



# “The Heart Team Meeting”

Joint Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery Conference

Thursday 10 - Saturday 12 March 2016  
Intercontinental Sydney, NSW, Australia

## Call for Abstracts & Registration



Cardiac Surgeons  
Cardiologists  
Imaging Cardiologists  
Interventional Cardiologists  
Anaesthetist  
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Cardiac Nurses

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# WELCOME

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The 2016 Techno Practicum College “The Heart Team Meeting” will run from Thursday 10 - Saturday 12 March at the Intercontinental Sydney, on Sydney Harbour.

This meeting will bring together international and local specialists within the cardiac surgery and cardiology fields to consider new innovations and areas of challenge.

The Techno Practicum College aims to provide a unique venue to combine the latest advances in interventional cardiology and cardiac surgery along with the most modern imaging technologies needed for their successful implantation. A number of pre-conference “Live in the Box” surgeries will add an incomparable experience for our delegates.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to seeing you in Sydney.

Dr Hodayoun Jalali  
Prince Charles Hospital, QLD



## IMPORTANT DATES

### **CLOSING DATE for EARLY Registration**

Monday, 01 February 1200 noon EST 2016

### **CLOSING DATE for receipt of ABSTRACTS**

Wednesday, 13 January 1200 noon EST 2016

### **Confirmation of abstract acceptance forwarded via email ONLY**

Friday 29 January 2016

## ONLINE 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](http://www.taylorimages.com.au) click on “events” scroll to the events schedule & select your conference. To register delegates issued with an unique access key enter the details into ‘Delegate Login’. Delegates without an unique access key click on ‘Register Securely Online’. At this step select ‘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.

# PROGRAM OUTLINE

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## Thursday 10 March

0715 - 0745	<b>Sunrise Concurrent Sessions (include breakfast):</b> <b>Sunrise Sessions 1:</b> <i>Targeted imaging for valvular interventions: The mitral and the tricuspid valves</i> 2: <i>The small outflow tract and aortic annulus. No one should be subject to patient prosthesis mismatch</i> 3: <i>Meet a Master for an open conversation</i>
0800 - 1000	<b>Session 1 - Surgery for the LVOT and Valve Sparing Aortic Root Surgery</b> Including Panel Discussion & Case Presentation - The plethora of options for AVR What's the best valve for my patient?
1000 - 1030	Morning Refreshments - <i>Exhibition Area</i>
1030 - 1230	<b>Session 2 - "Options for AVR in 2016"</b> Including Panel Discussion & Case Presentation - TAVI is going to change everything?
1230 - 1330	Lunch - <i>Exhibition Area</i> <b>Lunch Symposia 1:</b> <i>State of the art imaging before, during and after MV repair in conjunction with case presentations and live in a box MV repairs.</i>
1330 - 1530	<b>Session 3 - Interventions for Atrial Fibrillation and Exclusion of LAA</b> Including Panel Discussion - Does AF has to be a life sentence? Can we beat it together?
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Refreshments - <i>Exhibition Area</i>
1600 - 1730	<b>Session 4 - Congenital heart disease in the grown up "Pioneers of Heart Team"</b> Including Panel Discussion & Case Presentation - Grown Ups with CHD should they be cared for in a children's Hospital or by an Adult unit?
1800 - 1900	Welcome Reception

