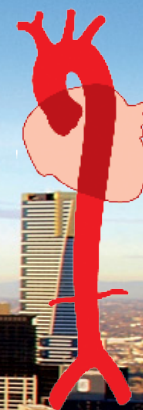


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GEORGE MATALANIS

Invited Guest Presenters

Cherrie Abraham - USA

Conal Austin - UK

Joseph Bavaria - USA

Duke Cameron - USA

Roberto Di Bartolomeo - Italy

Marek Ehrlich - Austria

Christian Etz - Germany

Steven Lansman - USA

Mubashir Mumtaz - USA

Malak Shrestha - Germany

Malcolm Underwood - Hong Kong

2019 ATAS

AUSTRALASIAN THORACIC
AORTIC SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY - SATURDAY 02 MARCH 2019

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION

2019 AUSTRALASIAN THORACIC AORTIC SYMPOSIUM

IMPORTANT DATES

CLOSING DATE for EARLY Registration

Friday 01 February 1200 noon EST
2019

CLOSING DATE for receipt of ABSTRACTS

Friday 18 January 1200 noon EST
2019

Confirmation of abstract acceptance forwarded via email ONLY

Friday, 01 February 2019

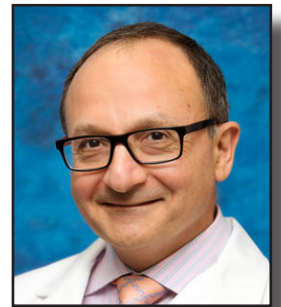
WELCOME

Welcome from the Organising Committee

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 2019 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium. This years program commences with an exciting educational wetlab combined with presentations at the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Skills and Education Centre focusing on Aortic Root Procedures and Endovascular Stents. This commences on Thursday 28 February followed by the Symposium Friday 01 - Saturday 02 March at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins.

As in previous years, we have an exciting program covering the spectrum of Thoracic Aortic procedures, with emphasis on current techniques as well as recent technological developments, We are fortunate to have a comprehensive panel of leading international and local experts to share their wisdom with us. Equally importantly, we hope that the warm and relaxed atmosphere will be a conduit for rekindling old and forging new friendships.

Associate Professor George Matalanis
Director Thoracic Aortic Surgery
Cardiac Surgery Department, Austin Health



REGISTRATION

The conference has a dedicated secure 24 hour online registration website at your fingertips. Access enables you to update your details instantly.

Visit www.taylorimages.com.au click on "events" scroll to the events schedule & select your conference and select 'Register' or 'Submit your abstract' if submitting an abstract.

Upon completion of the registration process you will be automatically supplied with a summary & confirmation of your registration.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Conference Registration Cancellation & Refund Policy

A **cancellation fee of AUD\$200.00** applies for registration cancellations prior to Friday 08 February 2019

No refunds applicable for cancellations after Friday 08 February 2019

Liability / Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. Neither ATAS nor Taylored Images will accept liability for damages of any nature (including financial) sustained by participants, or loss or damage to their personal property in the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters. Insurance is the responsibility of the individual delegate.

It is highly recommended you take out a suitable travel insurance policy including coverage for non refundable registration fees when you register for the meeting and book your travel.

INTERNATIONAL GUEST PRESENTERS



Dr Cherrie Abraham - Portland, USA

Dr Abraham, is based out of Oregon Health and Sciences University in Portland, Oregon, USA. He was instrumental in starting Advanced Aortic Intervention Programs (fenestrated and branched endovascular aneurysm repair) in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto General, St. Mikes, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax. He performed the first ever endovascular branched arch graft for the treatment of an aneurysm of the transverse aortic arch in October 2009.



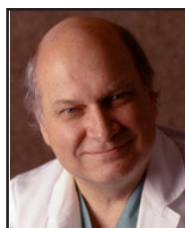
Dr Conal Austin - UK

Mr Conal Austin performs the full complement of paediatric neonatal infant and adult congenital surgical cases and holds a special interest in paediatric valvular conservative repairs, Minimal Access paediatric cardiac repairs, intra-operative 3D echocardiography, Ross operations and Norwood procedures. Mr Austin also specialises in Aortic support therapy, Personalised External Aortic Root Support (PEARS) and he currently has the largest experience in this new technique.



