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CONFERENCE VENUE

The meeting venue is the Pullman Hotel Auckland, a 5-star hotel situated in the heart of the city, with 340 hotel rooms, suites and self contained apartments. The Pullman is situated opposite the historic Albert Park. Spa at the Pullman, is an urban oasis dedicated to beauty and well-being and contains six New Zealand inspired treatment rooms, a fully equipped Fitness Centre, 25-metre heated swimming pool, spa, sauna and steam room.

DESTINATION

Wherever you go in Auckland, you'll find something special – it's a whole region waiting to be explored. The city centre's world-class shopping, restaurants, bars and galleries are encircled by wine regions, stunning beaches, pristine rainforest and the magnificent Hauraki Gulf.

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and main transport hub. The region is home to some 1.5 million people and is also the largest Polynesian city in the world. Imagine an urban environment where everyone lives within half an hour of beautiful beaches, hiking trails and a dozen enchanting holiday islands. Add a sunny climate, a background rhythm of Polynesian culture and a passion for outstanding food, wine and shopping, and you're beginning to get the picture of Auckland, New Zealand, a large and diverse city.

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INVITATION TO ATTEND

The organising committee of SPANZA/ANZAPS invites you to Auckland in 2015.

Team talk is for all of us.

A team is a network of relationships. For our professions this is a network of relationships between multiple disciplines and professions and between our institutions regionally and more distantly.

The 2015 meeting promises to inspire, challenge and motivate. Join us in 2015. Take part in the conversations and debates around professional directions, clinical conundrums, and specific challenges where networks are needed to improve the quality of the care we deliver. Let's meet, make new connections and return to our home teams with new focus.

We have an excellent line up of speakers who will bring diversity and challenge to our program. A key focus of the meeting is addressing areas of common concern that surgeons and anaesthetists delivering pediatric care in tertiary and rural centres face. Sessions will be devoted to seeking joint solutions. A wide range of workshops of interest to both surgeons and anaesthetists will be offered.

Our distinguished guests include:

Karin Becke - Head of the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine at Cnopf Childrens Hospital and Hospital Hallerwiese, Nuernberg, Germany.

Jayant Desphande - Senior Vice President/ CMO Arkansas Children's Hospital, Professor Pediatrics and Anesthesiology University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock Pediatric Anesthesiologist

Michael La Quaglia - Chief, Pediatric Surgical Service; Joseph H. Burchenal Chair in Pediatrics, Memorial Sloan Kettering New York, Paediatric Surgical Oncologist

David Burge - President British Association of Paediatric Surgeons BAPS 2014/15, Consultant Paediatric Surgeon Southampton UK

The meeting will be held in the dynamic city of Auckland not far from great restaurants, sailing on the gulf and decent wine. We look forward to sharing some of the beautiful spots of the city with you.

The 2015 organising committee

SPANZA

The Society for Paediatric Anaesthesia in New Zealand and Australia (SPANZA) is an incorporated society of Australasian anaesthetists interested in the peri-operative care of all children. SPANZA advocates for appropriate standards of care and education in paediatric anaesthesia, pain management and peri-operative care. We seek excellence in our practice and promote this through communication between fellowship members and liaison with similar paediatric anaesthesia organisations in other parts of the world. We support and encourage research recognising that the knowledge gained will benefit the children we care for.

For more information visit: www.spanza.org.au

ANZAPS

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Paediatric Surgeons (ANZAPS) is the professional association for FRACS certified paediatric surgeons in Australia and New Zealand. ANZAPS is the peak professional body for the standards for credentialing and practice in paediatric surgery and for developing appropriate guidelines for delivery of paediatric surgery services. Through the Board of Paediatric Surgery the association is directly involved in the training of future paediatric surgeons. The association actively supports research into advancing understanding, improving quality and technological advances in paediatric surgical conditions. Current projects in which the ANZAPS executive is involved include: establishing and improving educational paediatric surgical links and outreach with Asian and Pacific nations, revalidation strategies in Paediatric Surgery, establishing paediatric surgery research funding grants, improving access to Outreach Paediatric Surgical Services within regional Australia and New Zealand, and working with our surgical colleagues and stakeholders in enhancing paediatric surgery training for rural surgeons and surgery for adolescents.

