Dear Colleagues and Friends

It is my pleasure as Congress Chair, and President of the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ), to invite you to the 2007 Joint Congress of the Asian Pacific Society of Respirology (APSR) and the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) on sunny Queensland’s famous Gold Coast. As the APSR membership grows and its reputation as a dynamic organisation that reflects the breadth and depth of respiratory medicine in the Asia-Pacific region is established, we have an opportunity to showcase the best respiratory science we can.

The Local Organising Committee, chaired by A/Professor Paul Reynolds, has some innovative and exciting program ideas to help attendees gain the most from this meeting. The program has also benefited from substantial input from Dr Mark Rosen, the conference co-convenor and ACCP President, as well as the Australian and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science (ANZSRS).

This year, the symposia will focus on emerging infections (including major sessions on avian flu), childhood respiratory health and the environment, therapy for cancer, pulmonary hypertension and airways disease (all the latest on COPD and asthma), and advances in critical care. Pre-conference courses will cover interventional bronchoscopy, advances in physiology, practical epidemiology methods, critical care, evidence-based medicine, physiology and essentials of pulmonary radiology.

There is something for everyone and we hope that you will come to Queensland to learn, be stimulated, enjoy the company of colleagues and the exceptionally warm and welcoming Australian people. Of course, the location is special and we hope that visitors to Australia in December will make the most of this lovely time of year, either before or after the Congress.

We look forward to seeing you in December

CHRISTINE JENKINS
Congress President
apsr 2007 congress proposed program

**FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

0900-1730  PRE-Congress Course 1
Educational Symposium of the APSR (ESAP)
Avian influenza: from basic biology to pandemic planning

0930-1015  POST-Congress Course 2
Practical Epidemiology

1015-1100  POST-Congress Course 3
Critical Care Update

1100  Lunch

1200-1800  POST-Congress Course 4

1800-1830  Opening Ceremony

1830-1930  Welcome Reception

**SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER**

0830-1200  POST-Congress Course 1
Practical Epidemiology

0830-1200  POST-Congress Course 2
Critical Care Update

1200  Lunch

1300-1630  POST-Congress Course 3
Reference Equations for Pulmonary Function Tests

1700-1800  Opening Ceremony

1800-1900  Welcome Reception
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SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

0715-0815  Breakfast Session B1  0830-1100  Concurrent Symposia and Oral Abstract Sessions

C31: Critical Care 1  Pyroptigenes of ARDS – basic science to clinical insights... - Professor John Balmes
Mechanisms of current research into ARDS – TBC Ventilator induced lung injury in ARDS – TBC
C32: Asthma/ Clinical Allergy  Asthma and allergy in Asia-Pacific – Chris Lai. Prevention of asthma and allergy – TBC Mechanisms of current research into asthma – TBC
C35: Environmental/ radiology, therapeutics, interventional radiology, breast cancer.

1130-1230  Poster Discussion (viewing from 0900-1130 and 1230-1630)

1230-1330  Lunch / Sponsored Symposium Pfizer Australia / Bokhresing Ingham

1400-1630  Concurrent Symposia and Oral Abstract Sessions


C36: Critical Care 2  Current topics in mechanical ventilation – TBC. Ventilator associated pneumonia. TBC.


1700-1830  Sponsored Evening Symposia

BloodstreamInfections Symposium  Ana2emia Symposium  Asthma Symposium

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MONDAY 3 DECEMBER

0715-0815  Breakfast Session B2  0830-1000  Concurrent Symposia and Oral Abstract Sessions

C33: Interstitial Lung Disease  Role of coagulation and fibrinolysis in pulmonary fibrosis. Nick Cooper. Targeting cytokines regulating the fibrotic process. TBC. Genetic approaches in pulmonary fibrosis. TBC. Results of new trials in PF.

