

2009
**AUSTRALIAN HAND SURGERY SOCIETY
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**



**PEPPERS MOONAH LINKS RESORT
MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

Tuesday 24 – Saturday 28 March 2009



International Guest Presenter
DR MARC GARCIA-ELIAS
Spain



Convenor: Dr Greg Hoy

Preliminary Announcement

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & REGISTRATION

The Australian Hand Surgery Society has appointed Taylored Images – Conference, Meeting & Event Management to manage their 2009 Annual Conference

**We are your one stop shop for your conference & beyond.
Right from the planning stages to your return home.**

- We can organise pre or post leisure accommodation should you wish to extend your time in Victoria.
- We can also arrange your pre or post leisure tours & activities.

All members of the Australia Hand Surgery Society, their partners, families & approved guests are invited to attend the 2009 Annual Conference at Peppers Moonah Links, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Australia

MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday 06 February 2009Closing date for receipt of abstracts

Friday 20 February 2009Confirmation of abstract acceptance forwarded

Friday 06 February 2009Closing date for early registration fee

Taylored Images is Interactive. This enables you to view & amend your existing data on the current conference database. The procedure streamlines your registration process offering ease, efficiency & 24 hour access. The Interactive System is "live"; allowing new & existing conference delegates to register, submit abstracts, book accommodation and much more. Interactive increases accuracy & supplies you with an automatic summary & confirmation of your registration instantly upon submission.

Previous AHSS Delegates – with email

If Taylored Images has your email address, you will receive a personal unique access key. This key is your personalised login. Use this unique key any time you access the website to view and edit your existing personal data.

Upon entering the site, the interactive session begins. (refer to procedure below)

New or AHSS Delegates – without email

At the end of your initial interactive session you will be issued your unique access key to be used any time you access the website. Please follow below procedure:

Interactive Registration Procedure

Visit www.tayloredimages.com.au click on the "conferences/events" icon, scroll down to Forthcoming Events – 2009 and select your conference. From there, click on "Register Securely Online". This site contains all the information regarding the conference; it is a secure website: allowing secure registration using your credit card.

Interactive allows you to revisit & amend your registration even once you have registered.
Accessible until **Friday 06 February 2009**

Online registration Closes Friday 06 March 2009 after this date Fax only accepted

WELCOME

I would like to welcome all members of the Australian Hand Surgery Society and their partners and guests to come to Victoria for the 2009 AHSS Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held this year at Peppers Moonah Links Resort on the Mornington Peninsula.

We have a world leader in wrist surgery as our guest professor in Marc Garcia Elias, and I am hopeful that the local standard of papers will complement his presentations, which will include the Inaugural Bernard O'Brien Oration. The resort has been the site of the Australian Golf Open in previous years, and there are three magnificent golf courses to choose from at the resort. The resort also lies in good proximity to many of the Peninsula wineries for the oenophiles in the group. The meeting is held during Melbourne Grand Prix week, and anyone interested in staying on can see the Grand Prix on the Sunday.

There are several innovations for the meeting this year. The first is a session of brief presentations of members on their NON-MEDICAL interests, whatever they may be, including artistic talents, sports skills, interesting trips, hobbies, or voluntary activities. There are no restrictions, and we can learn more about each other as people rather than researchers. The second is for the sports afternoon. The Golf will be on the famous "Legends Course" at Moonah Links. The Tennis competition will also be onsite. This year, due to the proximity to Port Phillip Bay, I would like to see up to 20 people come out for a fishing competition on a Charter that I have been on several times, and collects MANY varieties of fish at the heads. I would like to challenge members to enjoy the adventure! The last is because of the proximity to the Grand Prix. If enough people are interested, I would like to host a car rally on Saturday afternoon. Members may be keen to bring their vintage or special cars from interstate, and local cars (not so special!) can be arranged for those interested but carless. This is my home patch, and the questions you will be asked along the way will be challenging; suitable prizes are planned.

The meeting will be special; the social events will be special; so come and join us at the 2009 AHSS Meeting!