INVITED SPEAKERS



KARIN BECKE

Karin Becke is Head of the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine at Cnopf Childrens Hospital and Hospital Hallerwiese in Nuernberg, Germany. Dr Becke received her MD from

Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen, Germany, where she obtained her training in anesthesia, intensive care and emergency medicine.

Early in her clinical career she developed a great interest in pediatric anesthesiology. Her professional interests are centered on evidence based clinical practice guidelines in pediatric perioperative care including anesthesia, emergency medicine, intensive care and postoperative pain therapy.

She co-edited the german books "Anesthesia and Critical Care Medicine for Children" and "Memorix Pediatric Anesthesia". She is author of a number of book chapters, review articles, editorials and research papers. She serves as a reviewer in several peer review journals and is member of the Editorial Advisory Board of "Pediatric Anesthesia". Dr Karin Becke is Speaker of the German Working Group of Pediatric Anesthesiology of the German Society of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine (DGAI). She is Chair of the Scientific Subcommittee 5 (Pediatric Anesthesia) of the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA).

Currently her activities are focused on optimising multidisciplinary perioperative care of the paediatric patient and generating recommendations and guidelines for paediatric anaesthesia based on medical evidence.

DAVID BURGE



Consultant Paediatric Surgeon
Southampton Children's Hospital
University Hospitals Southampton
Foundation Trust

Hon Senior Clinical Lecturer,
Southampton University

David Burge has been a Consultant Paediatric Surgeon in Southampton, UK, since 1985 having previously trained in Paediatric Surgery in Southampton and, for 2 years, in Sydney, Australia. His main area of clinical interest is neonatal surgery. He has been the lead surgeon for this sub-speciality in Southampton for the last 10 years. Within this, his main interests are oesophageal atresia, gastroschisis and the surgical complications of prematurity.

David is one of the editors of the textbook "Paediatric Surgery" which is the reference book for the FRCS(Paeds) Intercollegiate Examination.

David has been involved in the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons as Honorary Secretary, as the Chair of the Research and Clinical Outcomes Committee and in various other capacities culminating in my current position as President. He is interested in the provision and organisation of Neonatal Surgical Services and has been involved in national committees setting standards for these services.



JAYANT DESHPANDE

Jayant Deshpande is Senior Vice President/Chief Medical Officer of Arkansas Children's Hospital and Professor of Pediatrics and Anesthesiology at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR, USA. He earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee in Memphis and performed his pediatrics residency at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center. He went on to complete an anesthesiology residency and fellowship in pediatric critical care and anesthesia at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania. He served as assistant professor and attending physician at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was the founding director of pediatric critical care and anesthesia at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville. During his tenure, he also served as vice chair in the departments of pediatrics and anesthesiology as well as the executive physician for pediatric quality and safety. He has been at Arkansas Children's Hospital since October 2010.

INVITED SPEAKERS

Dr. Deshpande served for 14 years on the Board and executive committee of the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia (US), including as president. He was part of the organising leadership for the International Assembly for Pediatric Anesthesiology, held in Washington, DC, 2012.

Dr. Deshpande's current work focuses on patient safety and quality improvement in the perioperative setting and throughout the hospital. As the director for the Jonathan Bates, MD Center for Improving Children's Health, Dr. Deshpande will have additional resources to focus on improving pediatric care throughout the state of Arkansas.



MICHAEL LA QUAGLIA

Dr. Michael P. La Quaglia is the Chief of the Pediatric Surgical Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and a Professor of Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York. He specialises in the treatment of cancer in children and adolescents,

with a particular interest in Wilms' tumor, bilateral Wilms' tumor, neuroblastoma, pediatric liver tumors, thyroid tumors, the desmoplastic small round cell tumor, and sarcomas. He is also interested in the application of thoracoscopy and laparoscopy to childhood cancers.

