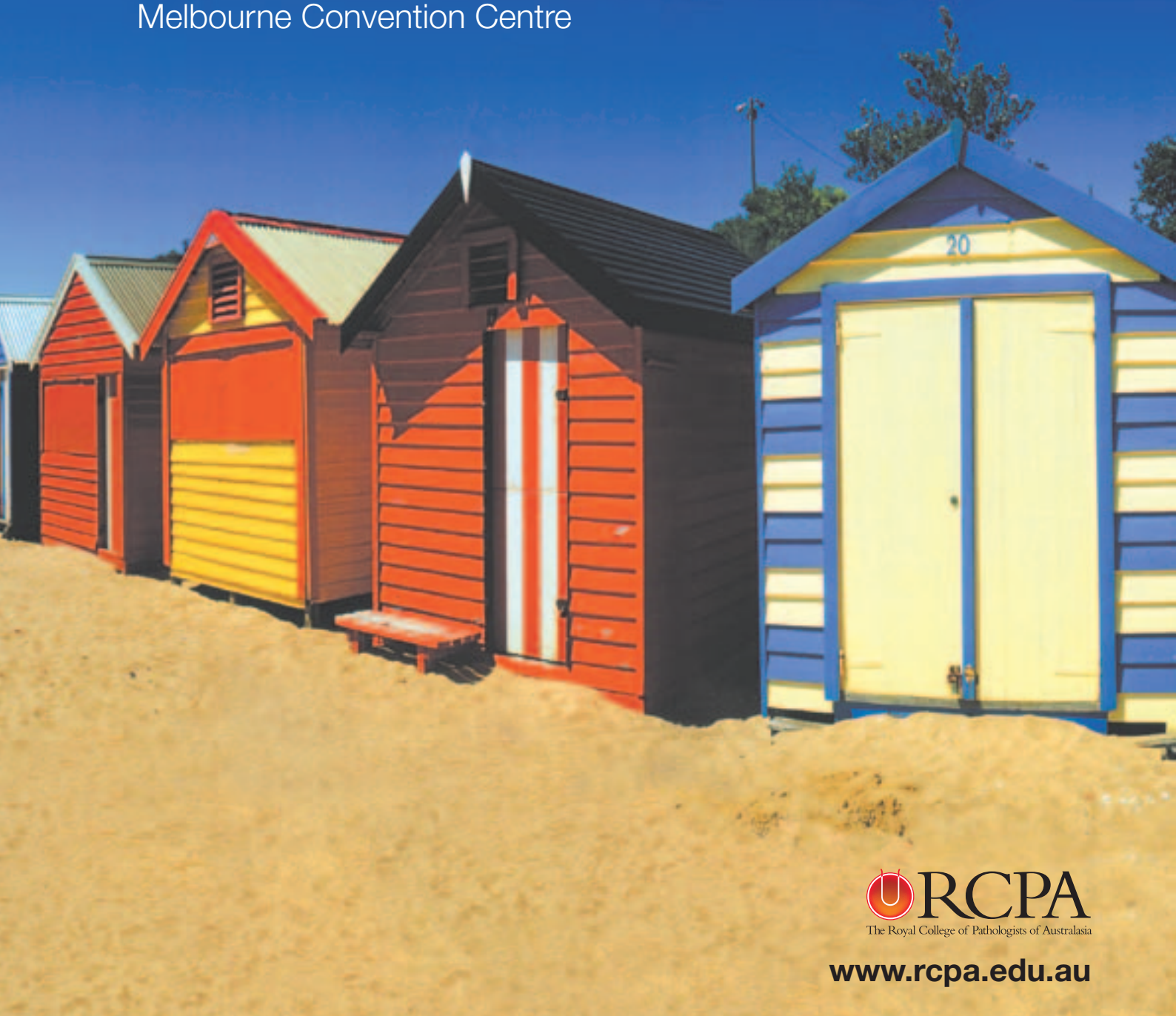


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Invitation

WELCOME - Open the door to Pathology Update 2010

On behalf of The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, the Overseeing Committee for Pathology Update 2010 we invite you to attend Pathology Update 2010 in Melbourne, **yes Melbourne!**

As always, we very much appreciate delegates' feedback from previous Updates and we hope that this year's program reflects your suggestions, ensuring that our 2010 meeting has something for everyone. Our Committees have worked hard to provide a varied and strong scientific program across all disciplines that we hope will be of interest to all.

We have listened to your feedback and are giving Pathology Update a sea change, and ask you to embrace Melbourne. Note these dates now as Pathology Update 2010 hits the Conference calendar nice and early from the 26-28 February 2010 at the new Melbourne Convention Centre, Southbank.

The meeting has several exciting features this year including Innovations in Learning with international guest speakers Professor Vinay Kumar and Professor Elizabeth Blackburn. Professor Kumar chairs the Department of Pathology, and is a School of Medicine Executive Vice Dean at the University of Chicago. Professor Kumar is renowned for medical education and research in immunology. Co-author of Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease and Robbins Basic Pathology, he is currently senior editor/author of both. These two extensively translated texts are used universally.

Professor Blackburn is a leader in the area of telomere and telomerase research. She discovered the molecular nature of telomeres-the ends of eukaryotic chromosomes that serve as protective caps essential for preserving genetic information, and also discovered the ribonucleoprotein enzyme, telomerase. With her research team at the University of California, she is working towards understanding telomerase and telomere biology.

The scientific streams offer a comprehensive update for each pathology discipline. We are proud to be hosting Associate Professor Michael Ison for Microbiology, Professor Kenneth Kaushansky for Haematology, Dr Jean-Laurent Casanova in combined Immunopathology and Paediatric sessions and Dr John Chan and Dr Jesse McKenney for Anatomical Pathology.

The scientific sessions and industry exhibition will be held on Level One. The Update dinner will be held at the Peninsula at the Docklands, Peninsula is the largest and most avant-garde of the waterside venues at the Docklands.

We take this opportunity to thank all who give so generously of their time and energy to make this meeting possible. In particular we would like to thank the members of the Overseeing Committee and Scientific Program Committees. These committees are made up of over 100 Fellows Trainees and Scientists from Australasia. It is gratifying that in these days of ever-increasing workloads that so many people give their time so willingly to make Pathology Update a success. Finally Pathology Update could not happen without the generous support of our sponsors and exhibitors. We encourage you to embrace all that the scientific and social program has to offer.

Register now by returning the enclosed registration form, or go online to www.rcpa.edu.au/pathologyupdate

We look forward to opening the door at the new Melbourne Convention Centre.



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Dr Beverley Rowbotham
President



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International Guest Speakers

Professor Elizabeth Blackburn

Professor Blackburn earned her B.Sc. (1970) and M.Sc. (1972) degrees from the University of Melbourne in Australia, and her Ph.D. (1975) from the University of Cambridge in England. She did her postdoctoral work in Molecular and Cellular Biology from 1975 to 1977 at Yale. In 1978, Professor Blackburn joined the faculty at the University of California at Berkeley in the Department of Molecular Biology. In 1990, she joined the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at UC San Francisco, where she served as Department Chair from 1993 to 1999.

