





Sunday 27 - Thursday 31 July 2014

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Brisbane, Australia











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GENERAL INFORMATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The International Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience (ICON) focuses on the study of the neural basis of human cognition and emotion, especially through brain imaging methodologies.

ICON encompasses both basic science research and translational research that examines the implications of our understanding of brain-behaviour relationships on medical, educational, public health and organisational practice.

This scientific meeting has been held every 3 years since 1980, with an attendance of **over 750 delegates** at the most recent meeting in 2011.

The **12th International Conference on Cognitive Neuroscience** (ICON 2014) will feature an intense scientific programme of keynote lectures, symposia, open papers and poster sessions, as well as a number of pre-conference workshops in Brisbane and satellite events in Australia and New Zealand.

This Conference brings together national and international researchers from diverse backgrounds, all with a focus on the relationships between the brain, mind, and behaviour.

HOST ORGANISATION

The Australasian Cognitive Neuroscience Society (ACNS) is delighted to host ICON 2014 in Australia.

ACNS is an academic society focused on the scientific study of the biological or brain foundations of mental processes and behaviour. It includes scientists from disciplines such as psychology, neuroscience, cognitive science, psychiatry, neurology, linguistics, and computer science, with over 300 members across Australia, New Zealand, and Asia.

The ACNS hosts the annual Australasian Cognitive Neuroscience Conference. We will not hold a separate ACNS conference in 2014, but will host the international ICON 2014 conference as our major annual event.

For more information visit www.acns.org.au

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE

Organisations in the following areas will benefit highly from being involved and receiving exposure to leading researchers, academics and scientific professionals in the following fields:

- Brain Stimulation (TMS, tDCS)
- Computational Modelling
- EEG / MEG / Intracranial EEG
- Functional Brain Imaging (fMRI, NIRS)
- Psychophysics / Behavioural Studies
- Psychophysiology
- Structural Brain Imaging (MRI, DTI)

Major topic areas for the conference are divided into:

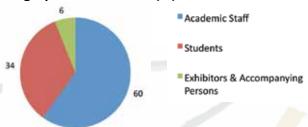
- Attention, Sensation, and Perception
- Cognition and Decision-Making
- Emotional and Social Processes
- · Language, Learning, and Memory
- Motor Processes

AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHICS

The previous ICON conference in Mallorca (2011) had over 750 delegates with the following demographics:

- 60% Academic Staff (453 people)
- 34% Students (254 people)
- 6% Exhibitors and Accompanying Persons

Demographic Breakdown (%)



With highest representation from the following countries:

- 165 Germany
- 97 Spain
- 84 United Kingdom
- 165 Germany
- 46 USA / Canada
- Australia / Asia

Our annual Australasian Cognitive Neuroscience Conference, which will be combined with ICON 2014, has a regular attendance of over 250 delegates from Australia, New Zealand, and Asia.

Highest Represented Countries



The Conference is being marketed internationally and domestically through advertisements, social media, exhibition booths (in China, USA, and Europe), electronic direct mail to a database of 7,500+, as well as targeted notifications in relevant academic mailing lists and to universities world-wide via our extensive Scientific and Programme Committees.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The venue for the event is the world-recognised Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre in Brisbane, Australia.

CONFERENCE ORGANISER

If you would like to discuss your involvement options, the team at Absolute Events & Marketing would be more than happy to speak with you about any aspect of this information.

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PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM PARTNER

\$25,000 (One available)

The Platinum Level Sponsorship package is designed to ensure your brand receives a maximum level of exposure throughout the conference. Early confirmation will ensure maximum brand exposure and benefit for your organisation.

INCLUSIONS

- High brand exposure in lead up to the Conference
- Option to host lunchtime information session at the Conference (does not include catering)

Exhibition Display

Prime exhibition display x 2 (includes full registrations x 2).
 Display position subject to availability at time of booking

Event Registrations/Social Functions

- Full Conference registrations x 2 including tickets to the Welcome Reception (therefore, including people on display, the total full registrations is 4)
- Tickets to the Conference Dinner x 4

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo, profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Profile in two Enewsletters sent to potential delegates (wording supplied by sponsor and subject to ICON Conference Organisers approval)
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Logo (one colour) on event name badges and lanyards
- Acknowledgement by Conference Chair during welcome address plenary session
- Logo full colour on plenary conference signage
- Corporate Banner to be shown in plenary area (subject to venue restrictions – pull up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Corporate logo (full colour) on signage and venue and in Programme Handbook
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or concurrent sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

- Full page (full colour) advertisement (artwork to be supplied by sponsor and to specifications)
- Contact details listed with corporate logo (full colour)

Delegate List

 List of delegates attending Conference - will be supplied on the day of the Conference and subject to compliance with privacy legislation.