Greg Hoy

2009 AHSS Conference Convenor

DESTINATION Mornington Peninsula – Victoria

The Mornington Peninsula is only an hours drive from Melbourne, but it seems a world away. In fact, the Peninsula now has an air that's reminiscent of the Mediterranean, with its vineyards and olive groves, its historic country house retreats and intimate hotels.

While it's boot-shaped like Italy (check out our maps), the Mornington Peninsula is far easier to explore at a leisurely pace. You can travel the length of our coastlines, stopping at our seaside villages, or just meander back and forth from one coast to the other on country roads with glorious views.

CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations. Authors should submit abstracts written in English to the Conference Secretariat as early as possible, but not later than **1700 EST on Friday 06 February 2009.**

Thursday Afternoon Conference will include a session on Non-Hand Surgery Interests, i.e. Hobbies, volunteer activities, sports etc. All delegates are invited to submit an abstract on their personal interests.

All abstracts submitted are subject to review by the Scientific Program Committee. Once abstracts have been accepted for presentation **no changes** will be accepted to their content.

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New or AHSS Delegates – without email

If you are a new or AHSS Delegate without email follow the below Submission Methods to submit your abstract. At the end of your initial interactive session you will be issued your unique access key to be used any time you access the website.

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Abstract Format – General Guidelines

The abstract should provide sufficient information to allow the reader to fully assess the aims, methods, results and implications of the work undertaken. The abstract should include the following sections:

Introduction the purpose of the study and a brief overview of relevant literature / current state of research in the field

Methods a short explanation of data collection and processing

Results presented in the form of text, graphics or tables

Discussion major findings and conclusions from the work including implications for further research

It is important that methods and results are clearly defined in the abstract; therefore, general statements such as "results will be presented" are not acceptable.

ABSTRACT FORMAT – General Guidelines

Layout

- Abstracts must be written within a **160mm x 245mm rectangular space** on 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

At the beginning of the abstract please include within the rectangular space described previously and 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 one line before commencing the body of the text

Section headings and paragraphs

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

Instructions to Authors Concerning Submission Methods **(ABSTRACTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY)**

Please ensure you adhere strictly to the abstract formatting guidelines. These guidelines must be followed in order for your abstract to proceed for review. Submission as follows via the Taylor Images website: www.taylorimages.com.au

- (a) Follow the links to 2009 AHSS; 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 be issued a unique abstract access key which will allow you to view and edit your abstract/s after submission until **1700 EST Friday 06 February 2009**

AIR TRAVEL



The longer you wait to book your flights - the more you potentially pay!

To see **ALL flight options** to the **2009 AHSS Conference** on a single computer screen: use Taylor Images preferred travel provider Corporate Travel Management's latest flight booking technology at www.travelctm.com/bookings

Alternatively, contact CTM direct for the best airfares available to your conference on 1800 630 866 or e-mail: groups@travelctm.com

PLEASE REMEMBER TO QUOTE CONFERENCE CODE – "AHSS2009" when making your travel booking. This code must be quoted to access the specially designated Conference Airfares.

ACCOMMODATION



Peppers Moonah Links Resort, Mornington Peninsula as been designed to harmonise with the land which has been moulded from ancient rolling sand dunes.

The resort accommodation has been designed by leading architects to optimise the stunning course-side position and reflect the natural undulating landscape.

Moonah Room	\$210.00 per night
One Bedroom Suite	\$240.00 per night
Open Suite	\$260.00 per night
Rollaway Bed	\$20.00 for duration

Please note: One Adult breakfast complimentary with each room night. Additional breakfast cost; Adults \$28.00, Children 5 – 12 \$15.00 Children 0-4 Free. Maximum of 2 adults and 2 children per room

RESORT CANCELLATION POLICY

Any accommodation cancellations made after Friday 20 February 2009 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 75% of the total accommodation cancelled. Any cancellations after Monday 09 March 2009 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cancelled.