Professor Elizabeth Blackburn is a leader in the area of telomere and telomerase research. She discovered the molecular nature of telomeres—the ends of eukaryotic chromosomes that serve as protective caps essential for preserving the genetic information and she discovered the ribonucleoprotein enzyme, telomerase. Professor Blackburn and her research team at the University of California, San Francisco are working with various cells including human cells, with the goal of understanding telomerase and telomere biology.

Professor Blackburn is currently a faculty member in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at UCSF. She is also a Non-Resident Fellow of the Salk Institute. She was elected President of the American Society for Cell Biology for the year 1998. Professor Blackburn is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1991), the Royal Society of London (1992), the American Academy of Microbiology (1993), and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (2000). She was elected Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences in 1993, and was elected as a Member of the Institute of Medicine in 2000. She was awarded the Albert Lasker Medical Research Award in Basic Medical Research (2006). In 2007 she was named one of TIME Magazine's 100 Most influential People and she is the 2008 North American Laureate for L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science.



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Dr Jean- Laurent Casanova

Dr Jean-Laurent Casanova is a distinguished paediatrician and immunologist. He joined the faculty at The Rockefeller University as Professor of Paediatrics and Head of the Laboratory of Human Genetics of Infectious Diseases in September 2008. Dr Casanova, who comes from Hospital Necker for sick children in Paris, has identified genetic mutations that predispose individuals to specific pathogens, a finding that has both challenged and brought together divergent theories in the field of immunology.

Dr Casanova received his M.D. from the University of Paris René Descartes in 1987 and his Ph.D. in immunology from the University of Paris Pierre et Marie Curie in 1992, after being trained at the Pasteur Institute in Paris and the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research in Lausanne. Following a residency in paediatrics in Paris, he completed a clinical fellowship in the paediatric immunology-haematology unit of the Necker Medical School in Paris. In 1999 he was appointed a Professor of Paediatrics at Necker, where, with Dr Laurent Abel, he co-founded the Laboratory of Human Genetics of Infectious Diseases.

Dr Casanova was an international research scholar with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute from 2005 to 2008 and is a member of the European Molecular Biology Organization and the American Society for Clinical Investigation. Dr Casanova is the recipient of the 2008 Richard Lounsbery Award from the French and American Academies of Sciences and the Professor Lucien Dautrebande Pathophysiology Foundation Prize from the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine in 2004.



Professor Michael Ison

Professor Michael Ison is an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Organ Transplantation at the Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago. He received his undergraduate degree at Grinnell College, attending medical school at the University of South Florida, and obtained his Master of Science in Health Evaluation Sciences at the University of Virginia. He completed his Internal Medicine training at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Oregon and then his Infectious Diseases Fellowship at the University of Virginia under the mentorship of Frederick Hayden, MD. He then did an additional year of training in Transplant Infectious Diseases at the Massachusetts General Hospital under the mentorship of Jay Fishman, MD. He then became a faculty member at North Western where he was recently named the Medical Director of the Transplant and Immunocompromised Host Infectious Diseases Service.



Professor Ison's research interest focuses on respiratory viruses in solid organ and stem cell transplant recipients and in patients hospitalized with influenza. He is an active member of the NIAID's Collaborative Antiviral Study Group and is currently the chair of a NIH-BARDA co-sponsored consensus committee to develop optimized endpoints in influenza studies. Additionally, Professor Ison is currently the Chair of the OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee. This group is responsible for the evaluation of all donor-derived disease transmission events reported to UNOS and for developing national policy for UNOS to improve patient safety as it relates to infections and malignancies.

Professor Kenneth Kaushansky

Professor Kenneth Kaushansky, earned his B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles, and completed his Internal Medicine Internship, Residency and Chief Medical Residency, and Fellowship in Haematology at the University of Washington. He joined the faculty at the University of Washington as an Assistant Professor in 1987, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1991 and to Professor in 1995. Following his service as Haematology Section Chief at the University of Washington Medical Centre, Dr Kaushansky was named Helen M. Ranney Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at UC San Diego in February 2002. During his career Dr. Kaushansky has been a successful teacher, clinician and biomedical researcher.



His laboratory work has led to several significant discoveries, for which he received the Dameshek Award from the American Society of Hematology, awarded annually to the scientist who has provided the most seminal insight into the Pathophysiology of hematological disorders, and the Outstanding Investigator Award from the American Society for Medical Research, the most prestigious award of the Society. Professor Kaushansky is a past-president of the American Society for Clinical Investigation (2004 – 2005) and the Western Society for Clinical Investigation (1998 – 1999) and currently President of the American Society of Haematology (ASH). He also served a 5 year term as Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Blood* (1998-2002) and as a major reviewer for the NIH and many major scientific periodicals. Professor Kaushansky has been recognized for his scientific and clinical contributions by election as a Master of the American College of Physicians, and to several honour societies and organisations, including the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Professor Kaushansky is a leading haematologist who has conducted seminal research on the molecular biology of blood cell production. His team has cloned several of the genes important in the growth and differentiation of blood cells, including thrombopoietin, a key regulator of stem cell and platelet production. He is an accomplished clinician, and he has been a champion of the need to train more physician-scientists who can bridge the gap between the laboratory and the clinical arena, translating research discoveries into improved treatments and technologies for the prevention, diagnosis and management of disease.

Professor Vinay Kumar

Professor Vinay Kumar is the Alice Hogge and Arthur Baer Professor, Chairman of the Department of Pathology, and the Executive Vice Dean of the Biologic Sciences Division and Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago. After completing his medical training in India he went on to complete a combined residency-PhD program at the All India Institute Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Soon thereafter, in 1972, he joined the Department of Pathology at Boston University School of Medicine, then chaired by Dr. Stanley Robbins. In 1982, he moved to UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas where he was appointed Vernie Stembbridge Professor of Pathology in 1992. In 2000 he moved to the University of Chicago to chair the Department of Pathology and was named the Executive Vice Dean in 2007.

Professor Kumar has devoted his career to medical education and basic research in immunology. He is the co-author of Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease and Robbins Basic Pathology and is currently the senior editor/author of both. These two texts with dozens of translations are the most widely used texts of Pathology worldwide. In 1974, two years after he joined Boston University, he and his colleagues discovered a new class of lymphocytes, later called NK cells, as mediators of resistance to acute leukemia in mice. Since then his laboratory has discovered and defined several NK cell receptors and the pathway of NK cell differentiation from stem cell. These studies have impacted clinical bone marrow transplantation and immunotherapy of tumours.

Professor Vinay Kumar will be signing copies of his texts at the Howden Medical Books booth during lunch on Saturday 27 February.



Dr Jesse McKenney

Dr Jesse McKenney received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, TX and completed his residency in Anatomic Pathology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA, where he had subspecialty training in both genitourinary and soft tissue pathology. He subsequently moved to Stanford University School of Medicine as the gynecologic pathology consult fellow and remained as Clinical Instructor until moving to the University of Arkansas, where he served as Director of Oncologic Pathology at the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Center. In 2008, he returned to Stanford University School of Medicine as director of Urologic Pathology. His research focuses on neoplasms of the male and female genitourinary tracts, particularly urothelial carcinoma and ovarian surface epithelial neoplasia. He is associate editor of Advances in Anatomic Pathology, is active in the International Society of Urological Pathology, and serves on the education committee of the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology. He lives in Menlo Park, CA with his wife and three children.



