



The Aortic Symposium with Live Telecast Direct from Austin Health

+ 2008 ASCTS Annual Scientific Meeting

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and REGISTRATION BROCHURE

Incorporating
Johnson & Johnson Nurses Education Day
The Advanced Trainees Edwards Lifesciences Wetlab

Wednesday 15 - Sunday 19 October 2008

Sheraton Noosa Resort
Noosa Queensland, Australia



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Welcome

The 2008 ASCTS Annual Scientific Meeting



MESSAGE

Conference Organising Committee

ASCTS this year will run from Wednesday 15 October to Sunday 19 October.

It will commence Wednesday 15 October with the "Education Day" for the Nurses (Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson), at the Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa.

The Combined ASCTS ASM and Aortic Symposium will run from Thursday 16 October to Sunday 19 October. The Aortic Symposium will incorporate live surgical telecast direct from Austin Health (Melbourne, Victoria).

The registrar trainees wetlab (Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences) will occur on Friday afternoon at Noosa Blue Resort.

Combining the contribution of the International Guest Presenters and the involvement of the ASCTS members and guests, there will be a strong educational program from which to progress our craft in the coming year.

International Guest Presenters

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Professor Tirone David - (Canada)

Professor Ruggero De Paulis - (Italy)

Professor Robert Di Bartolomeo - (Italy)

Professor Gebrine El Khoury - (Belgium)

Professor Hazim Safi - (USA)

The meeting depends heavily on the goodwill of our friends in the trade industry and their generous support is acknowledged.

Thank you for your attendance. Noosa is great - a beautiful, charming and calming environment that brings people together. Hopefully the venue will work its magic again, in the process fostering our annual pilgrimage to enlightenment and friendships rekindled.

2008 ASCTS Annual Scientific Meeting

IMPORTANT DATES

CLOSING DATE for EARLY Registration

Monday, 28 July 1200 noon 2008

CLOSING DATE for receipt of ABSTRACTS

Monday, 11 August 1200 noon 2008

Confirmation of abstract acceptance forwarded via email ONLY

Friday, 29 August 2008

Taylor 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 ASCTS Delegates – with email

If Taylor 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 procedure below)

New or ASCTS 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.taylorimages.com.au click on the "conferences/events" icon, scroll down to Forthcoming Events – 2008 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 26 September 2008

Guest Presenters

Associate Professor Joseph Bavaria



Associate Professor Joe Bavaria is currently the Vice-Chief, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery and the Brooke Roberts – William Maul Measey Professor of Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He is the Director of the Thoracic Aortic Surgery Program at a PENN which is a multidisciplinary program encompassing all aspects of aortic disease including thoracic aortic reconstruction.

His primary interests include thoracic aortic surgery and more broadly, cardio-aortic surgery. Associate Professor Bavaria's thoracic aortic surgery program at the University of Pennsylvania presently performs over 400 reconstructive procedures a year and manages over 2,500 patients a year in the Thoracic Aortic Diseases Clinic.

Professor Tirone David



Professor Tirone David is a Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto, Chief of Cardiac Surgery at Toronto General Hospital, and the holder of the Melanie Munk Chair at the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre.

He was President of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery in 2004-2005. Professor David is a member of numerous surgical and medical societies and honorary member of the European Cardio-Thoracic Association, the Brazilian Cardiovascular Society, the Italian Society for Cardiac Surgery. Professor David has developed numerous operative procedures to treat patients with heart valve disease, complications of myocardial infarction, and thoracic aneurysms, and has been a member of the editorial board of several medical journals.

Professor Ruggero De Paulis



Professor Ruggero De Paulis is the Director and Chief of Cardiac Surgery at the European Hospital in Rome. He was staff surgeon and Associate Professor at the Tor Vergata University of Rome. Areas of interest include Left ventricular assist device – Artificial Heart, Stentless valve prosthesis, Small aortic root, Minimally invasive coronary artery bypass surgery, Aortic surgery & Aortic valve sparing operations.