GOLD PARTNER

\$15,000 (Two available)

The Gold Level Sponsorship package is designed to ensure you receive a high level of exposure throughout the Conference. Your support will provide many benefits to your organisation.

INCLUSIONS

Exhibition Display

Prime exhibition display x 1 (includes full registrations x 2).
 Display position subject to availability at time of booking

Event Registrations

- Full Conference registrations x 1 including ticket to the Welcome Reception (therefore, including people on display, the total full registrations is 3)
- Tickets to the Conference Dinner x 3

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo, profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Profile in one Enewsletter sent to potential delegates (wording supplied by sponsor and subject to ICON Conference Organisers approval)
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Naming rights to one morning OR one afternoon tea break
- Acknowledgement by Conference Chair during welcome address plenary session
- Corporate Banner to be shown in plenary area (subject to venue restrictions pull up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Corporate logo (one colour) on signage and venue and in Programme Handbook
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or information sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

- Half page (full colour) advertisement (artwork to be supplied by sponsor and to specifications)
- Contact details listed with corporate logo (full colour)

Delegate List

• List of delegates attending Conference - will be supplied on the day of the Conference and subject to compliance with privacy legislation.

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PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

SILVER PARTNER

\$8,000

The Silver Level Sponsorship package is designed to ensure you receive a high level of exposure throughout the Conference. Your support will provide many benefits to your organisation.

INCLUSIONS:

Exhibition Display

Exhibition display x 1 (includes full registrations x 2).
 Display position subject to availability at time of booking

Event Registrations

- Full Conference registrations x 1 including tickets to the Welcome Reception (therefore, including people on display, the total full registrations is 3)
- Tickets to the Conference Dinner x 3

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo, profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Profile in one Enewsletter sent to potential delegates (wording supplied by sponsor and subject to ICON Conference Organisers approval)
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Corporate Banner to be displayed during the Welcome Reception (subject to venue restrictions – pull up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Naming rights to one morning OR one afternoon tea
- Corporate logo (one colour) on signage at venue
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or concurrent sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

- Quarter page (full colour) advertisement (artwork to be supplied by sponsor and to specifications)
- Contact details listed with corporate logo (full colour)

Delegate List

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BRONZE PARTNER

\$4,000

The Bronze level sponsorship package is designed to ensure your brand receives valuable exposure throughout the Conference.

INCLUSIONS:

Exhibition Display

• Exhibition display x 1 (includes full registrations x 2).

Display position subject to availability at time of booking

Event Registrations

Ticket to the Conference Dinner x 2

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo, profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Profile in one Enewsletter sent to potential delegates (wording supplied by sponsor and subject to ICON Conference Organisers approval)
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Corporate Banner to be displayed during the Welcome Reception (subject to venue restrictions – pull up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Corporate logo (one colour) on signage at venue
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or concurrent sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

• Contact details listed with corporate logo (one colour)

Delegate List

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ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP IDEAS/OPPORTUNITIES

We would be delighted to discuss any other sponsorship opportunities with you.

Contact us to discuss your ideas!!

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS / NETWORKING:

WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday 27 July 2014

\$5,000 (One available)

Naming rights to the Welcome Reception event held within Exhibition area on Sunday 27 July 2014. This Welcome Reception is the first official function of the Conference. Securing sponsorship of this event is a great way to gain exclusive exposure to the Conference delegates in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Early confirmation will ensure maximum brand exposure and benefit for your organisation. The Welcome Reception will be a sensational start to the Conference.

INCLUSIONS

Event Registrations

- Full Conference registration x 1
- Tickets to the ICON Conference Dinner x 5

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Conference website
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Corporate Banner to be displayed during the Welcome
 Reception

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- Corporate logo (one colour) on signage at venue
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or information sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

• Contact details listed with corporate logo (one colour)

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CONFERENCE DINNER

"Aussie BBQ"

Tuesday 29 July 2014

\$7,000 (One available)

Naming rights to the Conference Dinner held on Tuesday 29 July 2014. As the Conference Dinner Sponsor, you can align your brand with this significant event that will be attended by various VIP's, speakers and delegates. Early confirmation will ensure maximum brand exposure and benefit for your organisation. The dinner will be held at a stunning location overlooking the Brisbane River and will definitely be an event delegates will remember for many years.