Professor Nicolas von Ahsen

Professor von Ahsen is assistant medical director and adjunct professor at the Department of Clinical Chemistry (Chemical Pathology) at the University Medical Centre Göttingen, Germany. He received his MD at the Göttingen Medical University before continuing his education with clinical years in Anesthesiology (University Münster) and Internal Medicine (Charité University Hospital, Berlin) and board certification in Laboratory Medicine and Clinical Chemistry. His routine duties include molecular diagnostics, the clinical chemistry and coagulation core laboratories and POCT. He is also teaching medical students and students of Molecular Medicine. Professor von Ahsen's research focuses on molecular diagnostics where he published on PCR based genotyping methodology and assay design. Important targets are pharmacogenetic polymorphisms and their connection with therapeutic drug monitoring. His interests extend beyond genotyping to functional studies of polymorphic non-coding DNA or RNA regions such as promoters, introns or 3' untranslated regions. Dr von Ahsen has received research prizes from the IFCC, the Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis Research and the German Society of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine. He has published more than 70 papers including articles appearing in Blood, Clinical Chemistry, Brain, and Pharmacogenomics.



Call for Trainee Award Abstracts

RCPA PRIZES

Abstracts are invited for oral presentation/posters from Trainees. Please note that arrangements for these prizes have changed; you are encouraged to review the **DS Nelson Trainee Prize and Board of Education Trainee Poster Prize** policy at www.rcpa.edu.au Log in and go to Awards and Scholarships – Education & Research Awards Fellows & Trainees – DS Nelson and Board of Education Trainee Prizes.

The RCPA offers the DS Nelson Trainee Prize for the best oral presentation of original research by a Trainee at the RCPA Pathology Update. It is awarded in honour of the late Professor David Selwyn Nelson, a distinguished pathologist, and editor of Pathology from 1985 to 1988.

The **Board of Education Trainee Poster Prize** is for the best poster presentation of original research by a Trainee at Pathology Update.

The best abstracts will be selected for presentation for either the DS Nelson Prize or for the Poster Presentation Prize. Trainees whose abstracts are not selected for presentation may be selected to prepare a poster based on their research for display at Pathology Update.

The DS Nelson Prize offers a cash award of AUD \$2000, with \$500 to the runner up and the Board of Education Poster Prize offers a prize of AUD\$1000 with AUD\$500 to the runner up.

Trainees who are presenting or have been selected to display a poster will pay a reduced registration fee to attend the remainder of the Conference.



The RCPA Quality Assurance Programs Pty Ltd offers a AUD\$2000 prize for the best oral presentation by a Trainee on a subject related to laboratory quality, including laboratory management, case studies and all aspects of Quality Assurance. A second prize of AUD\$1000 will be given for the best poster presentation on a Quality Assurance topic.

Abstracts should be prepared according to the abstract format requirements referred to above and clearly marked as candidates for the RCPA QAP awards.

The best abstracts will be selected for an oral presentation, and those not selected may be invited to prepare a poster for the poster prize.

Trainees who are presenting or have been chosen to display a poster will pay a reduced registration fee to attend the remainder of the Conference.

Closing Date: For all entries Friday 27 November 2009

Abstracts will only be accepted by email in the prescribed format and must be submitted to Ms Tracey Barrett - traceyb@rcpa.edu.au . Tracey is contactable on 61 2 8356 5818.

Any registrations queries please email Eve Propper - evp@rcpa.edu.au or 61 2 8356 5806.

Please note that judging for the DS Nelson and QAP oral presentations will take place on Friday 26 February (8.00 am – 9.00 am) and judging for the Board of Education and QAP poster presentations will take place on Saturday 27 February (8.15 am – 9.00 am).

A Call for the Pathology Update 2010

General Poster Display

The Overseeing Committee invites all delegates to contribute to the Scientific Program of the Congress by submitting abstracts for poster presentations together with their registration form (for full registration only) and the registration fee of the Presenting Author. The presenting authors must be registered for the meeting. **Abstracts for these posters will be considered by a sub-committee of the RCPA Board of Education and all presenting authors will be notified by Monday 11 January 2010 for inclusion.**

Presentation of Abstract Requirements:

1. Abstracts must not exceed 200 words (excluding title, authors and institution)
2. Abstracts must be typed in English, using a 12 point single font with single line spacing, in Microsoft Word format.
3. Include as a heading the name of the Prize or Category you wish to enter.
4. Underline the presenting author only. Do not include titles or degrees.
5. Specify the name and location of institution where the work was done.
6. Abstract must contain the aims of the study, methods, results and discussion.
7. References should be used sparingly
8. Abbreviations should be only used for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
9. Please include a statement specifying which part of the work was your own original idea and contribution.
10. Name your WORD file using the following format : SURNAME - General Poster ddmmy

Poster Requirements:

Presentation Code: Will be given to each delegate upon confirmation of an accepted Abstract and registration form.

Poster size: Maximum AO size (1189mm x841mm) - preferably portrait orientation

Display format: Velcro and Pins

Poster Display: The posters size can be no larger than AO size (1189mm x841mm) and preferably portrait orientation. Posters will be on display in the designated area on Level One of the Melbourne Convention Centre from Friday 26 February until Sunday 28 February 2010. Authors are requested to have their poster displayed in the poster area by 8:30am Friday and removed by 3.30pm on Sunday. Please do not remove the poster prior to this time. Please note it is your responsibility to bring, mount and remove your poster. Delegates should bring double-sided velcro.

Closing Date: Friday 11 December 2009

Abstracts will only be accepted by email in the prescribed format and must be submitted to Eve Propper via email evep@rcpa.edu.au. Eve Propper is contactable on 02 8356 5806.

Social Events

Welcome Cocktail Party - Tastes of Melbourne

Date: Friday 26 February 2010
Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Venue: Level One, Melbourne Convention Centre, amongst the Industry Exhibition.
Dress: Smart Casual



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Annual Admission of New Fellows and Awards Ceremony

Date: Saturday 27 February 2010
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Venue: Plenary Hall 1, Melbourne Convention Centre
Dress: Lounge Suit
Admission: All delegates are invited to attend.

Conference Dinner

Date: Saturday 27 February 2010
Time: 7.30pm - 11.30pm
Venue: The Peninsula- Shed 9/15 Central Pier, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands

Dress: Lounge Suit

Catering: Please note that all meat is Halal (kosher is not available/vegetarian option is available).

Entrée Card: Tickets will be issued for the dinner. A ticket admits 1 person. The ticket is your entrée card.

Transport: To the Dinner: Sita Coaches will transport guests from 7.00-7.15pm outside the front entrance of the Hilton Hotel, Southbank.

From the Dinner: Sita Coaches will be available at the end of night to transport delegates to the Hilton Hotel between 11.00-11.30pm.



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Closing Drinks

Date: Sunday 28 February 2010
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Venue: Level One, Melbourne Convention Centre, amongst the Industry Exhibition.
Dress: Smart Casual



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Private Social Functions

It is requested that you advise the Congress Manager of any private /corporate functions that might be planned outside of the official program. The Congress Managers would be pleased to assist with arrangements for any of these events.