Dr. La Quaglia received his M.D. degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1976 and completed residencies at Massachusetts General Hospital and Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts, and at Broadgreen Regional Chest Center in Liverpool, U.K. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh, and serves in leadership positions in research collaborative groups and multiple professional societies, including the Children's Oncology Group, the American Pediatric Surgical Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. La Quaglia has authored over 200

articles in peer-reviewed journals and has contributed chapters to numerous medical textbooks.



RUSSELL WILLS

Dr Russell Wills, Children's Commissioner MB, CHb, Dip Obst, DCH, FRACP, MPH

Russell started his five year term as Children's Commissioner on 1 July 2011 and he combines the role with his work as a paediatrician at Hawke's Bay District Health Board (HBDHB).

After training at the University of Otago Medical School, Russell studied paediatrics overseas and gained a Master of Public Health degree in Brisbane. He then returned to New Zealand and worked as national paediatrician for Plunket, a senior lecturer at the Wellington School of Medicine and community paediatrician at Wellington Hospital before moving to Hawke's Bay in 2001.

Russell's clinical interests are in general paediatrics, child protection and children with severe behaviour disturbance. He sees many children with autism, ADHD, foetal alcohol effects, and the behavioural and developmental effects of abuse and neglect.

At the HBDHB he led the Family Violence Intervention Programme, Before-School Check Programme and Child and Youth Mortality Review Committee. He has also been involved in the Ministry of Education Positive Behaviour for Learning Programme implementation, Incredible Years strategic group and the Youth to Men governance group in Hawke's Bay.

Russell has held leadership roles in community paediatrics with the Paediatric Society of New Zealand and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and has contributed to national guidelines and projects on autism, family violence, child abuse and medical aspects of children in Child, Youth and Family care.

(Photo: NZ Listener Hagen Hopkins photographer)

INVITED SPEAKERS



NATHAN FA'AVAE

Nathan is the leader of Team Seagate, NZ's most successful Adventure Racing Team.

In 2002 Nathan first captained the team to victory in the infamous Eco Challenge, Fiji.

The team most recently won the World Championships in 2012 and 2014. They have won a record number of World Series events and typically hold the number one world ranking. Most recently they won the 2015 Godzone Wanaka.

Adventure is the theme of Nathan's life since developing a passion for the outdoors and adventure sport as a teenager.

He has been a top level performer in kayaking, adventure racing, marathon running, triathlon and cross country mountain biking.

From Mountain Biking he switched to Multisport getting two podium placings in the Speights Coast to Coast. In 1999 he won the Southern Traverse Adventure Race and that launched him into a career in the sport.

Nathan has been a semi-professional and full time professional athlete for 16 years. During that time he has represented New Zealand at 4 different sports, attending 10 World Championships.

He has many other interests including small business, outdoor education and adventure tourism.

SPANZA SPONSORED OVERSEAS DELEGATE

Since 2004, SPANZA has sponsored an anaesthetist with a strong interest in paediatric anaesthesia from a developing country to attend the annual scientific SPANZA meeting. The sponsorship provides for airfares, accommodation and registration.

To date, SPANZA has sponsored anaesthetists from Uganda, Mongolia, Thailand, Bhutan, Fiji, the Solomon Islands, India, Bangladesh and Cambodia.

Applications (including a current Curriculum Vitae and the name of 2 referees) should be made to:

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CLOSE OF APPLICATIONS: 5 June 2015

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Organising Committee is pleased to invite submissions of abstracts to be presented at the 2015 SPANZA/ANZAPS conference. Presentations may either be submitted as an oral presentation or a poster.

All abstracts must be submitted online. Please log onto the conference website www.spanza.org.au/conference2015 and read the submission guidelines **before** submitting your abstract/s. The website outlines the format your abstract must be submitted in as well as details on the online submission process.

SPANZA on behalf of the Society will be awarding a best paper (A\$500) and a best poster (A\$250) prize.

ANZAPS will also be awarding a best paper and best poster prize on behalf of the Society.