RETURN AIRPORT TRANSFERS PROVIDED BY TAYLORED IMAGES

Arrival

ENSURE YOUR FLIGHT ARRIVES MELBOURNE DOMESTIC AIRPORT BY 1230 TUESDAY 24 MARCH. TRANSFERS WILL BE SUPPLIED ONLY TO DELEGATES ARRIVING PRIOR TO 1230. THE COACH WILL DEPART AT 1300 SHARP

Departure

ENSURE YOUR FLIGHT DEPARTS MELBOURNE DOMESTIC AIRPORT AFTER 1630 SATURDAY 28 MARCH. TRANSFERS WILL BE SUPPLIED ONLY TO DELEGATES DEPARTING AFTER 1630. THE COACH WILL DEPART AT 1300 SHARP.

REGISTRATION FEES

Delegate Registration – Member

Early Registration on / before 06 February 2009

\$1080.00

Normal Registration after 06 February 2009

\$1300.00

Inclusions –

- Attendance at all Scientific Sessions
- Welcome Dinner (Tuesday) – Peppers Moonah Links
- Casual Dinner (Wednesday) – Stillwater Restaurant
- Conference Dinner (Friday) – Red Hill Estate
- Daily Breakfast – Walk through Continental Style with Industry
- Morning / Afternoon Refreshments & Luncheon (Daily – as per Program)
- Conference Polo Shirt (subject to sponsorship)
- Return Airport Transfers

Partner of Member Registration

\$500.00

Inclusions –

- Welcome Dinner (Tuesday) – Peppers Moonah Links
- Casual Dinner (Wednesday) – Stillwater Restaurant
- Conference Dinner (Friday) – Red Hill Estate
- Luncheon (Daily – as per Program)
- Return Airport Transfers

Delegate Registration – Non Member

Early Registration on / before 06 February 2009

\$1300.00

Normal Registration after 06 February 2009

\$1400.00

Inclusions –

- Attendance at all Scientific Sessions
- Welcome Dinner (Tuesday) – Peppers Moonah Links
- Casual Dinner (Wednesday) – Stillwater Restaurant
- Conference Dinner (Friday) – Red Hill Estate
- Daily Breakfast – Walk through Continental Style with Industry
- Morning / Afternoon Refreshments & Luncheon (Daily – as per Program)
- Conference Polo Shirt (subject to sponsorship)
- Return Airport Transfers

Partner of Non Member Registration

\$620.00

Inclusions –

- Welcome Dinner (Tuesday) – Peppers Moonah Links
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- Conference Dinner (Friday) – Red Hill Estate
- Luncheon (Daily – as per Program)
- Return Airport Transfers

OPTIONAL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Please note minimum and maximum numbers apply
All activities include transfer

ACCOMPANYING PERSON OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 25 March

Cooking Course **\$200.00 per person**
0830– 1330
Gain a valuable insight from local professionals into cooking skills, techniques and ingredients in a relaxed and entertaining manner using as much local product as possible.

Half Day Winery Tour **\$125.00 per person**
1230 – 1645
The wine grown on the Mornington Peninsula is receiving accolades from critics. Visit 3 local vineyards and sample their outstanding range. Tour includes all tastings, and afternoon tea.

Thursday 26 March

Garden and Maze Tour **Adult \$80.00**
0930 – 1330 **Child \$75.00**
Visit Arthur's Seat Maze and Heronswood. Garden enthusiasts will be amazed with the gardens. Heronswood has five separate vegetable gardens and it is within these gardens they have rescued the best heirloom vegetables. Tour includes entry to both gardens, tour at Heronswood and morning tea.

Peninsula Hot Springs **\$90.00 per person**
0930 – 1200
Entering the bathing area is like stepping into another world, a sanctuary where the mind and body are calmed by the steam, the sound of running water and the casual banter of bathers. Experience timeless bathing in Victoria's only natural thermal mineral springs, then top it all off with an A La Carte breakfast.

Horse Riding **\$125.00 per person**
1330 – 1630
The mix of natural bush land and beach creates a magnificent backdrop for horse enthusiasts.

Thursday 26 March continued

Swim with the Dolphins & Seals **\$199.00 per person**
1300
Go swimming with the dolphins & Seals in the sheltered shallows of Port Phillip Bay. The tours commence with an introductory on board snorkel demonstration, then cruising out into the sheltered shallows of Port Phillip Bay, with your new found skills we head off to Chinaman's' Hat, a local spot where the ever curious Australian Fur Seals are waiting to share their water world with you.