Friday 26 February 2010

Innovations Program, Trainees Program and new Trainees Induction

8.00am-9.00am DS Nelson & RCPA QAP Pty Ltd Trainee Award Presentations				
	Innovations	Trainees Program		New Trainees Induction
9.00am – 10.30am	RCPA Quality Assurance Programs What do we do about poorly performing labs? <i>Prof Peter Stewart</i> <i>Ms Megan Nelson</i> <i>Ms Debbie Stanford</i>	Stream 1 AP Trainee Exam Review Part 1 <i>Dr Diane Payton</i> <i>A/Prof Jurgen Stahl</i>	Stream 2 Applying the Science of Optimal Human Functioning for Peak Performance <i>Dr Suzy Green</i> Communication and negotiation Basic skills of effective communication <i>Dr Lyn Edwards</i>	Welcome to the College <i>You and your training</i> <i>Dr Catherine Koleda</i> <i>Dr James D' Rozario</i> <i>Prof Tony Landgren</i> <i>Dr Wendy Pryor</i> <i>Dr Boyd Webster</i>
10.30am – 11.00am Morning Tea in the Industry Exhibition and General Poster Display				
11.00am – 12.00pm	RCPA Quality Assurance Programs Molecular Genetics <i>Prof John Christodoulou</i> Biosecurity <i>Ms Joanna Gray</i>	Stream 1 AP Trainee Exam Review Part 2 <i>Dr Diane Payton</i> <i>A/Prof Jurgen Stahl</i>	Stream 2 Communication and negotiation Basic skills of effective communication <i>Dr Lyn Edwards</i> - continued	Communication and negotiation: Basic skills of effective communication <i>Dr Lyn Edwards</i>
12.00pm – 1.00pm Lunch in the Industry Exhibition and General Poster Display				
1.00pm-3.00pm	Innovations in Learning			
	A novel approach to Integrated Curriculum through the eyes of a Pathologist <i>Prof Vinay Kumar</i> Can we automatically compute structured reports from written reports? <i>Prof Jon Patrick</i> Evaluating the impact of computerised pathology order entry systems in hospitals <i>Prof Johanna Westbrook</i>	1.00pm-2.00pm A novel approach to Integrated Curriculum through the eyes of a Pathologist <i>Prof Vinay Kumar</i> 2.00pm-3.00pm Trainees AC Open Forum 12.30pm-5.00pm Microbiology Off Site Exam venue: tbc	1.00pm-2.00pm A novel approach to Integrated Curriculum through the eyes of a Pathologist <i>Prof Vinay Kumar</i> 2.00pm-3.00pm Trainees AC Open Forum	
3.00pm- 3.30pm Afternoon Tea in the Industry Exhibition and General Poster Display				
3.30pm-5.00pm	Telomeres and telomerase in health and disease <i>Prof Elizabeth Blackburn</i> The hidden layer of RNA regulation of development and brain function <i>Prof John Mattick</i>	Telomeres and telomerase in health and disease <i>Prof Elizabeth Blackburn</i> The hidden layer of RNA regulation of development and brain function <i>Prof John Mattick</i>	Occupational health and safety in the laboratory, including interactive video <i>Prof Jane Dahlstrom</i>	
5.00pm – 7.00pm Welcome Cocktail Party- Tastes of Melbourne amongst the Industry Exhibition				

* If you are a trainee and you are not sure which program to attend please contact Eve Propper t. 02 8356 5806 or email evp@rcpa.edu.au

Saturday 27 February 2010

Time	Anatomical	Chemical	Forensic
8.00am - 9.00am	RCPA QAP AP Update Breast pathology <i>A/Prof Jane Armes</i> Immunohistochemistry <i>Dr Glenn Francis</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Alan McNeil</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Clive Cooke</i>
9:00am - 10:30am	Gynaecology and Soft Tissue My approach to monomorphic spindle cell proliferations <i>Dr Jesse Mc Kenney</i> Uterine smooth muscle neoplasms: An update <i>Dr Jesse Mc Kenney</i>	Diabetic complications Mechanisms of microalbuminuria <i>Prof Wayne Comper</i> Measurement of microalbuminuria by HPLC- Contra <i>Dr Kevan Polkinghorne</i> Detections of AGE and RAGE in Diabetes <i>A/Prof Merlin Thomas</i>	Heat Disasters Introduction - <i>Prof David Ranson</i> Clinical aspects of heat and hyperthermia <i>tbc</i> Heat related deaths: Theory and Adelaide findings <i>Dr Jonathon Herbst</i> Fire related deaths: Theory and Melbourne findings <i>Dr Justin Dublessis</i> Heat and Fire Deaths: Overview and Philosophy <i>Dr Noel Woodford</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea in the Industry Exhibition and General Poster Display		
11:00am - 12:30pm	Anatomical, Oral and Genetics session Tumour genetics in the age of personalised medicine <i>Prof Paul Waring</i> The importance of molecular and anatomic pathology in cancer management <i>Dr David Thomas</i>	Progress in the transition from measuring lipids to apoproteins in the clinical laboratory <i>Dr John Burnett</i> New risk markers beyond lipid and hsCRP <i>A/Prof David Sullivan</i>	<i>Heat Disasters – The Sequel</i> Overview of the heat and fire crisis: Organising the mortuary and other services: Melbourne <i>Ms Rebecca Ellen</i> Overview of the heat and fire crisis: Organising the mortuary and other services: Adelaide <i>Ms Glenda Summersides</i> The Royal Commission into Fire deaths <i>Justice Bernard Teague AO</i> Pathology of Hypothermia <i>Dr Sarah Parsons</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch in the Industry Exhibition and General Poster Display		
	RCPA Editorial Meeting	Chemical Pathology Closed AC Meeting	General Pathology Open AC Meeting
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Eva Raik Plenary Lecture Cellular and Molecular Biology of Natural Killer Cells - From Basic Science to Clinical Implications:		
2:30pm - 3:30pm	IgG4-related sclerosing disease: a disease that may turn up in myriad (and unexpected) anatomic sites <i>Dr John Chan</i>	Update on evidence based laboratory medicine <i>Dr Rita Horvath</i>	Forensic Pathology Open Advisory Committee Forum
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea in the Industry Exhibition and General Poster Display		
4:00pm - 5:30pm	An approach to distinction between reactive and malignant lymphoid proliferation <i>Dr John Chan</i>	Chemical and Genetics Pathology session Perturbing telomere maintenance in cancer <i>Prof Elizabeth Blackburn</i>	Offsite Anthropology Workshop at VIFM Heat Disaster - The Recovery <i>Dr Chris Briggs</i> <i>Dr Soren Blau</i> <i>Dr Alanah Buck</i> <i>Dr Tony Hill</i> <i>Dr Chris O'Donnell</i> Sita coaches will transport delegates
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Admission of New Fellows and Awards Ceremony		
7:30pm - 11.30am	Pathology Update Dinner – The Peninsula - Shed 9/15 Central Pier, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands		