1030-1130  Ann Woolcock Memorial Lecture – Professor Peter Sly

1130-1230  Harasawa Memorial Lecture – Speaker TBC

1030-1130  Free afternoon for tours

optional tours

The Scientific Program has been structured to allow delegates a free afternoon on Monday 2 December to participate in an optional tour. Arrangements have been made with a local tour company for delegates to book tours directly with them at a discounted cost of 5% off published prices. These discounted prices will also be available before and after the Congress.
In addition to half-day sightseeing and shopping tours on the Gold Coast, there are afternoon and evening tours to the Kurumbul Wildlife Sanctuary, Mt Tamborine Winery, the Glow Worm Tour and the Aussie Night Safari. For a taste of the Australian Outback, book for the Australian Outback Spectacular evening show (www.outbackspectacular.com.au).
If you want to travel further afield, consider a one or two day trip to world heritage-listed Fraser Island (www.fraserisland.net), the largest sand island in the world, the Sunshine Coast and its hinterland, or Toowoomba and the Darling Downs. Or travel north to the Whitsunday Islands or Tropical North Queensland.
To view the range of tours and make your bookings, go to www.apsr2007.org/info.html
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**ACIFIC SOCIETY OF RESPIROLOGY**

**Congress Gala dinner & Award Presentations**

**Midnight**

**John Wilson**

**Guidelines implementation.**

**Taiwan. Sow-Hsong Kuo**

**Asthma management in current trends and practices.**

**Kirthi Gunasekera**

**Sri Lanka – the challenges and practicalities.**

**Kirthi Gunasekera**

**Asthma Management in Bangladesh – the challenges and practices.**

**Kirthi Gunasekera**

**A/Professor Peter Eastwood, Australia**

**Professor Philip Eng, Singapore**

**Dr Paul Enright, USA**

**Professor Leo Fabri, Italy**

**A/Professor Peter Gibson, Australia**

**Dr Ardi Ghofrani, Germany**

**Dr Graham Hall, Australia**

**Professor Rashidul Hassan, Bangladesh**

**Dr Noboru Hattori, Japan**

**Professor Robin Taylor, New Zealand**

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**TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER**