Professor De Paulis has won numerous awards including the National Congress Award Prize for the best original work presentation, Paris, France. He is a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the International Society for Heart Lung Transplantation & the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs.

Professor Robert Di Bartolomeo



Professor Robert Di Bartolomeo is currently the Director of the Cardiac Surgery Unit at the Cardiovascular Department of the Alma Mater - University of Bologna. He has written 260 scientific publications in national and international journals.

Professor Di Bartolomeo's specialty 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. He is an adviser of both the Italian Society of Cardiac Surgery and the Cardiac Surgery University College and is currently a member of the European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery.

Professor Gebrine El Khoury



Professor Gebrome El Khoury is head of the Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at St-Luc Hospital with Membership to the Belgian, French and European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery to name a few. He specialises in Adult Cardiac Surgery, General Thoracic Surgery and Peripheral Vascular Surgery.

Professor El Khoury's interest included valve reconstruction and repair, aortic root reconstruction (remodelling), ao.valve: ross; homograft; stentless, aortic dissection I (remodelling), mitral repair (carpentier technics, gore tex neo chordaes), mitral homograft and arterial evascularisation(ITA,GEA,sequential...)

Professor Hazim Safi



Professor Safi is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery at the University of Texas Medical School, Chief of the Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Service at Memorial Hermann Hospital, and Medical Director of CV Surgery at the Memorial Hermann Heart and Vascular Institute.

He received his medical degree from Baghdad University Medical College in Iraq, and subsequently received his surgical training in Baghdad, London and Houston, Texas, where he spent a decade with Dr E. Stanley Crawford. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery with subspecialty board certification in Cardiothoracic Surgery and Vascular Surgery. Professor Safi is internationally recognized for his expertise in complex aortic surgery.

Call for Abstracts

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations. Authors should submit abstracts written in English to Taylored Images no later than **1200 noon Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Monday 11 August 2008**. Papers received after this date will not be accepted for inclusion in this year's program.

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New or ASCTS Delegates – without email

If you are a new or ASCTS 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.

All abstracts submitted are subject to review by the Scientific Program Committee and will, if accepted, be assigned to either oral or poster presentation. Authors may indicate preference for oral (podium) presentation and/or poster presentation during the interactive Abstract submission process. Once abstracts have been accepted for presentation, no changes will be accepted to their content.

Manuscripts are also invited for submission for the **2008 TAG prize** by ASCTS Registrars, Fellows and Trainees only. See details in Manuscripts section below.

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 Taylored Images website: www.tayloredimages.com.au

(a) Follow the links to 2008 ASCTS; 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 **1200 Monday 11 August 08**

Manuscripts

The Scientific Committee and Council of the ASCTS require all entrants for the TAG prize to submit a manuscript at the conference registration desk prior to their presentation.

All other presenters are strongly recommended to submit a manuscript on the basis of their presentation. This can be submitted to Heart Lung Circulation before the end of 2008.

Abstract Format

All submitted abstracts MUST follow the guidelines as set by the Scientific Program Committee to be accepted.

These guidelines are accessible from:

www.tayloredimages.com.au

To access these guidelines select "Call for Abstracts" from the above websites main menu.

Receipt and Confirmation

All abstracts received will be acknowledged to the presenting author instantly on submission. The final outcome of the review process will be notified to all presenting authors by Friday 29 August 2008.

Acceptance of the Abstract will not have a bearing on the registration fee, which will be paid to attend the meeting. All persons should be aware that the dates included for the payment of registration and cancellation fees will be strictly administered.



Noosa

History of Noosa

The Noosa River and lakes were flooded by sea during the glacial period 130,000 years ago making Noosa heads into an island. The mountains in the area were formed by volcanic lava thrust upward that have withstood erosion over millions of years whilst the softer land around washed away and created the Great Sandy Park with its high dunes.

