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9th WORLD CONGRESS OF
MELANOMA

A JOINT MEETING WITH THE
**SOCIETY FOR MELANOMA
RESEARCH**

**BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
18 – 21 OCTOBER 2017**



**CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS**



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Welcome Address

Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to join us in sub-tropical Brisbane, Australia, for a joint meeting of the 9th World Congress of Melanoma and 14th International Congress of the Society for Melanoma Research.

The joint congress will bring together the world's leading melanoma researchers and clinicians to showcase the latest developments in melanoma diagnosis, treatment and research.

This global summit will accelerate scientific and clinical investigations into melanoma, providing an opportunity for delegates from multi-disciplinary fields to meet in a warm climate to exchange knowledge and expertise.

We plan to inspire new partnerships and innovations, and will offer a range of significant benefits to

international delegates from across the world, including opportunities to explore new professional horizons that pivot from a uniquely global focus on melanoma and skin cancer control.

The stage for the joint meeting will be set in an exciting time for the world melanoma community, with medical and scientific discoveries expected to transform melanoma prevention, diagnosis and treatment worldwide.

Brisbane is a blue-sky city, known for its spectacular scenery and laid-back lifestyle. The perfect place to convene, it is widely recognised as one of Australia's most impressive conference cities, offering delegates the opportunity to enjoy the finest aspects of Australian customs and natural heritage.

We welcome you to join us!



Professor
H. Peter Soyler



Professor
B. Mark Smithers



Professor
Jeff Dunn AO



Call for Abstracts

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 7 MAY 2017

The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit their abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the program. Please note, only electronic submission will be accepted. Detailed instructions can be found on the congress website.

Do not miss this opportunity to be part of this major meeting and present your latest study results in the field of melanoma research.

ABSTRACT TOPICS

1) Melanoma		
Biology	Biomarkers	Dermoscopy
Early diagnosis	Epidemiology	Genetics
Immunology	Oncology	Pathology
Prevention	Surgical issues	Miscellaneous

2) Keratinocyte cancer	3) Merkel cell carcinoma
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Abstract text is limited to 4,000 characters
- Abstracts must be submitted in English
- Recommended headings: Aim, Method, Results, Conclusion
- Up to 2 tables and 2 pictures can be used
- All abstracts must contain original work that has not been published or presented on previous occasions
- Please indicate your preferred type of presentation (oral or poster) and choose a topic from the drop-down list
- Please check spelling and grammar carefully. All abstracts will be published as submitted
- Use generic names. Commercial drug names may not be used

PRESENTATION TYPES

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation
- Oral or poster presentation

DEADLINES

Abstract Submission Opens
18 October 2016

Abstract Submission Closes
7 May 2017

Notification to Abstract Authors
June 2017



AFTERNOON SESSION	OPENING CEREMONY				
	Welcome to Country				
	PLENARY LECTURE				
	MELANOMA EPIDEMIOLOGY AND EARLY DIAGNOSIS “Neville Davis & Gerald Milton Lecture” Chairs: B. Mark Smithers, John Thompson Keynote Address: Adèle Green, Australia				
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
	Platinum Sponsor				
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM		
	Gold Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Gold Sponsor		
	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	FREE COMMUNICATIONS
	Clinical Diagnosis 1	Public Health/ Epidemiology 1	Society for Melanoma Research Track	Medical Oncology 1	
MISCELLANEOUS					
Networking Evening/Welcome Reception					

CONFIRMED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Boris Bastian (San Francisco, United States)
- Levi Garraway (Boston, United States)
- Adèle Green (Brisbane, Australia)
- Axel Hauschild (Kiel, Germany)
- Antoni Ribas (Los Angeles, United States)

SESSION TYPES

PLENARY LECTURE	SYMPOSIUM	FREE COMMUNICATIONS
SMR TRACK	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	MISCELLANEOUS