INCLUSIONS

Event Registrations

- Full Conference registration x 1
- Tickets to the ICON Conference Dinner x 5

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo, profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Corporate Banner to be displayed during the Conference Dinner (subject to venue restrictions pull up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Corporate logo (one colour) on signage at conference venue
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or information sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

- Quarter page (full colour) advertisement (artwork to be supplied by sponsor and to specifications)
- Contact details listed with corporate logo (one colour)

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

TECHNOLOGY

MOBILE APP

\$4,000 (One available)

The Mobile App gives attendees mobile access to conference information including the session programme, abstracts, speaker information, links to social media, last minute updates and more.

INCLUSIONS

Mobile App Advertising

- Overall App Sponsorship
- · Logo on secondary splash page
- Included banner ad and landing page

Event Registrations

Full Conference registration x 1

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Conference website
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Corporate logo (one colour) on signage at conference venue
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or information sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

Contact details listed with corporate logo (one colour)

Delegate List

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INTERNET HUB

\$5,000 (One available)

Naming rights to the Conference Internet Hub. This is a fantastic opportunity for your company to provide assistance to all delegates during the Conference.

INCLUSIONS

Exhibition Display

Exhibition display of choice x 1 (includes full registrations x 2)

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo, profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Naming rights to the ICON 2014 Internet Hub
- Corporate logo (one colour) on signage at conference venue
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or information sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

Contact details listed with corporate logo (one colour)

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PLEASE NOTE:

The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend the sponsorship categories if circumstances dictate, and in such cases the sponsor will be fully consulted on these amendments.

ALL sponsorship/exhibition inclusions are based on booking of sponsorship prior to relevant publication and print deadlines.

DELEGATE ITEMS

SATCHELS

\$5,000 (One available)

Naming rights to the Conference Satchels. Your company logo will be on the delegate satchels.

INCLUSIONS

Event Registrations

• Full Conference registration x 1

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Conference website
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Company logo printed in one colour, one position on the Conference satchels
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary and concurrent sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

· Contact details listed with corporate logo (one colour)

Delegate List

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BOTTLED WATER

\$4,000 (One available)

Naming rights to the Conference Water Bottles. Your company logo will be on bottled water provided to delegate.

INCLUSIONS

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Conference website
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Company logo (one colour) printed on bottled water provided to all delegates (2 bottles per delegate) (NOTE: Conference Organisers will organise production)
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary and concurrent sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

• Contact details listed with corporate logo (one colour)

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BENEFITS OF SPONSORING AND EXHIBITING

- Opportunity to build your company profile and to strengthen relationships with researchers, professionals, students and other interested parties
- Reach a targeted audience for promotion, media attention and other avenues of exposure locally and regionally
- Ample opportunity to network with delegates during designated breaks and open poster sessions
- Demonstration of your commitment to the sector
- Exposure to an interested, relevant and influential international and domestic audience



SUPPORTER OPPORTUNITIES

CONFERENCE SUPPORTER - \$2,500

Show your support to the conference by sponsoring one of the following items:

ITEMS	SPECIFIC INCLUSIONS (in addition to Supporter Inclusions listed below)
Notepads (1 only)	 Fully branded notepad incorporating sponsor and conference branding NOTE: Notepads will be produced by the Conference Organiser
Pens (1 only)	 Fully branded pen incorporating sponsor and conference branding NOTE: Pens will be produced by the Conference Organiser
Morning or Afternoon Tea (5 available)	 Naming rights to one morning OR one afternoon tea session Acknowledgement by Conference Chairperson prior to chosen break Placement of corporate banner (supplied by sponsor) at food and beverage stations
Poster Session Drinks (2 available)	 Naming rights to chosen Poster Session Drinks Event Acknowledgement of Conference Chairperson prior to sponsored session Placement of corporate banner (supplied by sponsor) in Poster Session room

SUPPORTER INCLUSIONS

Exposure Prior to Event

- Corporate logo on pre-event material and other marketing collateral
- Corporate logo, profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on Enewsletters

Exposure During Event

- Corporate logo (one colour) on signage at venue and in Programme Handbook
- Corporate logo (full colour) in a PowerPoint display shown at various times to delegates during the plenary or concurrent sessions

Conference Programme Handbook

• Contact details listed with corporate logo (one colour)

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CONFERENCE HANDBOOK ADVERTISING

You can also book advertising in the Conference Handbook which will be given to delegates at the Conference. Specifications will be provided closer to the printing time but you will need to supply full and correct final artwork.