Genetics	Haematology	Immunopathology	Microbiology
	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Merrole Cole-Sinclair</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>A/Prof David Fulcher</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Joan Faoagali</i>
Technical Updates in Genetic Pathology Gene Therapeutics <i>Prof Sue Fletcher</i> Mass-spectrometry in DNA diagnostics <i>Dr Ben Ong</i> Micro-fluidics <i>Dr Phill Hudson</i>	Myeloproliferative Diseases: It's Beginning to Make Sense <i>Prof Kenneth Kaushansky</i> Difficult and interesting case presentations <i>Prof Kenneth Kaushansky</i>	Immunopathology and Paediatric session Inborn Errors of Innate Immunity <i>Dr Jean-Laurent Casanova</i> X- linked lymphoproliferative syndrome <i>Dr Stuart Tangye</i>	Respiratory infections in the immunocomprised- the US organ and transplant experience <i>Prof Michael Ison</i> Fungal infections of the lung and anti-fungal resistance in the immunocomprised <i>Dr Monica Slavin</i>
Genetics, Anatomical and Oral Pathology session Tumour genetics in the age of personalised medicine <i>Prof Paul Waring</i> The importance of molecular and anatomic pathology in cancer management <i>Dr David Thomas</i>	Molecular diagnosis and prognosis of AML <i>Dr David Ritchie</i> FISH in AML <i>Dr Lynda Campbell</i> Pro-apoptotic therapies <i>Dr Andrew Roberts</i>	Immunodeficiency Laboratory Evaluation of COVID <i>A/Prof David Fulcher</i> Measurement of pneumococcal response <i>Dr Mimi Tang</i> Measurement of mannose binding lectin- does it have a role? <i>Dr Melanie Wong</i> Perforin dysfunction and hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis <i>Dr Joe Trapani</i>	Respiratory infection and antibiotic resistance – new challenges <i>Prof Michael Ison</i> Hepatitis B – new diagnostic algorithms, monitoring treatment and drug resistance <i>Dr Scott Bowden</i> Update on Resistance Testing of Mycobacteria <i>Dr David Leslie</i>
Haematology Open AC Meeting	Microbiology Open AC Meeting	Sonic Healthcare - Lunch- Invitation Only	
A personal perspective of the road less travelled - <i>Prof Vinay Kumar</i>			
Genetics and Haematology session Familial Leukemia <i>Prof Hamish Scott</i> Using forward genetics to gain new insights into haematopoiesis <i>Dr Duncan Carradice</i>		HLA and transplantation <i>Prof Frank Christiansen</i> HLA and drug hypersensitivity <i>Dr Brian Tait</i>	Trainee Case Presentation and Meet the Expert Difficult cases in immunocomprised patients <i>Prof Michael Ison</i>
Genetics and Chemical Pathology session Perturbing telomere maintenance in cancer <i>Prof Elizabeth Blackburn</i>	Embryonic stem cells - tools for regenerative medicine <i>Prof Andrew Elefanty</i> Understanding the hemopoietic stem cell niche <i>Dr Susie Nilsson</i> Towards cellular therapy with a spring in your step! <i>Prof John Rasko</i>	Update on Autoimmunity in diabetes <i>Prof Len Harrison</i> Update on Assays For Autoantibodies in Diabetes <i>Dr Merrill Rowley</i>	Emerging respiratory infections Clinical influenza- what is different about H1N1 2009 and pandemic strains? <i>Dr David Smith</i> Laboratory testing – new molecular testing for respiratory agents <i>Dr Michael Catton</i> Influenza - Prevention and new prevention strategies <i>Prof Anne Kelso</i>

Please see page 8 for further details.

Sunday 28 February 2010

Time	Anatomical	Chemical	Forensic	Genetics
7.30am - 9.00am	AC Meeting	8.30am RCPA QAP Chemical Pathology <i>Dr Graham Jones</i>	AC Meeting	
7.30am - 9.00am	General Pathology Closed AC Meeting		Cancer Services Closed AC Meeting	
9:00am - 10:30am	Urologic Pathology Renal cell carcinoma: the diagnosis and relevance of newly described subtypes <i>Dr Jesse McKenney</i> Invasive urothelial carcinoma: diagnosis and staging of on TURBT <i>Dr Jesse McKenney</i>	CYP 450 testing <i>Dr Keith Byron</i> Use of CYP 450, testing in psychiatric disease <i>Prof Chee Ng</i> CYP 2D6 and the tamoxifen case with an outlook on other CYPs <i>Prof Nicolas von Ahlsen</i>	In the Fluids Immunology and sudden death <i>Dr David Gillis</i> Biochemistry and the forensic autopsy <i>A/Prof David Sullivan</i> Drugs and sudden death <i>Prof Olaf Drummer</i>	Genetics and Immunopathology session The Genetic Theory of Infectious Diseases <i>Dr Jean-Laurent Cassanova</i> Molecular Basis of the dual functions of CD 244-- Nature depicts how to kill two birds with one stone <i>Prof Vinay Kumar</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea in the Industry Exhibition and General Poster Display			
11:00am - 12:30pm	Anatomical and Oral Pathology session An Update on Immunohistochemistry Immunogenetics: achieving new heights by immunohistochemistry Newer immunohistochemical markers of value in surgical pathology <i>Dr John Chan</i>	New and better markers in Renal Failure <i>Prof Zoltan Endre</i> Role of 25 hydroxyvitamin D and PTH in chronic renal failure: new targets and new therapies <i>Dr Paul Glendenning</i> Creatinine eGFR and all that, an Update <i>Dr Graham Jones</i>	Forensic and Microbiology session Sorting Out the Bugs The living may continue living <i>Dr Andrew Gordon</i> Farther and Sun <i>Dr Terry Sinton</i> Microbiology in the 21st century <i>Dr Joan Faoagali</i>	Genetics and Paediatrics Session Neonatal Metabolomics Epidemiology - The current and future scope of neonatal screening <i>Dr Peter O'Leary</i> Metabolomic screening in neonates <i>Dr James Pitt</i> Challenges in translating metabolomic screening into clinical practice <i>Dr Aviha Boneh</i> Making and managing policies about neonatal screening <i>Dr Peter O'Leary</i>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	RCPA Forum for the Fellows Lunch			
12.30pm - 2.00pm	Lunch in the Industry Exhibition and General Poster Display			
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Endocrine Pathology Thyroid tumours Update on tumours of the adrenal gland and extra-adrenal paragangliomas <i>Prof Anne-Marie McNicol</i>	Chemical, Genetics and Paediatric session Post-natal Metabolomics Inherited disorders of metabolism presenting in adulthood <i>Dr Janice Fletcher</i> A metabolomic approach to lipidopathies <i>Dr Peter Meikle</i> Metabolomics: from assays to pathways <i>Dr Enzo Ranieri</i>	1.30pm -2.30pm New advances in toxicology Hair <i>Ms Voula Staiko</i> Overnight toxicology <i>Dr Dimitri Gerostamolos</i> 2.30pm-3.30pm Forensic Trainees Case Presentations	Genetics, Chemical and Paediatric session Post-natal Metabolomics Inherited disorders of metabolism presenting in adulthood <i>Dr Janice Fletcher</i> A metabolomic approach to lipidopathies <i>Dr Peter Meikle</i> Metabolomics: from assays to pathways <i>Dr Enzo Ranieri</i>
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Closing Drinks in the Industry Exhibition			