DEADLINE FOR PAPERS: Monday 3 August 2015

Please note the following instructions when submitting abstracts:

- Must not exceed 250 words
- All abstracts are peer-reviewed and ranked on the basis of scientific merit. The program committee will use these rankings to develop the final program.
- Not all abstracts submitted will necessarily be accepted for presentation
- At the time of submitting your abstract, the data must not have been presented at any other meeting nor published as a proffered paper.
- If the research presented was supported by a commercial organisation, a statement identifying this support must be submitted
- If the research involved human subjects, it must have been approved by your institutional review board or Human Ethics Committee and conform to International Standards of Human Care.
- An author of any abstract selected for participation on the program must attend the meeting and pay the relevant registration fee.

Please note: The Organising Committee reserves the right to allocate papers as it sees fit.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

0900 - 1700	ANZAPS Educational day - Paediatric Surgical Oncology Cost A\$75 pp	
1500 - 1630	SPANZA Open Workshop: Pain This meeting is open to any registered delegate that is interested in attending.	Chair: George Chalkiadis
1630 - 1800	SPANZA Open Workshop: Cardiac This meeting is open to any registered delegate that is interested in attending.	Chair: Ian Chapman and Chris Smit
1800 - 1930	Welcome Reception - Pullman Hotel. See page 14 for more details.	

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

0800	Opening and welcome	
Teamwork and Toxicity		Chair: Andrew Davidson
0810	Making teams work	Nathan Fa'avae
0840	Managing dysfunctional teams	Jay Deshpande
Anaesthesia Toxicity - How do we respond?		Chair: Andrew Davidson
0910	Overview of the neurotoxic effects of anaesthetic agents	Karin Becke
0925	What operations do I have to do electively before age 1?	Spencer Beasley
0940	Panel discussion	Karin Becke & Spencer Beasley
1000	Morning tea	
Blood, babies and avoiding badness		Chair: Brian Anderson
1030	What's new in NICU	Chris McKinlay
1100	How low can you go?	Justin Skowno
1120	Keeping the blood in the patient - operative thresholds and management of perioperative haemostasis	Jonty Karpelowsky
1140	Panel discussion	Chris McKinlay, Justin Skowno & Jonty Karpelowsky
1200	Lunch and poster session	
SPANZA concurrent sessions (all delegates welcome)		
	1300	SPANZA Open Workshop: Research
	1300	Optional scientific workshops (see page 10 for further information) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway • Cardiac arrest • Teamwork
ANZAPS concurrent sessions (all delegates welcome)		
	1300	ANZAPS presentations
Team Challenge: Australia vs NZ		
1500	Optional Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Cup match racing teams challenge • Harbour/race viewing cruise (with drinks and canapés) [see page 14 for further information]	
Free night		

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

Lines and Lungs		Chair: Steve Evans
0800	Best practice vascular access	Elizabeth Prentice Michael Nightingale
Neonatal Thoroscopic Surgery		Chair: Steve Evans
0900	Minimally invasive surgery in neonates - Can it be done? Should it be done?	Peter Borzi
0920	Physiological challenges of one lung anaesthesia	James Houghton
0940	Panel discussion	Peter Borzi & James Houghton
1000 Morning tea		
1030	Address from Children's Commissioner of NZ How do we measure up against the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Children?	Russell Wills
SPANZA concurrent sessions (all delegates welcome)		
1115	Developing paediatric anaesthesia services in regional centres	Indu Kapoor & Jason Henwood
1200	Developing country speaker: Papua New Guinea	Keno Temo
ANZAPS concurrent sessions (all delegates welcome)		
1115	Presentations	
1230 Lunch		
The Great Debate		Moderator: Ben Turner
1330	'Wearing the same shirts doesn't make you a team'	
SPANZA concurrent sessions (members only)		
1415	SPANZA AGM	
ANZAPS concurrent sessions (members only)		
1415	ANZAPS AGM	
1515 Afternoon tea		
SPANZA concurrent sessions (all delegates welcome)		
1545	Airway Open Workshop There will be 2 discussions/presentations in this session 1. Update on mucopolysaccharides and implications of new treatments for anaesthesia 2. Presentation and case discussions of 2 cases of paediatrics CICO	Chair: Paul Baker
1545	Optional scientific workshops (see page 10 for further information) • Ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia Airway SIG • Cardiac arrest • The multidisciplinary morbidity and mortality meeting	
ANZAPS concurrent sessions (all delegates welcome)		
1545	Presentations	
1715	Close of Sessions	
1845	Conference Dinner - Auckland Museum. See page 14 for more details.	