## Friday 11 March

0700 - 0745	<b>Sunrise Concurrent Sessions (include breakfast):</b> <b>Sunrise Sessions 1:</b> <i>Targeted imaging for valvular interventions: The aortic valve, the aortic root and the LVOT</i> 2: <i>Anaesthesia, cannulation, cardiopulmonary bypass and cardioplegia for minimally invasive procedures</i> 3: <i>Meet a Master for an open conversation</i>
0800 - 1000	<b>Session 5 - Reconstructive Surgery for all degenerative mitral valve pathologies</b> Including Panel Discussion and Case Presentations - Does it matter to repair with minimally invasive techniques, robotics or through sternotomy?
1000 - 1030	Morning Refreshments - <i>Exhibition Area</i>
1030 - 1245	<b>Session 6 - Options to treat mitral valve pathologies (Imaging techniques, Surgery and interventional Cardiology)</b> Including Panel Discussion and Case Presentations - Could availability and expansion of transcatheter options be an excuse to replace a repairable valve?
1245 - 1400	Lunch - <i>Exhibition Area</i> <b>Lunch Symposia 1:</b> <i>TAVI and MitraClip: my best and my worst cases</i>
1400 - 1530	<b>Session 7 - The tricuspid valve and lead extractions</b> Including Panel Discussion - Should we care about the tricuspid valve? Should we ever replace one?
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Refreshments - <i>Exhibition Area</i>
1600 - 1730	<b>Session 8 - Redo Mitral valve procedures: Repeat surgical repair, valve replacement and MitraClip?</b>
1800 - 1900	Wine & Cheese Reception

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## Saturday 12 March

0700 - 0745	Sunrise Concurrent Sessions (include breakfast): Sunrise Sessions 1: <i>Targeted imaging for interventions in Adult CHD</i> 2: <i>Repairing mitral valves to last a lifelong</i> 3: <i>Anaesthesia and perfusion for TAVI and MitraClip</i> 4: <i>Trans apical and trans aortic AVR in the shadows of TFAVR?</i> 5: <i>Meet a Master for an open conversation</i>
0830 - 1000	Master Class 1: Mastering sutureless AVR and MI AVR Master Class 2: Transcatheter mitral interventions for cardiologists and surgeons
1030 - 1200	Master Class 1: Mastering the Cox Maze Master Class 2: TAVI for cardiologists and surgeons
1300 - 1500	AtriCure Maze IV Accreditation Course for the surgical treatment of Atrial Fibrillation

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations, mini orals and poster presentations. Authors should submit abstracts written in English to Taylored Images no later than 1200 noon Eastern Standard Time (EST) on **Wednesday 13 January 2016**. Papers received after this date will not be accepted for inclusion in this year's program.

Taylored Images is Interactive. This enables you to view & amend your existing data on the current conference database. The procedure streamlines your abstract submission and 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 abstract and registration instantly upon submission.

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.

## 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:

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- (a) Follow the links to 2016 TPC; 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 your own password which will allow you to view and edit your abstract/s after submission until **1200 Friday 29 January 2016**.

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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/2016tpc/](http://www.tayloredimages.com.au/2016tpc/) To access these guidelines select "Abstracts" then "Guidelines" from the above website main menu.



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	Early Registration Pre 01 February 2016 (Includes GST)	Regular Registration Post 01 February 2016 (Includes GST)
Doctors	\$990.00	\$1,150.00
Doctors in Training	\$550.00	\$700.00
Nurses & Allied Health	\$450.00	\$550.00
Medical Student (limited numbers - upon application only)	\$220.00	\$220.00

## Includes:

*Attendance at all Plenary Sessions  
Thursday Welcome Cocktail Reception  
Friday Wine & Cheese Reception  
Lunch Symposium and Breakfast Sessions  
Meeting Collateral  
Company Workshops*

*Meals throughout the official program including breakfast, lunch, morning & afternoon refreshments*

Day Registration	\$500.00	\$600.00
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## Includes:

*Attendance at Plenary Sessions on Day of Registration  
Company Workshops on Day of Registration  
Meals throughout the official program including breakfast, lunch, morning & afternoon refreshments on Day of Registration*

Accompanying Partner (Non-Medical)	\$55.00	\$55.00
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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

A **cancellation fee of AUD\$200.00** applies for registration cancellations prior to Friday 29 January 2016