Haematology	Immunopathology	Microbiology	Oral Pathology
AC Meeting	AC Meeting	8.00am RCPA QAP Microbiology and molecular microbiology <i>Dr Arthur Morris</i> Serology and molecular testing <i>Dr Raymond Chan</i>	8.00am Faculty of Oral Pathology Committee Meeting
Cytology Closed AC Meeting			
Thrombopoietin, from cloning, to biology, to the clinic <i>Prof Kenneth Kaushansky</i> New concepts of platelet aggregation <i>A/Prof Shaun Jackson</i>	Immunopathology and Genetics session The Genetic Theory of Infectious Diseases <i>Dr Jean- Laurent Casanova</i> Molecular Basis of the dual functions of CD 244-- Nature depicts how to kill two birds with one stone <i>Prof Vinay Kumar</i>	Donor derived transmission events in the US <i>Prof Michael Ison</i> Case Presentations <i>Prof Michael Ison</i>	Trainee Case Presentations <i>Dr Anne Gordon</i> <i>Dr Kyaw Lynn Htun</i> <i>Dr Haisal Hussani</i> <i>Dr Suraya Mohd Sinon</i> <i>Dr Firoz Iqbal</i>
			Oral Pathology AGM
NAIT Platelet Immunology <i>Dr Rhonda Holdsworth</i> Maternal Management and Clinical Perspective <i>Dr Stephen Cole</i> Registry Update <i>Dr Zoe McQuiltan</i>	Paraneoplastic syndrome <i>Dr Richard Wong</i> NMO Antibodies <i>Ms Kerri Prain</i> Clinical aspects of anti-ganglioside antibodies <i>A/Prof Andrew Kornberg</i>	Microbiology and Forensics session Sorting Out the Bugs The living may continue living <i>Dr Andrew Gordon</i> Farther and Sun <i>Dr Terry Sinton</i> Microbiology in the 21st century <i>Dr Joan Faoagali</i>	Oral and Anatomical Pathology session An Update on Immunohistochemistry Immunogenetics: achieving new heights by immunohistochemistry Newer immunohistochemical markers of value in surgical pathology <i>Dr John Chan</i>
Immune thrombocytopenic purpura <i>Prof Kenneth Kaushansky</i> Newer anticoagulants and antidotes <i>Dr Kate Burbury</i> QAP Update PFA and Factor VIII inhibitors surveys <i>Ms Ros Bonar</i> Morphology and Malaria surveys <i>Mr John Sioufi</i>	Liver Disease F actin antibodies <i>Prof Ban Hock Toh</i> Measurement of liver autoantibodies in a liver clinic <i>Ms Louise Wienholt</i> Anti- mitochondrial antibodies <i>Mr Bob Wilson</i> Liver Antibodies and the QAP <i>Ms Sue Jovanovich</i>	Testing non-human samples for human pathogens – what is the role of the Medical Microbiology Laboratory? <i>Dr Geoff Hogg</i> Environmental testing- should bronchoscopes be tested for respiratory pathogens? Should other endoscopes be tested? What are the issues for regulation? <i>tbc</i> What are the issues for technical testing? <i>Prof Peter Collignon</i>	RCPA QAP Oral Pathology Update <i>Dr Michael Aldred</i>

Anatomical Pathology Workshops

- \$77 per delegate incl GST

Anatomical Pathology Workshops will be held on Saturday 27 February and Sunday 28 February 2010.

There are limited seats available so it is advisable to register early.

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker
Saturday 27 February	9.00am - 10.30am	Ocular pathology	<i>Dr Penny McKelvie</i>
Saturday 27 February	11.00am - 12.30pm	Electron Microscopy Workshop- <i>The mysteries of renal ultrastructural pathology unravelled.</i>	<i>Prof Jane Dahlstrom</i> <i>Dr Mark Koina</i> <i>A/Prof Sanjiv Jain</i>
Sunday 28 February	9.00am - 10.30am	Cytology – <i>Cases I learnt my biggest lessons from.</i>	<i>Prof James Kench</i> <i>Dr Elizabeth Salisbury</i>

MICROBIOLOGY Mock Dry Practical EXAM OFF-SITE 2010

The Trial Exam was held for the first time during Pathology Update 2006. Participants considered it very useful for their exam preparation. It was recommended by them that it become a regular event. The Trial Exam comprises a practical component which is an opportunity to participate in a 'trial' examination with rotation around up to 20 stations. After the examination is completed there will be an answer and question session and all mock exam papers will be marked by the Chief examiner and candidates will receive a personal report on their answers.

The Trial Exam is open only to trainees who are intending to sit the Part I Examinations in the same year. If you are such a trainee and you wish to attend the Trial Exam you must:

- 1: Register as a delegate to Pathology Update 2010.
- 2: Indicate on the registration form that you wish to participate in the Trial Exam
- 3: Email Eve Propper evp@rcpa.edu.au to confirm that you wish to participate

Registration Form

ABN 52 000 173 231

Reg No: _____ (for office use only)

(ENSURE YOU COMPLETE STEPS 1 - 7)

TAX INVOICE - PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

If you are a speaker please do not complete this form as another registration form will be sent to you.

Step 1: Delegate Details - Please print clearly

Title: _____ Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ State: _____ P/code: _____

Country: _____ RCPA ID (if known): _____

Telephone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Please advise your major discipline which will appear on your name tag: _____

If any of the above differs from the College's database, do you give permission to update your details?

Yes No - please contact me

STEP 2 : Registration Fees

(all prices shown are in Australian dollars and include GST)

(Please ✓ your requirements)

Early Bird Registration : on or before Tuesday 19 January 2010

	Full registration	1 Day registration
RCPA Fellow/ Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$880.00	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$440.00
RCPA Trainee	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$660.00	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$341.00



General Registration: from Wednesday 20 January 2010

	Full registration	1 Day registration
RCPA Fellow/ Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$990.00	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$495.00
RCPA Trainee	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$770.00	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$440.00

Late Registration : from Monday 15 February 2010

	Full registration	1 Day registration
RCPA Fellow/ Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$1100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$550.00
RCPA Trainee	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$880.00	<input type="checkbox"/> AUD \$440.00

Day registrants please tick which day you will be attending:

Friday Saturday Sunday

New trainees attending the new Trainees Induction Day on Friday 26 February only please tick:

Friday

Step 3: Social Events

RCPA Fellows and Trainees paying full registration will receive complimentary tickets to the Welcome Cocktail Party and Pathology Update Dinner, however confirmation of attendance is essential.

Date	Event	Attendance
26 February 2010	Welcome Cocktail Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
27 February 2010	Conference Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

RCPA Fellows, Trainees, Non Members and guests with day registration are required to register and pay for social events.