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

SPANZA concurrent sessions (all delegates welcome)		
0830	Free papers	
0930	Alpha-2 agonists as premedication and a valid alternative for procedural sedation in children.	Peter Larsson
1000	Update on anaesthetic neurotoxicity	Karin Becke
ANZAPS concurrent sessions (all delegates welcome)		
0830	Presentations	
1030 Morning tea		
Best Doctors - Best Papers		Chair: Spencer Beasley
1100	Neuroblastoma - contribution of surgery to survival	Michael LaQuaglia
1130	Recertification and credentialing	David Burge & Jay Deshpande
1215	Best papers over the last 5 years	Karin Becke & Craig McBride
1300	Close of conference	
1330	Offsite optional lunch and drinks. <i>An informal luncheon in Auckland will be planned for the Sunday afternoon for those people wishing to stay on or with time to fill before flying home. Space will be reserved at a local restaurant and lunch will be at your own expense. Please indicate when you register your interest in participating. More information will then be sent.</i>	

Program correct at the time of print and subject to change

OPTIONAL SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOPS

	Friday 16 October	Saturday 17 October
Airway	1300 - 1430	
Teamwork	1300 - 1430	
Ultrasound Guided Regional Anaesthesia		1545 - 1715
Cardiac Arrest	1300 - 1430	1545 - 1715
Multidisciplinary Morbidity and Mortality Meeting		1545 - 1715
Research Open Workshop	1300 - 1430	
Airway Open Workshop		1545 - 1715

AIRWAY

Cost: A\$110

Paul Baker

This workshop has two key components.

The first is demonstration and practice of techniques to intubate the difficult paediatric airway through airway conduits. The second is experience with the ORSIM simulator. The ORSIM simulator is a fiberoptic bronchoscopy simulator which realistically allows the practice of fiberoptic skills for both routine and more challenging anatomy and pathology. Both the adult and the new paediatric ORSIM will be used as learning aids during this workshop.

TEAMWORK

Cost: A\$60

Nathan Fa'ave

Effective teamwork creates its own set of characteristics that makes it possible to see the cohesion in a group. When an efficient team gets to work, the structure that has been put into place helps the group obtain productive results. In order to create a productive team, you first need to be able to identify the characteristics of effective teamwork. Nathan will lead an interactive discussion and activities focussing on promoting effective teamwork.

OPEN WORKSHOPS

The Research and Airway open workshops are open to any member who would like to attend. There is no cost associated with these sessions.

ULTRASOUND GUIDED REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

Cost: A\$110

Philip Wolstencroft

This workshop will include demonstration and acquisition of ultrasound images for regional anaesthesia in children using live models. Areas covered will be upper limb, lower limb, abdomen, paravertebral and caudal as time permits.

CARDIAC ARREST

Cost: A\$110

Graeme Knottenbelt

A practical, simulation-based workshop specifically designed to fulfil the objectives of the ANZCA Cardiac Arrest Emergency Response CPD module for those with paediatric interest.

THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY MEETING

Cost: A\$60

Jay Desphande

This workshop will look at the multidisciplinary morbidity and mortality meeting as a vehicle for system improvement. Attendance from surgeons and anaesthetists both are welcome. This workshop will focus how we can constructively learn from our patients outcomes to drive system change and improve safety of our services.

REGISTRATION

Each person attending the conference needs to complete his or her own registration, with payment. You register for the conference via the conference website www.spanza.org.au/conference2015

An email confirmation will then be forwarded. Please ensure you read all information in this brochure carefully before completing your registration.

REGISTRATION FEES (All prices are in Australian Dollars. GST is not applicable to the fees as the event is being run by an Australian organisation in NZ.)