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MORNING SESSION	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM		SYMPOSIUM	FREE COMMUNICATIONS
	Public Health/ Epidemiology 2	Photo-damaged Skin and Actinic Keratoses (Global Advances and Controversies in Skin Cancer 1)	Society for Melanoma Research Track		Surgical Oncology 1	
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM					
	Platinum Sponsor					
	PLENARY LECTURE					
	SOCIETY FOR MELANOMA RESEARCH Keynote Address: Levi Garraway, United States					
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	LUNCH BREAK				
	Platinum Sponsor					
AFTERNOON SESSION	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM		SYMPOSIUM	FREE COMMUNICATIONS
	Gold Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Gold Sponsor		Radiation Oncology	
	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM			
	Clinical Diagnosis 2	Surgical Oncology 2	Society for Melanoma Research Track			
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM			
	Gold Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Gold Sponsor			AFTERNOON TEA BREAK
SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM		SYMPOSIUM	FREE COMMUNICATIONS	
Public Health/ Epidemiology 3 Role of the Media	Clinical Diagnosis 3	Society for Melanoma Research Track		Australian and New Zealand Melanoma Trials Group		

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	Global Advances and Controversies in Skin Cancer 2	Surgical Oncology 3	Society for Melanoma Research Track	Pathology 1	
	MORNING TEA BREAK				
	PLENARY LECTURE				
	STAGING, SURGERY AND TARGETED THERAPIES FOR MELANOMA Keynote Address: Axel Hauschild, Germany				
AFTERNOON SESSION	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	LUNCH BREAK			
	Platinum Sponsor				
	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	SYMPOSIUM	FREE COMMUNICATIONS
	Patient Support and Survivorship	Melanoma Centres 1	Society for Melanoma Research Track	Pathology 2	
	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK			
Platinum Sponsor					
PLENARY LECTURE					
IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY IN MELANOMA Keynote Address: Antoni Ribas, United States					

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	Melanoma Centres 2	Medical Oncology 2	Society for Melanoma Research Track		
	MORNING TEA BREAK				
	PLENARY LECTURE				
	FUTURE PERSPECTIVES Keynote Address: Boris Bastian, United States Congress Highlights				
	MISCELLANEOUS				
	CLOSING REMARKS				



VENUE

The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre is ideally located in a unique riverside urban arts and lifestyle precinct, home to Australia’s newest and largest Gallery of Modern Art, opera companies, symphony orchestras, performing arts and more than 30 sidewalk cafes and restaurants next to a wide selection of stylish shops.

South Bank is an inner city ‘green’ oasis with riverfront parkland, green spaces, rainforest pockets and Australia’s only inner city based swimming pool and beach. During their visit, delegates can take a brief time out from their conference to experience South Bank’s many attractions.

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
 Cnr Merivale and Glenelg Streets
 South Brisbane QLD 4101, Australia

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The official congress language is English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

Positive and forward-thinking, generous and optimistic, Brisbane is Australia's new world city. Home to almost two million people and boasting a great outdoors lifestyle and the greatest variety of native wildlife of any capital city in Australia, Brisbane offers an impressively diverse menu of leisure and recreational activities. From art lover to outdoor adventurer, Australia's third largest city caters to all tastes. Along with the cosmopolitan and urbane offer of world-class shopping, restaurants, nightlife, culture and entertainment, Brisbane lives and breathes outdoor experiences. From kayaking on the river, to cuddling a koala, to hand-feeding wild dolphins at sunset, visitors can enjoy a range of unique and memorable experiences.

THINGS TO DO IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Greeters

Book a complimentary Brisbane Greeters service that takes you on an exciting detour from the average tourist path and celebrates what makes Brisbane unique!

Handy Brisbane Tourist Apps

Apps covering everything from maps and public transport to wining and dining are essential resources for anyone visiting Brisbane.

Major Events

View the list of major events scheduled to take place in Brisbane for additional entertainment experiences.

Discover Brisbane's Best Tours

Why not explore Brisbane and surroundings before or after the congress – from river cruises to up-close koala encounters – the choice is yours!



The online registration will open in **October 2016**. You can either register online or download the registration form provided on the website. For details and further information such as cancellation policy, letter of invitation, visa requirements or group registration, please visit www.worldmelanoma2017.com.