The original inhabitants of the Noosa area were the Gubbi Gubbi people. Many significant ancient sites remain as evidence of their love of the region. Explorers first encountered the Gubbi Gubbi at Noosa Heads in the 1840's and settlement began in the Tewantin area.

It was logging and then gold that first attracted white man to the region in the early 1800's. Logs were rafted downstream along the Noosa River from Lake Cootharaba to Tewantin where they awaited loading onto ocean going vessels.

In the later 1800's Tewantin acted as the gateway to the Gympie goldfields 50kms away. It was then that people from the township of Tewantin started to use the beaches and fishing estuaries of Noosa.

Noosa has changed considerably since first being inhabited, having developed from a small fishing hamlet to a world-class holiday destination. It has a population of 43,000 residents 10,000 of those permanent.



Noosa - the Destination

What to do?

Noosa Heads is set on the edge of Laguna Bay and the most visited National Park in Australia.

Noosa is within a short distance of world-class natural attractions including the Noosa River Everglades, Cooloolo National Park. Noosa is a declared fauna and flora sanctuary and offers a network of walking trails through 477 hectares of lush forest, cliff tops, rocky coves and picturesque bays.

From Noosa, visitors can easily join a 4WD tour and drive along the beach to Rainbow Beach, the departure point for World Heritage Listed Fraser Island, the world's largest sand island. The Glasshouse Mountains and Nambour are easily accessible from Noosa as well.

The Noosa region has a number of weekday and weekend markets, where everything from fresh local produce to unusual artifacts and gifts can be found. The best-known markets can be found in Eumundi, Peregian, Maleny and Buderim.

Fast Facts of Noosa

Facts

Noosa was a popular holiday destination for Indigenous Australians before European settlement whilst the Bunya Nut festival, the oldest festival known to man, was held annually in the nearby Blackall Ranges.

The Noosa Surf Life Saving Club began in 1927 as a tent on the beach. It is now a major building on the beach offering wonderful views, food and service.



Hastings Street is considered the most expensive strip of real estate in Queensland.

The Noosa River is one of the most pristine in Australia. It stretches south to lake Weyba and to the North passes through Lake Cootharaba to the famous Everglade regions.



The Noosa Shire council and residents are extremely active in preserving their natural habitat enforcing town planning initiatives such as no high rise development and a population cap of 65,000.

An estimated 390,000 people holidayed in Noosa during 2006. That's an average of 7500 people per week.

Noosa is home to many festivals and events throughout the year including the Noosa Jazz festival, Noosa Triathlon Multi Sport Festival and the Family Fishing Classic.



Accommodation

HOTEL	DESCRIPTION	RATE	ADDRESS
<p><i>Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa</i></p>  	<p>Ideally located in the heart of Noosa, the five star Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa is surrounded by warm sunny beaches, languid rivers, awe-inspiring rainforests and the Noosa National Park.</p> <p>Retreat to one of the resorts guest rooms with your own private balcony and spa. Enjoy the year round heated swimming pool or an invigorating workout in the fitness centre followed by a spa treatment at the Aqua Day Spa.</p>	<p>\$310.00 Superior Room</p> <p>\$310.00 Additional Twin bedded room for children</p> <p>\$340.00 River/Pool Deluxe (Subject to Availability)</p> <p>\$380.00 Ocean Deluxe (Subject to Availability)</p> <p>\$460.00 One Bedroom Suite (Subject to Availability)</p> <p>\$560.00 Two Bedroom Suite (Subject to Availability)</p> <p>\$500.00 Noosa Lifestyle Studio (Subject to Availability)</p> <p>\$550.00 Poolside Villa (Subject to Availability)</p>	<p>Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa 14 - 16 Hastings Street Noosa, QLD AUSTRALIA 4567</p>
	<p>The elegant Sebel Resort Noosa, set in the heart of cosmopolitan Hastings Street, offers location and luxury with an opportunity to enjoy Noosa. Surrounded by world-class restaurants, up-market fashion boutiques, the all suite resort is less than a minute's walk from Noosa's famed main beach and the beautiful Noosa River.</p> <p>You can unwind on the private balcony of your suite and enjoy the ambience of the resort. Or relax around the pool with its surrounding tranquil, subtropical vegetation.</p>	<p>\$290.00 One Bedroom Suite</p> <p>\$425.00 Two Bedroom Suite</p>	<p>The Sebel Resort Noosa 32 Hastings Street Noosa Heads, QLD AUSTRALIA 4567</p>
<p><i>Noosa Blue Resort</i></p>  	<p>Noosa's most stylish boutique Resort Noosa Blue Resort offers guests the ultimate in indulgence amidst a relaxed yet decadent environment. Perched high on Noosa Hill, the resort offers some of the most breathtaking hinterland, river and beach views of Noosa and is situated just 450 metre's from Noosa's main beach and the renowned Hastings street.</p> <p>The sleek design of white clean lines combined with striking contemporary interior designs and decor set the resort apart.</p>	<p>\$199.00 Deluxe Suite</p>	<p>Noosa Blue Resort Noosa 16 Noosa Drive Noosa Heads, QLD AUSTRALIA 4567</p>