	Early bird On or before 26 August	Standard On or before 30 September	Late Register after 30 September
SPANZA/ANZAPS Member	A\$1400	A\$1565	A\$1620
Non Member	A\$1565	A\$1730	A\$1785
Registrar	A\$1140	A\$1190	A\$1240
Technician, Nurse, Student*	A\$825	A\$875	A\$925
Day Registration	A\$960	A\$1010	A\$1060
Honorary Member **	A\$150	A\$150	A\$150
Retired Member*	A\$395	A\$395	A\$395
Accompanying Person	A\$220	A\$220	A\$220

* This registration category does not permit access to scientific workshop entry

** The fee charged for Honorary Members covers the cost of the conference dinner at Auckland Museum

REGISTER ON LINE AT www.spanza.org.au/conference2015

Members, Honorary Members, Non Members, Registrars, Technician's, Nurse and Student

- Attendance at sessions
- All official documentation
- Morning & afternoon teas & lunches as scheduled in program
- Welcome reception
- Conference dinner
- Entrance to exhibition

Accompanying Person

- Welcome reception
- Conference dinner

Day Delegates

All entitlements for day of attendance only

- Attendance at sessions
- All official documentation
- Morning & afternoon teas & lunches as scheduled in program
- Entrance to exhibition

Retired Member

- Attendance at sessions
- All official documentation
- Morning & afternoon teas & lunches as scheduled in program
- Welcome reception
- Entrance to exhibition

REGISTRATION

PAYMENT OF FEES

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars. Payment of fees must accompany all registrations and may be made by cheque or credit card (MasterCard or Visa only). Cheques should be made payable to *SPANZA Conference* and drawn on an Australian bank.

GST

No GST is charged on the registration fees for any delegates for the meeting as it is an event being run off shore by an Australian organisation registered for GST in Australia.

However, accommodation payments will be made directly to NZ operators and therefore will incur NZ 15% GST.

Please refer to the accommodation section for tax invoices relating to accommodation bookings.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS (REGISTRATION)

Cancellations must be notified in writing to the Secretariat.

Cancellations received:

- On or before 2 August 2015 will incur a \$150.00 cancellation fee.
- On or before 13 September 2015 will receive a 50% refund of fees paid.
- After 13 September 2015 there will be no refund.

INSURANCE

The conference organising committee strongly recommends that you take out insurance for your travel and attendance at the conference. The conference cannot accept any responsibility for participants failing to arrange their own insurance.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

A trade display will be held during the conference and a list of participating companies will be provided at the conference. Companies are also invited to take up conference sponsorship. For more information on exhibition and sponsorship opportunities contact the Secretariat on telephone +61 2 4973 6573, fax +61 2 4973 6609 or email: spanzaconf@willorganise.com.au

WHAT TO WEAR

Sessions – neat casual

Welcome Reception & Conference Dinner – smart casual



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is being offered at the **PULLMAN HOTEL, AUCKLAND**

Rates*

Superior King Room NZ\$215

All rooms are offered as single, twin or double use and are for room only. ** Please note, rates are quoted in NZ dollars and inclusive of GST (15%) and the hotel will be responsible for issuing a tax invoice for accommodation payments. All credit cards will be charged by the hotel 30 days prior to the conference and these charges are non refundable.*

For any alternative accommodation options, including budget accommodation and family rooms, please contact the Secretariat directly on +61 2 4973 6573.

Deposit

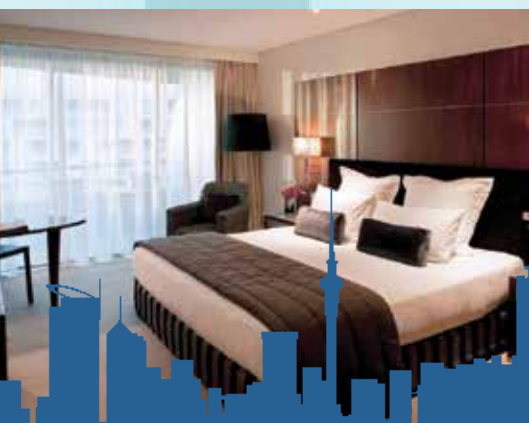
A credit card must be supplied with the hotel accommodation booking in order to secure your reservation. Your credit card number will be passed on to the hotel and this card will be charged 30 days prior to the conference and these charges are non refundable.