Date	Event	Cost	No. of tickets	Total cost
26 February 2010	Welcome Cocktail Party	AUD \$66.00		\$
27 February 2010	Conference Dinner	AUD \$132.00	1	\$
TOTAL				\$

Step 4 : Concurrent Workshops

(limited places available)

Date	Workshops	Cost	Total cost
26 February 2010	Microbiology Mock Exam	Nil	\$
27 February 2010	Ocular pathology	AUD\$77.00	\$
27 February 2010	Electron Microscopy Workshop	AUD\$77.00	\$
28 February 2010	Cytology	AUD\$77.00	\$
TOTAL			\$



Step 5: Special Requirements

Privacy

Do you agree to your name and organisation being circulated to registrants and industry representatives?

Email addresses will not be provided.

Yes No

Should you have any special requirements please indicate below:

Vegetarian

Halal

Coeliac

Step 6: Total Registration Payment

All cheques and bank drafts must be in Australian Dollars and drawn on an Australian bank. Please make all cheques payable to: **The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia** and fill in the table below to determine full payment amount.

Your registration is not complete without inclusion of payment in full.

Payment Step 2	Registration Fee	AUD\$
Payment Step 3	Social Events	AUD\$
Payment Step 4	Workshops	AUD\$
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (includes GST)		AUD\$

Step 7: Credit Card Payment

Amex Mastercard Visa

Card Number

Expiry date / CCV: Security Code _____

Print card holder's name: _____

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PLEASE ENSURE THAT STEPS 1 - 7 ARE COMPLETE FOR YOUR REGISTRATION



Confirmation of Registration

Registrations will be confirmed when payment is received and processed and will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration form. Please allow 2-3 weeks to receive your hard copy receipt.

CANCELLATION POLICY Delegates who find themselves unable to attend the conference after registering are most welcome to nominate a substitute. If this occurs, please advise the College as soon as possible. Cancellations will only attract a refund in exceptional circumstances and must be requested in writing to the Event Manager Ms Eve Propper.

No refunds will be given after 1 February 2010.

Goods and Services Tax


- A tax invoice will be issued with a receipt of registration. Unless otherwise requested in writing at the time of sending the registration form, the Tax Invoice and Confirmation will be in the name of the delegate.
- For international delegates, a tax refund may be sought at the airport for goods which are taken with them in their hand luggage when leaving the country.
- A tax refund is not available for goods or services consumed in Australia and therefore the GST component of conference registration fees, accommodation, tours etc are not claimable.

Three Easy Ways to Register

1.  Online at **www.rcpa.edu.au/pathologyupdate**

2.  Fax completed registration form to: **+ 61 2 8356 5828**

or

3.  Mail completed registration form to: **Pathology Update Registrations
The Royal College of Pathologists of
Australasia,
207 Albion Street Surry Hills NSW 2010
Australia**

Introduction to the Mortuary and the Autopsy - 1 day Workshop

Thursday 25 February 2010

This Course will be very suitable for trainees who wish to broaden their knowledge of the mortuary environment and autopsy techniques. Anatomical and Forensic Pathology trainees particularly will find it useful in their early years of training. The presenters have broad experience in Coronial and hospital-based mortuaries and are dedicated to contemporary autopsy practice. Many important topics will be addressed that emphasize the critical role of this unique medical procedure - the “ultimate medical consultation”.

- **Venue:** The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine 57-83 Kavanagh Street Southbank Victoria
 (It is a 20 minute walk from the Melbourne Convention Centre).

Time	Topic
8.00am - 10.00am	Introduction: autopsy history; techniques; post-mortem changes <i>Dr Clive Cooke</i> Adult PM Examination <i>Dr Noel Woodford</i>
10.00am - 10.20am	Morning Tea
10.20am - 12.20pm	Brain examination fixed and fresh <i>Dr Michael Rodriguez and Dr Clive Cooke</i> The Perinatal Autopsy <i>Dr Diane Payton</i>
12.20pm - 2.45pm	Lunch
	OH+S in the mortuary; mortuary design <i>Ms Rebecca Ellen</i> PM Legislation, consent, documentation, ethics, religion <i>Dr Judith McCreath</i> Heart examination <i>A/Prof Neil Langlois</i>
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Mortuary Samples <i>Dr Sarah Parsons</i>
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Some examples of gross pathology; how to examine pots in vivas <i>All presenters</i>



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Payment Details:

Cost: \$110.00 incl gst

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Registration closes Friday 12 February 2010

Full payment required at time of registration.

Please retain a copy of this registration form for your records.

A tax invoices will be sent from the College as confirmation of registration.

Please return this form by Friday 12 February 2010 to: Ms Eve Propper

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Accommodation Information

The Aerius Travel Company are the official Conference Travel Agents. The Aerius Travel Company can arrange all your travel and accommodation needs. Delegates can make their reservation via fax or email using the Hotel Reservation Fax Form.

Fax: +61 2 9241 6888 | Email: pup@aerius.com.au

If you need to speak to a consultant please call Danielle Garthon on 61 2 8080 5666.

Booking Deadline: Friday 11 December 2009

Hilton Melbourne South Wharf ★★★★★^{1/2}

Pathology Update 2010 Speaker and Base Hotel

2 Convention Centre Place, MELBOURNE VIC 3000

T: 03 9027 2000

Distance to Convention Centre: Linked to Hotel

King Guest Rooms	\$235.00	Room Only
	\$250.00	incl B/fast for 1
Twin Single Rooms	\$235.00	Room Only
	\$250.00	incl B/fast for 1
King Deluxe Rooms	\$280.00	Room Only
	\$295.00	incl B/fast for 1



Crowne Plaza Melbourne ★★★★★^{1/2}

1-5 Spencer Street, MELBOURNE VIC 3005

T: 03 9648 2777

Distance to Convention Centre: 10 minute walk

Standard Rooms	\$235.00	Room Only
	\$255.00	Incl B/fast for 1
	\$275.00	Incl B/fast for 2



Holiday Inn on Flinders ★★★★★

575 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE VIC 3000

T: 03 9629 4111

Distance to Convention Centre: 15 minute walk

Standard Room	\$215.00	Room Only
	\$235.00	Incl B/fast for 1
	\$255.00	incl B/fast for 2



- **All bookings will be confirmed upon payment of one night's non-refundable deposit charged to your credit card by the hotel**

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Step 2: Recommended Hotels

Hotel	Room Type	Arrival Date	Depart Date	No. of Nights	AUD
Hilton Melbourne South Wharf					AUD\$
Crowne Plaza Melbourne					AUD\$
Holiday Inn on Flinders					AUD\$
TOTAL OF ACCOMMODATION					AUD\$

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Things to do in Melbourne

Skydeck 88

Riverside Quay, Southbank, Melbourne VIC 3006
Ph: 03 9693 8888

Created to reach for the sky, nothing you have ever experienced will prepare you for the awe inspiring view of Melbourne from the Southern Hemisphere's highest viewing platform. An experience above all else

Opening Hours: 10am until 10pm (last entry 9.30pm)
Admission: \$16.50 Adult | \$11.00 concession
\$ 9.00 child
\$39.00 family (2adult/2children)

Scienceworks

2 Booker Street, Spotswood, Melbourne VIC 3015
Ph: 03 9392 4800

With such a stunning range of themed exhibitions and interactive scientific displays, Scienceworks is sure to enthrall and entertain the kids for hours. Experience live demonstrations, informative tours and plenty of hands-on activities – all designed to unravel the mysteries of science.