Professor Joseph Bavaria - Philadelphia, USA

Professor Bavaria, Roberts-Measey Professor of Surgery and the Director of the Thoracic Aortic Surgery Program. His clinical interests involve complex aortic diseases, transcatheter heart valve procedures, and cardiac valve surgery. Dr. Bavaria has published extensively on issues regarding thoracic aortic surgery, lung transplantation, and circulation management for complex thoracic aortic reconstruction. He leads an active cardio-aortic clinical research group and is the national and institutional primary investigator for over 40 industry-sponsored, NIH, and FDA, IDE Phase I, II and III trials. He is the past president of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (2016-2017).



Dr Duke Cameron - Massachusetts, USA

Duke Cameron, M.D., a long-time Johns Hopkins surgeon, internationally renowned for his work in surgical repair of the heart's main blood vessel, the aorta, has been named the new cardiac surgeon in charge at The Johns Hopkins Hospital and director of the Division of Cardiac Surgery at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.



Professor Roberto Di Bartolomeo - Bologna, Italy

Professor Di Bartolomeo is the Director of the Cardiac Surgery Unit at the Cardiovascular Department of the Alma Mater - University of Bologna (October 2002 – Present). Speciality interests include: Surgical treatment of thoracic and cardiovascular diseases, mitral and aortic valve repair, minimally invasive valve surgery, thoracic aneurysms, homografts, use of alternative conduits in coronary artery surgery. Author of 260 scientific publications in national and international journals.



Professor Marek Ehrlich - Vienna, Austria

Marek Ehrlich is a Professor in the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the University of Vienna where he is the Director of the Aneurysm Program. Professor Ehrlich's subspecialties include both Peripheral Vascular Surgery and Adult Cardiac Surgery. His other interests include Suturless Aortic Valves, Mitral Valve Repair, Aortic Aneurysm Surgery and Research.



Professor Christian Etz - Leipzig, Germany

Christian Etz has been a surgeon at the University of Leipzig Heart Centre since 2010. He is also Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, a position he has held since 2008. He was in charge of Dr Griep's NIH funded Aortic Research Laboratory from 2005–2010, initially as his Postdoctoral Fellow and, since 2008, as the Lab's Research Director. After his US-Licensing he worked with Dr Griep as his Aortic Fellow. Amongst various international recognitions, the EACTS has twice awarded him with the Hans G. Borst Award for Thoracic Aortic Surgery for his work on Spinal Cord Protection. He is a Member of the German Society of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, the EACTS, the STS and the New York Society of Thoracic Surgeons.



Dr Steven Lansman - New York, USA

Dr. Steven Lansman received M.D. and Ph.D. (Biophysics) degrees in 1977 from the State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn. He trained in cardiac surgery at S.U.N.Y. under Dr. Randall Griep, and in cardiac transplantation at Stanford University Hospital, under Dr. Norman Shumway. In 1985, after serving as Interim Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery for SUNY Brooklyn, The Brooklyn VA Hospital, and Kings County Hospital, Dr. Lansman joined the staff at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City to begin a heart transplant program. At Mount Sinai, he performed the first cardiac transplant with Dr. Griep in 1986 and through 2005, performed most of the program's cardiac transplant, assist device, and bridge-to-transplant procedures. In addition, Dr. Lansman has an extensive bibliography in aortic aneurysm surgery and for more than 20 years, he has organized The Aortic Symposium series, an internationally recognized forum for aortic surgery. In 2001-2002, Dr. Lansman was President of the New York Society of Thoracic Surgery and in 2002, served as interim Chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Mount Sinai. Currently, he is Professor of Surgery at New York Medical College and Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Westchester Medical Center.