How to Book

Please complete the accommodation section during the online registration process. The Secretariat will then book your room and send confirmation of reservation. Any change to a reservation must be notified to the Secretariat and not directly to the hotel.

Check in and check out

Hotel check in time is 1400 hours. If you are to arrive before this time it is probable that you will not be able to gain access to your room. To guarantee a room to be available for an early arrival, you will need to pre-register and pay for your room for the night before. If required please indicate this during the registration process. Hotel check out time is 1100 hours. Many hotels do offer late check outs when asked. If you require a late checkout please indicate this during your registration. Please note however this is subject to availability of the hotel. Please indicate on your registration or notify the Secretariat in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 1800 hours. Failure to do so may result in your room being released.



SOCIAL PROGRAM

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday 15 October 2015
1800 - 1930

Venue: Pullman Hotel
(Conference venue)
Tickets: Included for registered delegates
Additional tickets: A\$85
Dress: Smart casual

Welcome to Auckland! Join us to catch up with friends and colleagues whilst enjoying a relaxing drink or two and canapés.

We will be providing entertainment for children at the Welcome Reception. There will not be a charge for children 12 years and under however they will not be specifically catered for.

AMERICA'S CUP SAILING... AUSTRALIA VS. NEW ZEALAND

Friday 16 October 2015
1500 - 1830

Tickets: A\$250

**The race is on in the ultimate battle of teams...
Australian and New Zealand delegates!**

Feel the thrill of sailing an authentic America's Cup yacht. Take the helm to help steer on course or work hard on the grinders to hoist the mainsail during this hands-on sailing adventure on Auckland's Waitemata Harbour.

Places are very limited so be sure to book early.

ALTERNATE OPTION HARBOUR/VIEWING CRUISE

Tickets: A\$60 pp

If you are interested in heading out onto the Harbour, but not racing, this option is for you. You will be able to join this Harbour Cruise, which will focus on viewing those racing the America Cup yachts, Whilst you watch those who are more competitive, you can enjoy some champagne and canapés.

A great way to spend the afternoon.

CONFERENCE DINNER

Saturday 17 October 2015
1845 - 2330

Venue: Auckland Museum
Tickets: Included for registered delegates
Additional Tickets: A\$150
Dress: Smart casual

Held at the impressive Auckland War Memorial Museum with its striking neo-classical architecture and majestic columns, the evening provides you with an opportunity to relax and enjoy some local cuisine and entertainment.

Children will not be catered for at this function.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE LUNCH & DRINKS

Sunday 18 October 2015

1330 onwards

An informal luncheon in Auckland will be planned for the Sunday afternoon for those people wishing to stay on or with time to fill before flying home. Space will be reserved at a local restaurant and lunch will be at your own expense. Please indicate when you register your interest in participating. More information will then be sent.



THINGS TO DO IN AUCKLAND

- Experience the thrill of sailing on a genuine America's cup racing yacht
- Take the ferry to Devonport and enjoy a café lunch and a spot of shopping or explore the WWII tunnels and gun emplacements in North Head.
- Explore the islands of the Hauraki Gulf, including walking to the summit of Rangitoto, the black lava volcanic island
- Visit the skytower and travel 328 metres up in glass fronted lifts to the spectacular viewing platforms
- Auckland Zoo is always fun - home to 117 species, and over 700 animals
- EcoZip Adventures offers state-of-the-art flying fox ziplines and an eco-immersive forest walk on breathtaking Waiheke Island

For more information please see the following websites;

<http://www.aucklandnz.com/>

<http://www.newzealand.com/au/auckland/>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/new-zealand/auckland/things-to-do>

<http://www.au.timeout.com/sydney/travel/features/11484/ten-things-you-must-do-in-auckland>

