.

## REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY BIRD On or before 1 September	STANDARD On or before 31 October	LATE Register after 31 October
ASPR MEMBER	\$500	\$550	\$600
NON MEMBER	\$575	\$625	\$675
ASPR MEMBER – FULL TIME STUDENT*	\$350	\$400	\$450
NON-MEMBER – FULL TIME STUDENT*	\$400	\$450	\$500
DAY REGISTRATION	\$250	\$300	\$350

\*For a student or trainee supporting documentation must be provided to substantiate eligibility. All prices are in Australian Dollars and inclusive of GST.

## HOW TO JOIN

If you would like to become a financial member of ASPR, please log on to the website [www.aspr.org.au](http://www.aspr.org.au) and proceed to the 'how to become a member' page. If you join before October 31st 2008, you are entitled to register for the Conference at the relevant members rate.

### INCLUSIONS FOR REGISTERED PERSONS:

#### Members/Non-members/Students

- Attendance at Sessions
- All Official Documentation
- Morning & Afternoon Teas & Lunches
- Welcome Reception
- Entrance to Exhibition

#### Day Delegates

All entitlements for day of attendance only

- Attendance at Sessions
- All Official Documentation
- Morning & Afternoon Tea & Lunch
- Entrance to Exhibition

### PAYMENT OF FEES

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars. Payment of fees must accompany all registrations and may be made by cheque or credit card (MasterCard or Visa only). Cheques should be made payable to ASPR Conference and drawn on an Australian bank.

**GST** ABN: 63 775416 041

Your registration form acts as your tax invoice. If you complete your registration form online the Conference Secretariat will email you a tax invoice. Please refer to the accommodation section for tax invoices relating to accommodation bookings.

### CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Cancellations must be notified in writing to the Secretariat.

#### Cancellations received:

- Before 31 October 2008 will incur a A\$110.00 cancellation fee.
- Before 14 November 2008 will receive a 50% refund of fees paid.
- After 14 November 2008 there will be no refund.

### REGISTRATION DESK

The Registration Desk will be located in the Banquet Room of the conference area and will be open the following times:

- Tuesday 2 December  
8.00am – 5.30pm
- Wednesday 3 December  
8.00am – 5.30pm
- Thursday 4 December  
8.00am – 5.30pm
- Friday 5 December  
8.00am – 5.30pm

### INSURANCE

The Conference Organising Committee strongly recommends that you take out insurance for your travel and attendance at the conference. The Conference cannot accept any responsibility for participants failing to arrange their own insurance.

### EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

A trade exhibition will be held during the Conference. A list of exhibitors will be provided at the Conference. Companies are also invited to take up Conference Sponsorship. For more information on exhibition and sponsorship opportunities contact the Secretariat on telephone **(02) 4973 6573**, fax **(02) 4973 6609** or email: [aspr2008@willorganise.com.au](mailto:aspr2008@willorganise.com.au)

### WHAT TO WEAR

Sessions – **Neat Casual**  
Welcome Reception &  
Conference Dinner – **Smart Casual**

## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

If you require tickets please complete section C of your Registration Form.

### WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

5.30pm – 6.30pm

Welcome Reception,  
Newcastle Art Gallery

This function is included for all fully registered delegates.

**Dress: Smart Casual**

**Additional Tickets: \$40**

Take a short stroll from the conference venue to the Welcome Reception, being held in the Newcastle Art Gallery. Whilst you catch up with your colleagues and friends you can peruse the artwork on display.

### THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

7.00pm – 11.30pm

Conference Dinner, Customs House

**Dress: Smart Casual Tickets: \$110**

Customs House is a unique venue ideally located in Newcastle's CBD overlooking the Harbour. The elegant Victorian building with its sweeping cedar staircases, ornate ceilings and heritage decor will create a lovely atmosphere for the ASPR Conference dinner. This is an opportunity to enjoy a sumptuous meal, some of the Hunter's finest wines, and an opportunity to network with colleagues, old and new.

### WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

7.00pm – 11.30pm

Dinner in honour of the retirement  
of Prof Pat Michie

**Dress: Smart Casual Tickets: \$90**

A dinner is being held in honour of Prof Pat Michie at Noah's on the Beach. Prof Pat Michie is one of Australia's leading cognitive neuroscientists and an internationally respected authority in the field of event-related potentials (ERPs). Her work has contributed to current understanding of the nature and neural basis of cognitive deficits in schizophrenia and more recently has expanded into establishing endophenotypes of risk for schizophrenia. She has facilitated the establishment of cognitive neuroscience labs across Australia and the application of cutting edge technologies into the Australian research scene. Prof Pat Michie currently holds the position of Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research) and Professor of Psychology at the University of Newcastle.



# REGISTRATION FORM

TAX INVOICE ABN: 63 775416 041

The information below will be reproduced in the delegate list at the Conference and be used for all mailings.

Please complete the form and submit to the Conference Secretariat. An emailed confirmation will be sent to you within one week of submission.

You can also register online at [www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008](http://www.willorganise.com.au/aspr2008)

## A. DELEGATE DETAILS

<b>Title:</b> (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prof	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<b>Given Name:</b>						
<b>Surname:</b>						
<b>Organisation:</b>						
<b>Position:</b>						
<b>Postal Address:</b>						
<b>Suburb:</b>						
<b>State:</b>				<b>Postcode:</b>		
<b>Country:</b>						
<b>Tel:</b> (    )						
<b>Mobile:</b>						
<b>Email:</b>						
<b>Preferred Name on Badge:</b>						
<b>Special Needs:</b>	(dietary, access etc)					

If you do not want details included in the delegate list provided on site, please tick:

## B. REGISTRATION FEES (Include GST)

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<b>DAY REGISTRATION*</b>	\$250	\$300	\$350

\*Please indicate which day you would like to attend:

Wednesday     Thursday     Friday

**SUB-TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE: A\$**

## C. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Welcome Reception is an included function for all fully registered delegates. The Conference Dinner is an optional event. Please indicate below if you would like to purchase additional tickets to the Welcome Reception or if you would like to purchase tickets for the Conference Dinner.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>COST (INC GST)</b>	<b>NO OF TICKETS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Welcome Reception</b> Wed 3 December	Included for registered persons. Extra ticket: \$40.00		<b>A\$</b>
<b>Prof Pat Michie Dinner</b> Wed 3 December	\$90		<b>A\$</b>
<b>Conference Dinner</b> Thurs 4 December	\$110.00		<b>A\$</b>

**SUB-TOTAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS FEE: A\$**

## D. ACCOMMODATION TAX INVOICE ABN: 63 775416 041

NAME:

All rates include GST. One night's deposit, or credit card guarantee must be given to secure your booking. Contact the secretariat for information on rooms for three or more persons.

I do not require the Secretariat to book accommodation for me.

NAME OF HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	COST OF ROOM PER NIGHT	CHECK IN DATE	CHECK OUT DATE	AMOUNT ENCLOSED	OR TICK BOX TO USE CREDIT CARD DETAILS
Crowne Plaza	City Side Room	\$220	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
	Harbour Side Room	\$250	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
Noah's on the Beach	Standard Room	\$175	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
	Harbour View Room	\$195	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
	Ocean View Room	\$210	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
Clarendon Hotel	Standard Room	\$140	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
	Deluxe Room	\$150	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
	Standard Suite	\$160	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
	Deluxe Suite	\$170	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
Quest Apartments*	1 Bedroom Apartment	\$240	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
	2 Bedroom Apartment	\$299	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
Ibis Hotel	Standard Room	\$139	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	
Travelodge	Standard Room	\$130	/12/08	/12/08	A\$	

I wish to share my room with:

Please note – the Conference secretariat does not organise share accommodation – if you wish to share, you must find someone to share with.

\* Apartments – please indicate the bedding configuration in each room:

Bedroom 1:

Bedroom 2:

I require:  Smoking

Non Smoking

Please indicate below your second and third preferences for accommodation venues:

Second Preference:

Third Preference:

Special requests:

## E. WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP	COST	NO OF TICKETS	TOTAL
Rotary Media Training (Workshop 1)	\$0		A\$
Rotary Presentation Training (Workshop 2)	\$0		A\$
Animal Models – Full Time Student	\$75		A\$
Animal Models – Full Registration	\$150		A\$
Clinical Workshop 1	\$120		A\$
Clinical Workshop 2	\$120		A\$
Clinical Workshop – 1 & 2	\$200		A\$

SUB-TOTAL WORKSHOPS: A\$

## F. PAYMENT

(All prices include GST where applicable)