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. All accommodation bookings & amendments made after 28 July 08 will incur a \$33 service fee. Please refer to the Registration Form for details of individual hotels cancellation policies.

Registration Fees

All fees are quoted in Australian Dollars.

2008 ASCTS Annual Scientific Meeting

Wednesday 15 - Sunday 19 October

Includes:

Attendance at all Scientific Sessions, Morning & Afternoon refreshments & Lunch in accordance with the program, and Welcome Reception . Conference dinner is an OPTIONAL function and NOT INCLUDED in the registration fee.

	Early Registration On/Before 28 July 08	Regular Registration After 28 July 08
Surgeon	\$ 1210.00 (incl GST)	\$ 1320.00 (incl GST)
Registrar / Trainee / Fellow	\$ 825.00 (incl GST)	\$ 935.00 (incl GST)
Nurse	\$ 660.00 (incl GST)	\$ 770.00 (incl GST)

Johnson & Johnson Nurses Education Day

Wednesday 15 October (Full Day)

Includes:

Attendance at all Johnson & Johnson Nurse Education Day Scientific Sessions, Breakfast, Morning & Afternoon refreshments & Lunch in accordance with the program, and Nurses Welcome Reception & Dinner.

Nurses Registration \$220.00 (incl GST)

The Advanced Trainees Edwards Lifesciences Wetlab

Friday 17 October (Half Day PM)

Includes:

Lunch, Workshop, Wetlab & Afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program.

Registrar / Trainee / Fellow \$150.00 (incl GST)

Leisure Activities *(Optional)*

Company Sponsored Sports Afternoon - Friday, 17 October 2008

Noosa Springs Country Club

Golf

Sponsored by Reid Healthcare

Tennis

Sponsored by Edwards Lifesciences

All activities include transfers.

Set among the perfect backdrop of Noosa's National Park and pristine Lake Weyba, this 18 hole international championship golf course and tennis courts promise to enthrall. The Golf Course has been designed to inspire and challenge players of all levels. The gently undulating fairways are surrounded by forests of blackwood, melaleuca and rainforests. The signature holes are the spectacular 4th and 5th.

Please refer to page 8 for Optional Social Function ticket prices.