	Full Colour	Mono
Full page	\$1,500	\$1,000
Half page	\$750	\$600

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	Exhibition Booth	Double (Prime)	Single (Prime)	Single	Single	×	×	×	Single	×	×	×
	Partner/ Sponsorship level	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Welcome Reception	Conference Dinner "Aussie BBQ"	Mobile App	Internet Hub	Satchels	Bottled Water	Supporter

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBITION BOOTH

Single Booth \$2,750 | Double Booth \$5,000

LOCATION

The exhibition area will be located in the foyer space of the Conference and venue rooms. To maximise delegate interaction, the Welcome Reception, morning and afternoon tea breaks will be served within the Exhibition area.

Please note: to ensure safety of attendees, exhibitors must keep walkways clear of brochure stands or other equipment and keep within their assigned space

You are welcome to book single or double booth.

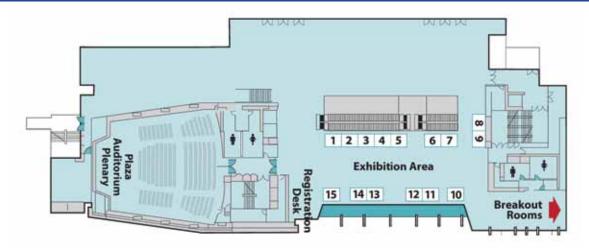
INCLUSIONS

Shell Scheme Exhibition Booth including:

- 3m x 2m Shell scheme booth in velcro compatible walling
- Full registration x 2 (including morning and afternoon tea, as well as a lunchbox and a ticket to the Welcome Reception)
- Power (on request)
- Listing (organisation name and contact details) in Conference Program Handbook
- Corporate logo and hyperlink on event website

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FLOOR PLAN



HOW TO BOOK

Sponsorship packages and exhibitor space will be allocated in order of receipt of application forms and payment. The Conference partner package includes an exhibitor site.

To reserve your preferred option, follow these easy steps:

- 1. Complete the booking form on Page 11 and indicate any competitive companies that you would prefer not to be near (whilst we will endeavour not to place competitors next to each other as less booths become available we cannot guarantee this)
- 2. Fax or email your booking form to: **Absolute Events & Marketing,** E: icon2014@absoluteevents.com.au F: +61 7 3112 3900
 PO Box 584, Coorparoo Queensland 4151 Australia
- 3. Once received you will be sent a tax invoice and options for payment. Payment must be made within invoice terms. Payments can be made via EFT, Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa or American Express) or cheque

Please note that bookings cannot be accepted over the phone but we are happy to place your preferred option on hold for you for a period of 21 business days. After this time, a booking form will be required or we will have to release the hold.



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Brisbane, Australia 27-31 July, 2014



BOOKING FORM – SPONSORSHIP/EXHIBITION

SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR DETAILS						
Company Contact Name Contact Position Address						
Telephone Mobi	ile					
Email (Please Print)						
Product/Service Offered PARTNERSHIP						
☐ Platinum Partner\$25,000 ☐ Silver Sponsor	\$ 8,000 (All prices include GST and are in Australian dollars)					
SPONSORSHIP						
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS/NETWORKING Welcome Reception	SUPPORTER Notepads					
Once booked a tax invoice will be forwarded and the total amount is payable within invoice terms (payment term options may be available for partner levels). Full payment must be finalised before 30 March 2014 and included benefits DO NOT commence until payment is received. Should payment not be received by the due date, the Organiser may reallocate the sponsorship or release the exhibition space. Once an application form is received the requested item is deemed to be booked and the booking organisation is liable for full payment. Cancellation Policy for Sponsorship: Once the Organisers have commenced providing sponsor benefits, cancellations will not be accepted and no refunds can be provided. Cancellation Policy for Exhibition: Cancellation request must be advised in writing. An administration fee of 25% of the contracted price is retained should the cancellation be up to 60 days prior to the event. Cancellations within 60 days of the Event shall not receive any refund and you will be liable for full payment. The Conference committee reserves the right to cancel the Conference in the case of exceptional circumstances beyond its control. In such a case all monies paid by Sponsors/Exhibitors will be refunded in full. The liability of the organisers will be limited to the amount paid. Your signature on the booking form is taken as confirmation of your booking, acceptance of the						
details of the relevant sponsorship as listed in this	material, and acceptance of these conditions.					
Signed Print Name	Date					