Section B: Registration Fees	A\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Please find enclosed cheque/money order payable to ASPR Conference OR
Section C: Social Functions	A\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge the total amount above to the following credit card
Section D: Accommodation <small>(only complete if paying by cheque)</small>	A\$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Card
Section E: Workshops	A\$ <input type="text"/>	Credit Card Number <input type="text"/>
TOTAL FEES:	A\$ <input type="text"/>	Expiry Date <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
		Name on card <input type="text"/>
		Signature <input type="text"/>
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# ACCOMMODATION

★ Conference Venue



NAME OF HOTEL	MAP REFERENCE	STAR RATING	ROOM TYPE	COST OF ROOM PER NIGHT *
<b>CROWNE PLAZA</b> Newcastle's newest and largest hotel – located overlooking Newcastle Harbour and a short walk to the conference venue. Restaurant, bar, 24 hr room service, business centre, pool, gym.	1 5 min walk	★ ★ ★ ★ ☆	City Side Room	\$220
			Harbour Side Room	\$250
<b>NOAH'S ON THE BEACH</b> Located directly overlooking the magnificent Newcastle Beach – in the historic east end of the city. Noahs has restaurant, bar, close to shops and foreshore. Complimentary off street parking.	2 20 min walk	★ ★ ★ ★	Standard Room	\$175
			Harbour View Room	\$195
			Ocean View Room	\$210
<b>CLARENDON HOTEL</b> Located in the heart of the CBD and adjacent to the conference venue, this unique boutique hotel has stylishly decorated rooms over a beautifully restored 1920's pub. Complimentary off street parking.	3 1 min walk	★ ★ ★ ★	Standard Room	\$140
			Deluxe Room	\$150
			Standard Suite	\$160
			Deluxe Suite	\$170
<b>QUEST APARTMENTS</b> Located in central Newcastle and a short walk to the conference venue, this hotel offers apartments with fully equipped kitchens, laundry and choice of bedrooms. Other facilities include an indoor pool, gym and complimentary off-street parking.	4 10 min walk	★ ★ ★ ★	1 Bedroom Apartment	\$240
			2 Bedroom Apartment	\$299
<b>IBIS HOTEL</b> Located in the West end of the CBD, the IBIS offers value for money accommodation. Restaurant and Bar and complimentary off street parking.	5 10 min walk	★ ★ ★	Standard Room	\$139
<b>TRAVELODGE</b> Located in the heart of the city and a short walk to the conference venue. Facilities include a swimming pool, gym, 24hr reception, room service and complimentary parking.	6 5 min walk	★ ★ ★	Standard Room	\$130

\* Please note – this rate is inclusive of GST and the hotel will be responsible for issuing a tax invoice for accommodation payments upon departure from the hotel. These rates have been secured by the Conference Secretariat and can only apply when filling out a registration form.

## Deposit

Hotel accommodation bookings must be accompanied by a first night's deposit, or credit card guarantee in order to secure your reservation. Your deposit (or credit card number) will be passed on to the hotel and you must settle the balance of your account on check out. The deposit is non-refundable after 3 November 2008 and will be forfeited if you do not arrive on the date for which you have booked. The hotel holds your credit card as a guarantee only and by providing the card number, you are also providing authorization for the hotel to charge this card if you fail to arrive at the hotel on the date indicated. Your credit card will not be charged until you check out (or fail to arrive), and approve the account.

## How to Book

Please complete section D of the registration form. The secretariat will then book your room and send confirmation of reservation. Any change to a reservation must be notified to the Secretariat and not directly to the hotel. If you are interested in cheaper accommodation, please contact the Conference Secretariat.

## Preferences

We ask that you please indicate your first 3 preferences of hotels when booking accommodation via the registration form. Limited rooms are available at each property and we recommend that accommodation be booked early.

## Check in and check out

Hotel check in time is 1400 hours. If you are to arrive before this time it is probable that you will not be able to gain access to your room. To guarantee a room to be available for an early arrival, you will need to pre-register and pay for your room for the night before. If required please indicate on your registration form. Hotel check out time is 1100 hours. Many hotels do offer late check outs when asked. If you require a late check out please indicate on your registration form. Please note however this is subject to availability of the Hotel.

Please indicate on your registration form or notify the secretariat in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 1800 hours. Failure to do so may result in your room being released.

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