OPTIONAL LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Friday 27 March

Golf @ Legends Moonah Links **18 holes \$70.00 per person**
1300 Tee Off **\$40.00 Cart Hire**
\$50.00 Club Hire
The Legends Course is a loop of 18 holes that generally follow the valleys through a variety of landscapes ranging from ancient Moonah woodlands to open links land. The fairways are generous and the putting surfaces gentle, but the bunkering style is bold and wild in appearance. At 6,315 metres, the course should be fun, but it won't be a pushover.

Tennis @ Peppers Moonah Links
1300
Enjoy a friendly game of tennis at Peppers Moonah Links Resort. Racquets & balls are available from reception.

Fishing @ The Heads **Adult \$140.00**
1300 **Child \$50.00**
Based in picturesque Sorrento on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula you will experience the ultimate fishing experience whether you're a novice or serious fisherman, or a sightseeing tour that will showcase the hidden treasures of our coast. Includes all equipment, tackle and a BBQ.

Tour Operators Cancellation Policy: No refund if cancelled 14 days prior



AT YOUR OWN LEISURE

Cycling @ Nepean National Park

Adult \$16.50
Child \$9.80

Point Nepean is a popular tourist destination renowned for its historic features, outstanding coastal scenery and panoramic views of Bass Strait, the Rip and Port Phillip Bay. Point Nepean has a long history of use by indigenous people and contains a wide number of aboriginal archaeological sites. Tour includes park entry and bike hire. Self guided walking tours also available.

Manyung Art Gallery

1408 Nepean Highway

Wednesday – Friday: 1000 – 1700

Weekends: 0900 – 1700

Winners of best tourism venue 2007, Manyung Gallery is the Mornington Peninsula's oldest (Est. 1969) and largest contemporary art space, showcasing the very best of Australian paintings and sculpture. Over 200 affordable artworks are presented, with exhibitions changing monthly.

Dunball's Walking Tours

03 5984 4484

Take an exhilarating and informative walk through the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Enjoy breath-taking views of Bass Strait, Port Phillip Bay and discover a diverse range of landscapes. Delight in identifying numerous species of birds and wildlife, varied vegetation and wild flowers with experienced professional walkers. A complete list of walks is available via the website www.mornpenwalks.com.au

Millionaires Walk

Cliff View Curcuit

Hinterland Winery Explorer

\$30.00 per person
\$60.00 per person
\$60.00 per person

Endota Spa

A visit to Peppers Moonah Links Resort wouldn't be the same without a trip to endota spa. 'Drenched' is the spa's signature treatment...and they mean it. Laced with your own blend of hot aromatherapy oils, lathered in honey, covered in clay and then rinsed with waves of water. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL & CAN BE MADE VIA THE WEBSITE www.endota.com.au



FAST FACTS

The first European settlement in Victoria was in 1803 - and it was right here on the Mornington Peninsula.

Military fortifications were first established in Victoria in the 1880s at Point Nepean. Memorabilia and furniture owned by Napoleon Bonaparte is still here, in one of our historic estates.

Australia's largest antique centre is on the Mornington Peninsula, and virtually every village is home to art and craft galleries. Our markets are spilling over with the work of local craftspeople and artisans, along with the edible arts of our gourmet food producers. So if you'd like to indulge in a little browsing and buying during your stay, we have much to tempt you with!

If history is your passion, the 'must see' attractions are Point Nepean and its fortifications from both World Wars. The story of Victoria's first European settlement is told at the Collins Settlement Historic Site near Sorrento, while there's plenty of maritime history in the museum at Cape Schanck Lightstation.

IMPORTANT NOTE

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Privacy Policy – Taylored Images collects your personal information on this registration form for the purpose of processing your conference registration. We will not use it for any other purpose unless specifically defined. The information provided may be included in a list of participants provided to all the delegates and sponsors & exhibitors of the conference. This information may include name, organization, phone, fax, and email addresses. Should you not wish to be included please indicate by ticking the box on the registration form. If you do not indicate, Taylored Images assumes you do hereby consent to your information being made available in the list of participants.