SECTION D – ADDITIONAL SOCIAL FUNCTION TICKETS

J & J Nurses Training Day Dinner Additional Tickets – *Bistro C* (Wednesday 15 October)

(Included in delegate registration)

attending guests: _____ @ \$125.00 pp (incl. GST) \$ _____

2008 ASCTS Annual Scientific Conference Dinner Tickets – *Sails Restaurant* (Saturday 18 October)

attending guests: _____ @ \$125.00 pp (incl. GST) \$ _____

TOTAL SECTION D \$ _____

SECTION E – OPTIONAL LEISURE ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				(Please indicate # guests)
					# _____
REID HEALTHCARE Golf @ Noosa Springs					# _____
Club Hire	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> R	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	
Shoe Hire	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F	M Size _____	F Size _____	
EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES Tennis @ Noosa Springs					# _____
Racquet Hire					# _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Additional requests and information that will assist in processing your registration

REGISTER NOW FOR 2008 ASCTS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING ENJOY STUNNING NOOSA!

Over many decades Noosa residents have valiantly battled to protect the Shire and its natural environment. Many of those battles were won - and as a result Noosa are blessed to live in one of the last bastions of natural beauty, with skies unsmogged, traffic unclogged, river unpolluted – the river actually rates amongst the very best non-wilderness waterways in South-east Queensland. It's not too difficult to live, work and play in the place other people yearn to visit on their holidays: millionaire lifestyle on beer income, or champagne income if you fancy.

SECTION F – ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation **IS** required

Accommodation is **NOT** required

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

All Room Rates are Per Room, Per Night

Should you select a room marked *Subject to Availability* your accommodation choice will be confirmed within 24 hours

Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa

<input type="checkbox"/>	Superior Room		\$310.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Twin Bedded Room for Children		\$310.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	River/Pool Deluxe	<i>Subject to Availability</i>	\$340.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ocean Deluxe	<i>Subject to Availability</i>	\$380.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Bedroom Suite	<i>Subject to Availability</i>	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Bedroom Suite	<i>Subject to Availability</i>	\$560.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noosa Lifestyle Studio Room	<i>Subject to Availability</i>	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool Villa	<i>Subject to Availability</i>	\$550.00

*Cancellations: Any reservations cancelled within **30 days** of arrival will be charged the first nights accommodation.

The Sebel Resort Noosa

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Bedroom Suite	\$290.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Bedroom Suite	\$425.00

*Cancellations: The hotel reserves the right to charge up to the full amount of total accommodation charges for any room cancelled within **30 days** of arrival.

Noosa Blue Resort

<input type="checkbox"/>	Deluxe Suite	\$199.00
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*Cancellations: Any reservations cancelled within **30 days** of arrival will be charged the first nights accommodation.

*Note: Noosa Blue will charge a deposit of 1 nights accommodation to the credit card provided on receipt of your booking to secure your accommodation

If you are twin sharing please indicate the name of the person with whom you are sharing with:

Date of Arrival: _____ / October 2008

Date of Departure: _____ / October 2008

Request Early Check in

Request Late Check Out

Guaranteed Early Check In
(One night additional charge)

Guaranteed Late Check Out
(\$20.00 per hr after 1200 until 1800.
After 1800 one night additional charge)

Special Requests Non Smoking Disabled Facilities Other

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TOTAL SECTION F \$ _____

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Cancellation fee of \$200.00 applies for cancellations prior Monday 28 July 08.

No refunds applicable for cancellations after Monday 28 July 08.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

SECTION C – Delegate Registration – ASCTS Annual Scientific Meeting	\$ _____
– Delegate Registration – Advanced Trainee Edward Lifesciences Wetlab	\$ _____
– Delegate Registration – Johnson & Johnson Nurses Education Day	\$ _____
SECTION D – Additional Social Functions	\$ _____
SECTION F – Accommodation Deposit (<i>Not required if credit card details are given as guarantee</i>)	\$ _____
– Accommodation Service Fee – Bookings made after 28 July 08	\$33.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Please Note – International Delegates, payment by CREDIT CARD ONLY.

Cheque (Australian Delegates ONLY) made payable to: “**2008ASCTS**” for the sum of AUD\$ _____ for accommodation deposit, registration fees, optional functions and optional activities

Credit card: for the sum of AUD\$ _____ for registration fees, optional functions and optional activities only

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Diners Club Amex

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

Card Number: _____

CVC (Credit card Validation Value) : _____ This is a 3 or 4 digit code embossed or imprinted on the reverse side of Visa and MasterCard and on the front of American Express cards.