Dr Mubashir Mumtaz - Pennsylvania, USA

Dr Mubashir Mumtaz is based at PinnacleHealth Cardiovascular Institute in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. His areas or interest include Arrhythmia, Atrial Fibrillation Surgery, Cardiac Surgery, Hybrid Surgery, Thoracic Surgery and Valve Surgery.



Dr Malakh Shrestha - Hannover, Germany

Dr Malakh Shrestha is currently based at the Hannover Medical School, Department of Cardio-thoracic, Transplantation and Vascular Surgery as the Chief Staff Surgeon, Director of Aortic Surgery specialising in Adult Cardiac Surgery. Dr Shrestha's main areas of interest include Aortic Surgery, Beating Heart Cardiac Surgery, Minimal Invasive Cardiac Surgery and New Technologies.



Dr Malcolm Underwood - Hong Kong

Professor Underwood's scientific contributions led to him being awarded The Ronald Edwards Medal by the Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland in 1993; and The Cardiac Research Club Prize for 1992 and 1993. He has been a Consultant in Cardiothoracic Surgery for over 15 years and was appointed as Senior Lecturer/Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon at the Bristol Heart Institute in 1999 and subsequently NHS Consultant in Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Bristol Royal Infirmary from 2002. In 2005 he was appointed as Head of Cardiac Surgery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and in 2007 as Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, CUHK, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations & for the Video Abstract Presentations.

There will be prizes for the Best Video Presentation and the Best Paper.

In order for your abstract to be considered for oral or video presentation it must contain content focusing on novel procedures, interesting surgical techniques and challenging cases.

Authors should submit a standard type abstract written in English for poster presentations & video presentations as well as the actual video content for the video presentation submissions to Taylored Images no later than 1700 (EST) on Friday 18 January 2019.

All submissions are subject to review by the Scientific Program Committee. The standard abstract should provide sufficient information to allow the reader to fully assess the aims, methods, results and implications of the work undertaken.

(ABSTRACTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY)

Please ensure you adhere strictly to the abstract formatting guidelines.

Submission as follows via the Taylored Images website:

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- (a) Follow the links to 2019 ATAS; click on "Submit Abstract" and follow the prompts
- (b) It is essential all photographs and diagrams are embedded within the document, prior to uploading the abstract
- (c) On submission, you will create a password which will allow you to view and edit your abstract/s after submission until **1200 Friday 18 January 2019**.

RULES FOR VIDEO SUBMISSION

1. Videos must be narrated in English.
2. Videos may focus on novel procedures, interesting surgical techniques and challenging cases.
3. Videos may be supplemented with several incorporated slides summarizing indications, results, and follow-up.

Layout

- Abstracts must be submitted as an A4 page (210mm x 297mm)
- Portrait orientation
- Margins are all to be 20mm
- Text should be single spaced
- Font should be Arial typeface and 12 point character size

Title and Author

- Each of the below need to be at the top of the abstract, each on a new line:
- The title (UPPER CASE)
- The name(s) of the author(s) – please omit university degrees and titles
- The name of the presenter to be underlined
- Affiliation(s), city and country – please omit street address and postcode
- Leave two lines before commencing the body of the text

Section Headings and Paragraphs

- The title of each section is to be bold & left justified
- Leave a 6-space indentation at the beginning of each new paragraph. Leave a 1 line space between each paragraph
- Graphs, tables and references may be used throughout the abstract but must remain within the defined one-page limit

Disclaimer

All speakers/presenters are to disclose any financial involvement or assistance they have received for their paper.

REGISTRATION FEES

Wetlab & 2019 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium

Thursday 28 February - Saturday 02 March *Limited Spaces Available at the Wetlab

	Early Registration Pre 01 February 2019 (Includes GST)	Full Registration Post 01 February 2019 (Includes GST)
Cardiac Surgeons, Vascular Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Medical Perfusionists & Specialists	\$1,300.00	\$1,450.00
Registrars	\$780.00	\$900.00

Inclusions:

Attendance at the Wetlab / Attendance at all ATAS Scientific Sessions / Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Refreshments as per the program / Symposium Collateral / Welcome Cocktail Reception