**2009 AUSTRALIAN HAND SURGERY SOCIETY CONFERENCE
DELEGATE REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION
BOOKING FORM**

SECTION A - DELEGATE'S PERSONAL DETAILS

A separate registration must be completed for each delegate. Please print clearly.

For ease and efficiency register securely online using Taylored Images interactive at www.tayloredimages.com.au click on "conferences/events" icon, scroll down to Forthcoming Events – 2009 and select your conference.

Alternatively complete the following four pages, detach, make a copy and fax to Taylored Images +61 7 3366 5170.

Please Tick: Member Non Member

Title: Assoc. Prof. Prof. Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Preferred Name for Name Badge: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone number daytime: _____ **A/H:** _____

Fax number: _____ **Mobile number:** _____

I do not wish my personal details included in the conference participants list
(Please refer to privacy policy)

POLO SHIRT SIZE Small Medium Large X Large XX Large

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Emergency Contact Phone number: _____

Accompanying Partner Details (Registered Only):

First name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Dietary Requirement: please indicate person's name and specify their dietary requirement

Name: _____ **Dietary Requirement:** _____

Name: _____ **Dietary Requirement:** _____

SECTION B - ACCOMMODATION

Please indicate your accommodation preference below

Accommodation **IS** required Accommodation **NOT** required

(If Accommodation is NOT required please supply contact details in the event of an emergency)

Name / Address: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Peppers Moonah Links:

- Moonah Room - \$210 p/n
- One Bedroom Suite - \$240 p/n
- Open Suite - \$260 p/n

Day & Date of Arrival: _____ / March 09 **Departure:** _____ / March 09

Requests: Non Smoking Smoking Cot (Charges May Apply)

Other _____

If Twin Sharing please indicate with whom: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: A credit card guarantee must be provided with your registration to guarantee accommodation. Your credit card number will be passed to the accommodation venue as guarantee of your booking. As per hotel terms and conditions any accommodation cancellations made after Friday 20 February 2009 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 75% of the total accommodation cancelled. Any cancellations after Monday 09 March 2009 will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the total accommodation cancelled. It is essential all accommodation bookings / amendments / cancellations are forwarded to Taylored Images. Taylored Images do not charge your card for accommodation. Payment for accommodation is finalized on departure direct with the accommodation venue.

Bookings and Amendments made after 06 February 2009 will attract a \$33 service fee

SECTION C - OPTIONAL LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Optional Leisure Activities

Wednesday

#__ Cooking Course @ \$200.00 \$ _____

#__ Half Day Winery Tour @ \$125.00 \$ _____

Thursday

#__ Garden & Maze Tour @ Adult \$80.00 \$ _____

#__ Garden & Maze Tour @ Child \$75.00 \$ _____

#__ Hot Springs @ \$90.00 \$ _____

#__ Swim with the Dolphins & Seals @ \$199.00 \$ _____

#__ Horse Riding @ \$125.00 \$ _____

SECTION C - OPTIONAL LEISURE ACTIVITIES continued

Friday

- #__ Golf @ Legends Moonah Links @ \$70.00 \$ _____
- #__ Golf Cart Hire @ \$40.00 \$ _____
- #__ Golf Club Hire @ \$50.00 \$ _____
- #__ Tennis @ Peppers Moonah Links
- #__ Fishing @ The Heads @ Adult \$140.00 \$ _____
- #__ Fishing @ The Heads @ Child \$50.00 \$ _____

SECTION D - REGISTRATION FEES

- Delegate Registration – Member**
- Early Registration on / before 06 February 2009 \$1080.00
- Normal Registration after 06 February 2009 \$1300.00
- Partner of Member Registration** \$500.00
- Delegate Registration – Non Member**
- Early Registration on / before 06 February 2009 \$1300.00
- Normal Registration after 06 February 2009 \$1400.00
- Partner of Non-Member Registration** \$620.00

SECTION E - ADDITIONAL DINNER TICKETS

- Welcome Dinner (Tuesday) – Peppers Moonah Links \$90.00
- Attendee Name:** _____
- Casual Dinner (Wednesday) – Stillwater Restaurant \$110.00
- Attendee Name:** _____
- Conference Dinner (Friday) – Red Hill Estate \$135.00
- Attendee Name:** _____

Please note the three above dinners are included in all registrations

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional requests and information that will assist in processing your registration

**FLIGHT INFORMATION FOR TRANSFERS
REFER PAGE 4 FOR TRANSFER DETAILS**

ARRIVAL.