Incorporating the Melbourne Planetarium, the historic Spotswood Pumping Station, the electrifying Lightning Room in the Victoria University High Voltage Theatre and a number of themed exhibitions, Scienceworks is a great day out for the whole family.

Opening Hours: 10am until 4.30pm
Admission: \$ 8.00 Adult
(Scienceworks only) Free for Children/
Concession
Admission: \$13.00 Adult
(Scienceworks/Lighting Room) \$ 3.50 Child (3-16yrs)
\$ 4.00 Concession
Admission: \$13.00 Adult
(Scienceworks/Melbourne Planetarium) \$ 3.50 Child (3-16yrs)
\$ 4.00 Concession



Important Delegate Information

Abstract Publication

Each delegate will receive a Pathology Update 2010 Abstract Publication. This is the official publication of the Conference and includes authorised abstracts from the authors. Informa Healthcare are the publishers of the official abstract publication.

Car Parking

There are two car parks available for visitors to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

1. Melbourne Exhibition Centre Car Park - parking is charged on an hourly basis, with a maximum charge of \$28.00 per day. Early bird, evening and weekend rates are available.
2. South Wharf Car Park – parking is available for \$10.00 per day

Please refer to www.mcec.com.au/Attend/Visitor-Info/Parking.html for further information.

Children

There are no child minding facilities during the Conference and it is not an appropriate environment for young children. Please check with your hotel concierge for babysitting services.

Insurance

Registration does not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel and medical insurance prior coming to the Conference. The policy should include loss of fee/deposit through cancellation of your participation in the Conference, or through cancellation of the Conference itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expense and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. Neither the Conference Secretariat nor the Overseeing Committee will take any responsibility for any participant failing to insure. Please speak to your travel agent or airline in regard to this matter.

Location and Venue

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Privacy

Australia introduced the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000 in 2001. The College complies with the legislation, which is designed to protect the right of the individual to privacy of their information. Information collected in respect of proposed participation in any aspect of Pathology Update will only be used for the purposes of planning and conducting the conference. It is also usual to produce a Delegate List of attendees at Pathology Update (see details below). Individuals are also entitled to access their information by written application to the College. Your name and contact details will only be used as follows:

- for notification of event related news and notices regarding future Pathology Updates;
- publication (name, affiliation and country) on the printed Pathology Update delegate list available to all delegates at registration; and
- subject to strict conditions of use by event related sponsors or exhibitors.
- Should you not wish your details to be used for this purpose please indicate this on the registration form.

Professional Development

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for all attendees at Pathology Update 2010.

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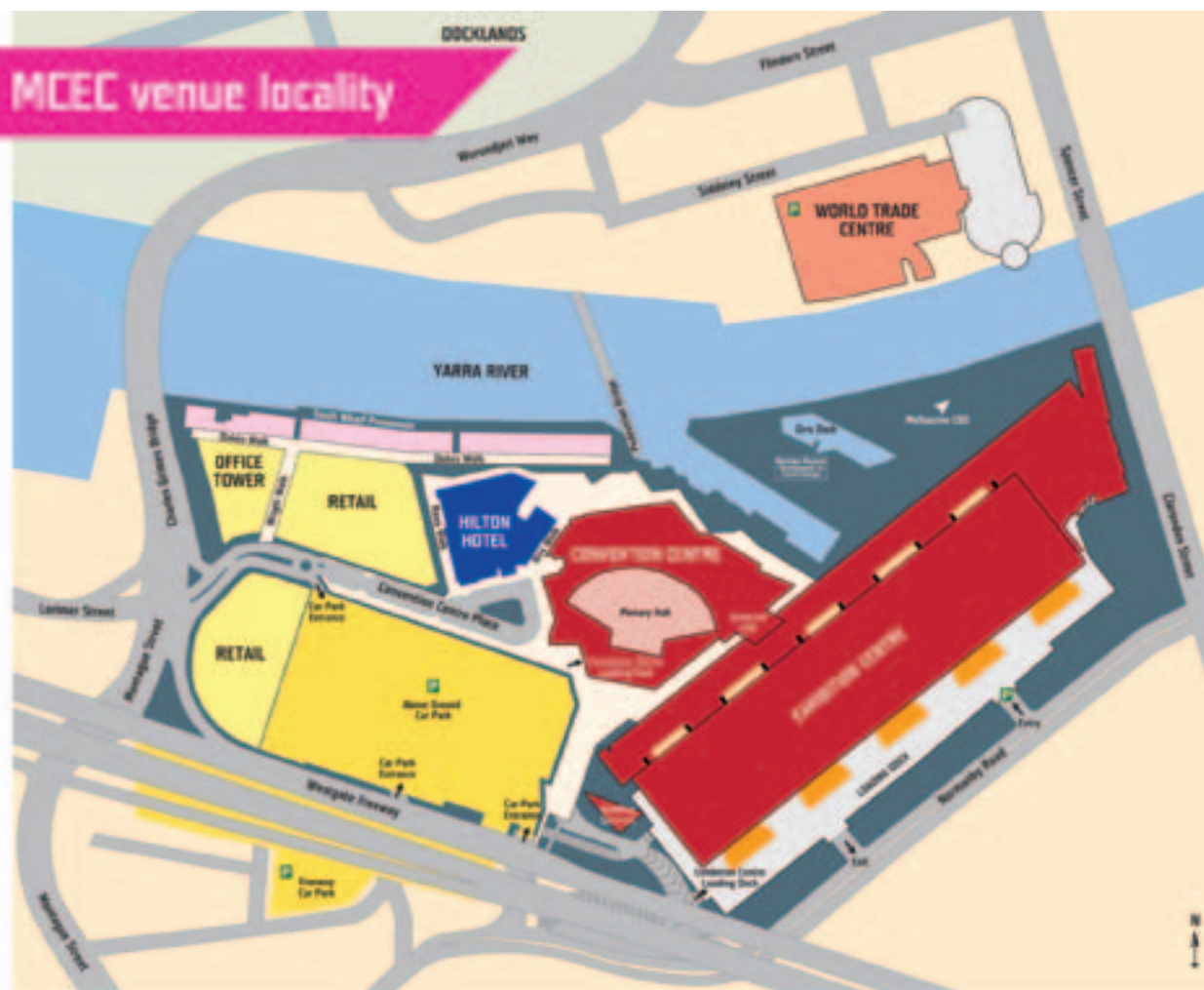
To register online using your credit card go to: www.rcpa.edu.au/pathologyupdate

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MCEC venue locality



MCEC directions

- Arriving by taxi:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf 3006
- Arriving by tram:** Tram numbers 96, 112 and 109 travel down Clarendon Street and stop at the entrance to the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. Walk down the concourse of the exhibition centre to the new Melbourne Convention Centre
- Tram numbers 48 and 70 stop at the end of Flinders Street, past Spencer Street intersection. Walk to the new Melbourne Convention Centre via the new pedestrian footbridge across the Yarra
- Arriving on foot:** Walk along the concourse of the exhibition centre or across the new pedestrian footbridge
- Parking:** Available underneath the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, entrance off Normanby Road
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