Wetlab ONLY - Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Skills and Education Centre

Thursday 28 February 2019 *Limited Spaces Available at the Wetlab

Cardiac Surgeons, Vascular Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Perfusionists & Specialists	\$330.00
Registrars	\$220.00

2019 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium ONLY

Friday 01 - Saturday 02 March

	Early Registration Pre 01 February 2019 (Includes GST)	Full Registration Post 01 February 2019 (Includes GST)
Cardiac Surgeons, Vascular Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Medical Perfusionists & Specialists	\$1,050.00	\$1,155.00
Registrars	\$580.00	\$700.00
Clinical Perfusionists	\$430.00	\$450.00
Nurses	\$330.00	\$390.00

Inclusions:

Attendance at all Scientific Sessions / Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Refreshments as per the program / Symposium Collateral / Welcome Cocktail Reception

2019 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium - DAY REGISTRATIONS

Surgeons / Specialists Day Registration	\$630.00
Registrars Day Registration	\$350.00
Clinical Perfusionists Day Registration	\$250.00
Nurse Day Registration	\$150.00

Inclusions:

Attendance at all Scientific Sessions / Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Refreshments as per the program / Symposium Collateral for the day registered

ACCOMMODATION

Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

Sofitel Melbourne On Collins offers 363 rooms that begin on level 36 providing breathtaking views of Melbourne. All accommodation rooms have recently been refurbished to create a luxurious and relaxing ambience with mood lighting, and digital surround sound delivered through the latest integrated in-room technology.

Classic King Room (Room Only)

\$305.00 per night

Classic King Room (Including 1 Breakfast)

\$335.00 per night



IMPORTANT NOTE:

A credit card must be provided with your registration to guarantee accommodation. Your credit card details will be forwarded to the accommodation venue as guarantee of your booking. It is essential all accommodation bookings / amendments / cancellations are forwarded to Taylored Images. Taylored Images do not charge your card for accommodation. Payments for accommodation is finalised on departure direct with the accommodation venue. Any accommodation cancellations after Friday 01 February 2019 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cancelled. Reservations made after this date will be subject to availability at the best rate of the day.

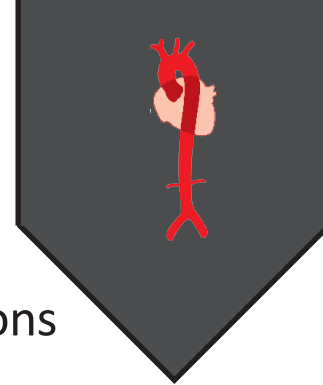
All accommodation bookings & amendments made after Friday 01 February 2019 will incur a \$33 service fee. Please refer to the Registration Form for details of individual hotels cancellation policies.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Wetlab Venue - Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
Skills & Education Centre

Thursday 28 February 2019 (*This is a separate registration*)

0800 - 1030	Wetlab/Presentations
1030 - 1100	Morning Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1100 - 1300	Wetlab/Presentations
1300 - 1400	Lunch - Exhibition Area
1400 - 1600	Wetlab/Presentations
1600 - 1630	Afternoon Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1630 - 1730	Wetlab/Presentations
1900 - Late	International Faculty Dinner - International Faculty

Symposium Venue - Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

Friday 01 March 2019

0800 - 1030	Scientific Session 1
1030 - 1100	Morning Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1100 - 1300	Scientific Session 2
1300 - 1400	Lunch - Exhibition Area
1400 - 1600	Scientific Session 3
1600 - 1630	Afternoon Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1630 - 1800	Scientific Session 4
1800 - 1900	Welcome Reception - Exhibition Area
1930 - Late	Exclusive Faculty Dinner - International & Local Faculty

Saturday 02 March 2019

0800 - 1030	Scientific Session 5
1030 - 1100	Morning Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1100 - 1300	Scientific Session 6
1300 - 1400	Lunch - Exhibition Area
1400 - 1600	Scientific Session 7
1600 - 1630	Afternoon Refreshments - Exhibition Area
1630 - 1730	Scientific Session 8
1730	Symposium Close

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