REGISTRATION FEES (AUD\$)

	Early Fees until 18/05/2017	Standard Fees 19/05–17/08/2017	Late Fees from 18/08/2017
Full Congress Participation			
Delegate	\$845	\$1,045	\$1,250
Resident/ Trainee	\$845	\$1,045	\$1,250
Student*	\$250	\$375	\$500
Day Tickets			
	\$350	\$475	\$595
Accompanying Person			
	\$120	\$120	\$120

* Currently-enrolled fulltime undergraduate or post-graduate students. Proof of current status needs to be provided along with the registration or on-site at the latest. Only then a deduction can be granted.

The Registration Fee for Delegates Covers

- Admission to scientific sessions and satellite symposia
- Collection of abstracts
- Congress bag with congress documents
- Opening ceremony and welcome reception
- Admission to exhibition

The Registration Fee for Accompanying Persons Covers

- Opening ceremony and welcome reception

METHOD OF PAYMENT

All fees are stated in AUD Dollar, incl. GST. We recommend payment by credit card or debit order (German bank accounts). The following credit cards are accepted: American Express, Eurocard/MasterCard, Visa. The transmission of your data in the internet is securely encrypted.

CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of full payment of the fees, a confirmation letter will be sent by e-mail.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In case of cancellation of participation by 18 May 2017 registration fees will be refunded. However, a handling fee per person will apply. After that date, registration fees are non-refundable. Name changes entail a handling fee per registration. In case of no-show or early departure, a refund of registration fees is not possible. The Organisers will only accept refund requests in writing. Should you have any special requests for the processing of your invoice, please specify them when filling in your registration form. The re-issuing of an invoice entails a handling fee as well.

VISA INFORMATION

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia. Welcome letters can be requested via congress@worldmelanoma2017.com following the completion of your congress registration.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Participants are kindly asked to make hotel reservations using the online registration portal on the congress website. Hotel reservations are also possible via fax. The registration form and further information are available at www.worldmelanoma2017.com. The selected hotels have limited capacities. It is recommended to make your hotel booking as early as possible.

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Travel Information

The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre's central city location is convenient for visitors with easy and direct access to an efficient citywide transport network of buses, trains, taxis and the river's high-speed regular catamaran service.

BY PLANE

Brisbane's International and Domestic Airports have recently been recognised as the world's most efficient and customer-focused privatised airports by the International Air Transport Association (IATA). They are located approximately a 20 minutes' drive (13km) from Brisbane's CBD. Whether you are an international or interstate visitor, there is a large range of accessible, reliable and cheap transportation options, including shuttle buses, airtrain, taxis, car rental or hotel transfers to and from the CBD. Handy parking is also situated at both the International and the Domestic Terminals with various parking options to suit your travel plans. For travel information from the airport to the BCEC please visit the congress website.

BY TRAIN

There are two train stations within a five-minute walk away from the Convention Centre. These are: South Bank Station, accessed from Tribune Street and South Brisbane Railway Station, adjacent to the Convention Centre in Grey Street.

BUS SERVICES

South Bank is serviced by two bus stations: The Cultural Centre Station on Melbourne Street and the South Bank Busway Station corner of Colchester and Tribune Streets. Furthermore, a free city loop bus service circles Brisbane's central business district including South Bank.

CITYCATS

A popular and speedy way to travel the river. The CityCats terminal is located outside the riverside restaurants on the riverside promenade. For information visit www.translink.com.au.

BY CAR

All major car rental companies, including Avis, Budget, Europcar, Hertz and Thrifty, operate in Australia and vehicles may be hired at Brisbane Airport. Parking spaces are available at the congress venue.

TAXI

Taxi ranks are located outside the main entrance to the Convention Centre on Merivale Street and at the Grey Street entrance.



Become a Sponsor/an Exhibitor

The scientific meeting will be accompanied by a comprehensive industrial exhibition covering the latest developments in diagnosis and therapies for all skin cancers.

Companies have the opportunity to select from a range of attractive sponsorship and exhibition packages which can be customised to suit your needs. To receive your copy of the latest Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus please contact MCI.

For queries or further information, please do not hesitate to contact MCI. We will be more than happy to assist you in finding the most appropriate way for your company to achieve the best visibility and desired benefits.

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