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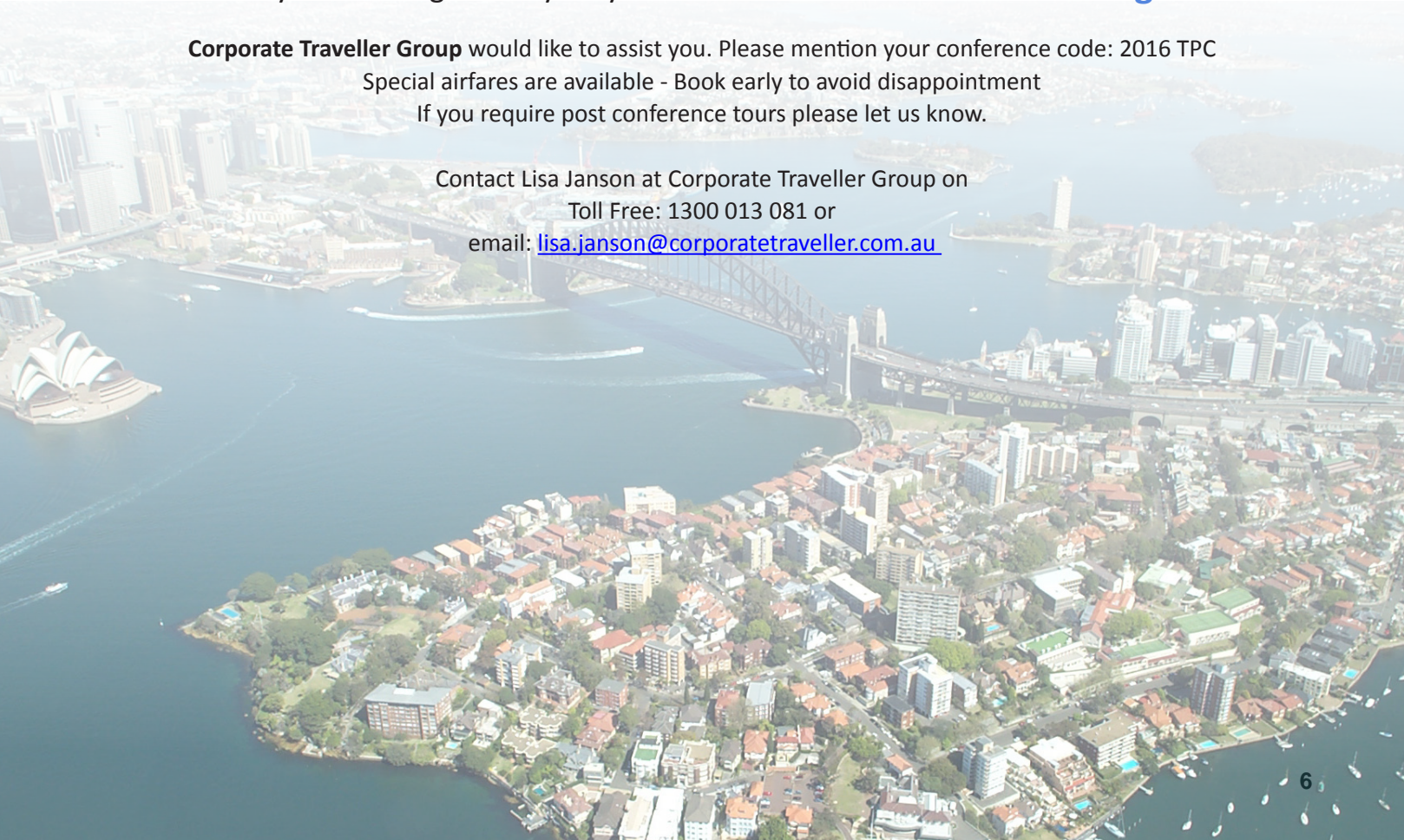
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Well known as a place of breathtaking natural beauty, Sydney is also home to a rich base of mind-blowing local talent that is helping to shape our future. The city is energetic and engaging; a hive of innovation across a number of key industries, including financial and professional services, the digital economy, education and research, and medical sciences.

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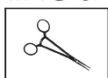
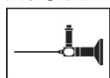


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