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please note if you use a credit card for payments, Taylored Images will appear on your next statement as a service provider.

- Please complete all sections of the form and forward to:
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PO Box 247, Ashgrove QLD 4060,
Australia
- Registrations using credit card for payment may be faxed to: +61 7 3366 5170
- Registration is also available on the secure website: www.tayloredimages.com.au

Preliminary Program

Venue - Sheraton Noosa Resort

Wednesday, 15 October

0730 - 1730	Registration & Breakfast
0800 - 1700	Johnson & Johnson Nurses Education Day (Sheraton Noosa)
1800 - 1930	Johnson & Johnson Nurses Welcome Reception - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1945	Johnson & Johnson Nurses Dinner - <i>Bistro C</i>

Thursday, 16 October - 2008 ASCTS Annual Scientific Meeting (**Sheraton Noosa**)

0730 - 1800	Registration
0830 - 1030	Scientific Session 1 + Aortic live surgical telecast from Austin Health
1030 - 1100	Morning Refreshments - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1100 - 1300	Scientific Session 2 + Aortic live surgical telecast from Austin Health
1300 - 1400	Lunch - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1400 - 1630	Moderated Poster Session
1630 - 1700	Afternoon Refreshments - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1700 - 1800	ASCTS AGM
1800 - 1930	ASCTS Welcome Reception - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>

Friday, 17 October

0730 - 1400	Registration
0830 - 1030	Scientific Session 4 + Aortic live surgical telecast from Austin Health
1030 - 1100	Morning Refreshments - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1100 - 1300	Scientific Session 5 + Aortic live surgical telecast from Austin Health
1300 - 1400	Lunch - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1330 - 1800	Advanced Trainees Edwards Lifesciences Wetlab (Noosa Blue Resort)
1400	Afternoon of Leisure

Saturday, 18 October

0730 - 1730	Registration
0830 - 1030	Scientific Session 6 + Aortic live surgical telecast from Austin Health
1030 - 1100	Morning Refreshments - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1100 - 1300	Scientific Session 7 + Aortic live surgical telecast from Austin Health
1300 - 1400	Lunch - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1400 - 1530	Scientific Session 8
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Refreshments - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1600 - 1730	Scientific Session 9
1900	2008 ASCTS Conference Dinner - <i>Sails</i>

Sunday, 19 October

0830 - 1030	Presentation of TAG Medical Young Achievers Award
1030 - 1100	Morning Refreshments - <i>Trade Exhibition Area</i>
1100 - 1230	Scientific Session 11
1230	Conference Closure

General Information

Optional Function Tickets

Johnson & Johnson Nurses Dinner - Wednesday, 15 October at Bistro C @ \$125.00 (incl GST) per person (Included for delegates registered for the Nurses Day)

2008 ASCTS Annual Scientific Meeting Gala Dinner - Saturday, 18 October at Sails Restaurant @ \$125.00 (incl GST) per person (Conference Dinner is an Optional Activity and NOT INCLUDED in registration fees) Maximum numbers apply

Travel Arrangements



Corporate Travel Management has been appointed the official travel agency for your conference. Early bookings are advised to ensure the BEST possible airfares available. CTM will ensure you are offered the 'Best Internet & Special Fares' available to ensure the best value for money in traveling to the conference.

Delegates requiring flights are urged to contact CTM TOLLFREE (within Australia) 1800 630 866 or Dawn Eversfield 07 3210 3334. Alternatively you can email groups@travelctm.com

When making a booking with CTM ensure that you quote the following CONFERENCE CODE "ASCTS2008"

Conference Registration Cancellation & Refund Policy

A **cancellation fee of \$200.00** applies for cancellations prior Monday, 28 July.

No refunds applicable for cancellations after Monday, 28 July.





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