DAY _____ DATE _____ / Mar 2009

Airline: _____ Flight # _____ ETA – Melbourne _____

DEPARTURE.

DAY _____ DATE _____ / Mar 2009

Airline: _____ Flight # _____ ETD – Melbourne _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Section B – Accommodation

Accommodation Deposit* \$ _____
 *ONLY NECESSARY IF PAYMENT IS MADE BY CHEQUE
 Bookings/amendments after Fri 06 Feb - \$33.00 \$ _____

Section C – Optional Activities \$ _____

Section D – Registrations \$ _____

Section E – Additional Dinner Tickets \$ _____

Total amount due \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD – CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD

Cheque: Please forward your cheque made payable to “**Taylorred Images - 2009 AHSS**”

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Diners Club Amex

Cardholder’s Name: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____

Card Number: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

CVV (Credit card Validation Value): ____ ____ ____

This is a 3 or 4 digit code embossed or imprinted on the reverse side of Visa and MasterCard’s and on the front of American Express Cards.

(Payment via credit card, Taylorred Images will appear on your next statement as a service provider.)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Tuesday 24 March 2009

1500 – 1800	Delegate Registration
1600 – 1800	Executive Board Meeting
1800 – 2230	Welcome Dinner – Peppers Moonah Links All Delegates & Partners, Invited Guests & Company Representatives

Wednesday 25 March 2009

0700 – 0800	Walk through Continental Breakfast – Trade Exhibition Area
0800 – 1000	Scientific Session 1
1000 – 1030	Morning Refreshments – Trade Exhibition Area
1030 – 1230	Scientific Session 2
1230 – 1330	Luncheon – Trade Exhibition Area
1330 – 1530	Scientific Session 3 Scientific Debate – “Europe Vs Australia: Wrist Reconstructions are a waste of time”
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Refreshments – Trade Exhibition Area
1600 – 1800	AHSS – Annual General Business Meeting
1900 – 2230	Social Dinner with Trade All Delegates & Partners, Invited Guests & Company Representatives

Thursday 26 March 2009

0700 – 0800	Walk through Continental Breakfast – Trade Exhibition Area
0800 – 1000	Scientific Session 4
1000 – 1030	Morning Refreshments – Trade Exhibition Area
1030 – 1230	Scientific Session 5
1230 – 1330	Luncheon – Trade Exhibition Area
1330 – 1530	Scientific Session 6 – Incorporating the Bernard O’Brien Oration
1530 – 1600	Afternoon Refreshments – Trade Exhibition Area
1600 – 1800	Scientific Session 7 – Non Medical Interests of Members (5 minutes per speaker plus discussion time)
1800	Evening of Leisure

Friday 27 March 2009

0700 – 0800	Walk through Continental Breakfast – Trade Exhibition Area
0800 – 1000	Scientific Session 8
1000 – 1030	Morning Refreshments – Trade Exhibition Area
1030 – 1200	Scientific Session 9
1200 – 1300	Luncheon – Trade Exhibition Area
1300	Afternoon of Sports / Leisure
1900 – 2330	Conference Dinner Red Hill Estate All Delegates & Partners & Invited Guests

Saturday 28 March 2009

0700 – 0800	Walk through Continental Breakfast – Trade Exhibition Area
0800 – 1000	Scientific Session 10
1000 – 1030	Morning Refreshments – Trade Exhibition Area
1030 – 1200	Scientific Session 11
1200	Farewell Luncheon
1200	Optional Car Rally

A peninsula car rally is being run for anyone who brings cars to the conference. It will finish late afternoon for those who wish to attend the Grand Prix on Sunday in Melbourne. Prizes will be awarded!

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

A cancellation fee of \$200 applies for all cancellations prior to Friday 06 February

No refunds applicable for cancellations after Friday 06 February

A variety of local restaurants to select from will appear in the Conference Handbook. Reservations will be essential, and can be made onsite at the registration desk



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