**CS10: Lung Cancer**

**Targeted therapies, TBC**

**Non invasiv ventilation, TBC**

**Dr Philip Eng**

**End stage IB/IV disease, TBC**

**A/Professor Trevor Williams, Australia**

**Non-smokers. TBC**

**End stage III-IV disease. TBC**

**Philip Eng**

**New therapies, PDT.**

**Targeted therapies. TBC**

**CS12: Lung Cancer**

**Transplantation for PAH.**

**Future developments.**

**Olivier Sitbon**

**CS13: Primary Care**

**Focus on Smoking cessation strategies – What works?**

**Smoking and treatment interactions in COPD and asthma. Christine Jenkins**

**Pharmacology of nicotine addiction. Matthew Prior**

**New Pharmacotherapies. Nick Dear**

**Smoking cessation in NZ. Jim Reid**

**Brief interventions, June Litt**

**CS14: COPD – New Pharmacological Therapy**

**Pulmonary rehabilitation. Sally Singh**

**Oxygen therapy. Chun-Xue Bai**

**Pulmonary rehabilitation. Sally Singh**

**Pharmacological Therapy CS16: CoPd - non-controversies. TBC**

**New strategies and practices.**

**Dr Mike Alberts, USA**

**A/Professor Gary Anderson, Australia**

**Dr Sandra D Anderson, Australia**

**Dr Chun-Xue Bai, China**

**Professor Norbert Berend, Australia**

**Dr Peter Black, New Zealand**

**Dr Rayleen Bowman, Australia**

**Professor Sonia Buic LI**

**Professor K. Fan Chung, UK**

**Dr Supamit Chunsuttiwat, Thailand**

**Professor Peter Cistulli, Australia**

**Dr Belinda Clarke, Australia**

**Dr Gene Colice, USA**

**Dr Evangelia Davikas, Australia**

**A/Professor Peter Eastwood, Australia**

**Professor Philip Eng, Singapore**

**Dr Paul Enright, USA**

**Professor Lefa Fabri, Italy**

**Dr David Fielding, Australia**

**A/Professor Eli Gabbay, Australia**

**Dr Avi Ghojarian, Germany**

**A/Professor Peter Gibson, Australia**

**Dr Ronald Grosman, Canada**

**Dr Kirthi Gunasekera, Sri Lanka**

**Professor Eunhee Ha, Korea**

**Dr Graham Hall, Australia**

**Dr Ben Harris, Australia**

**Professor Rashidul Hassan, Bangladesh**

**Dr Noboru Hattori, Japan**

**Dr David Hui, Hong Kong**

**Dr David H Ingbar, USA**

**Professor Christine Jenkins, Australia**

**Professor Paul Jones, UK**

**Dr Greg King, Australia**

**Professor Saw-Hsiong Kuo, Taiwan**

**Dr Noriaki Kunitomo, Japan**

**Dr Boon-An Kwek, Singapore**

**Dr Chris Lai, Hong Kong**

**Dr John Litt, Australia**

**Dr Donald Low, Canada**

**Dr Geoff McDermott, USA**

**Dr Christine MacDonald, Australia**

**Professor John Wilson, Australia**

**A/Professor Paul Reynolds, Australia**

**Professor Bruce Robinson, Australia**

**Dr Gerard Ryan, Australia**

**Dr Mark J Rosen, USA**

**Dr Curtis N Seeliger, USA**

**Dr Gerard Silvestri, USA**

**Dr Bhajan Singh, Australia**

**Professor Sally Singh UK**

**Dr Oliver Sibton, France**

**Professor Peter Sky, Australia**

**Dr Leah Sky, Australia**

**A/Professor Stephen Stick, Australia**

**Dr Janet Stocks, UK**

**Dr Maureen Swanney NZ**

**Dr Paul A Tambyah, Singapore**

**Professor Robin Taylor, New Zealand**

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pre-congress courses

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE 1

Educational Symposium of the APSR (ESAP) – Avian Influenza: from basic biology to pandemic planning

Convenors: Dr Richard Loh, Dr David Hui, Dr Richard Beatley

Date: Friday 30 November
Time: 0900 - 1730
Cost: $50 APSR/ACCP Members; $150 Non-members

The real possibility of a human influenza pandemic signals an urgency to adequately understand its threat and to learn how best we can prepare ourselves. Pandemic influenza virus has its origins in avian influenza viruses, and the highly-pathogenic avian influenza virus subtype H5N1 has received particular attention in that it is already paratropic in poultry worldwide and has been crossing species barriers to infect humans and other mammals with high fatality rates. Bringing together experts from the World Health Organisation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, American College of Chest Physicians and Asia-Pacific Society of Respirology, this ESAP seeks to review the ecology and evolution of avian influenza H5N1 viruses from the perspective of pandemic risk; to address various aspects of human H5N1 disease in relation to its epidemiology, clinical presentation, pathogenesis, diagnosis, medical management; and finally to discuss issues relating to pandemic planning and preventive public health measures.

Topics and speakers: Epidemiology and Diagnosis
- The global epidemiology of human infections with highly pathogenic avian influenza A (H5N1) viruses – Dr Tim Uyeki, USA
- A review of the clinical symptoms & spectrum of H5N1 infection – Dr David Hui, Hong Kong
- Pathogenesis & laboratory diagnosis – Dr John Nicholls, Hong Kong

Management issues:
- Antiviral treatment: prospects and problems – Dr Paul A Tambyah, Singapore
- Other treatment options and issues – Dr David Hui, Hong Kong
- Managing the failing patient: ICU perspective – Dr Curtis Sessler, USA

Pandemic planning:
- Pandemic planning: Applying the lessons from SARS in Toronto – Dr Donald Low, Canada
- Pandemic planning in China: Applying the lessons from SARS – Professor Nan Shan Zhong, China
- Curbing the spread of human infections: our story – Dr Supamit Chunsuttiwat, Thailand
- Preventive strategies: Where are we with vaccines? – Dr Paul A Tambyah, Singapore
- Current state of preparedness including non-pharmaceutical interventions – Dr Donald Low

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE 2

Endobronchial Ultrasound – Sponsored by Olympus

Practical Aspects of EBUS TBA with Convex Probe

Friday 30 November, 0800-1230 (practical sessions held off-site at Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Department of Thoracic Medicine, Brisbane)
Saturday 1 December (hands on demonstrations held at Centre: 0830 - 1200)

Course Convenor: Dr David Fielding, Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital

Transport to off-site venue included

Limited to 20 so early booking recommended

Cost: $400

Topics and speakers:
- Advances in upper airway structure – A/Professor Peter Eastwood, Australia
- Advances in upper airway function – Professor Peter Cistulli, Australia
- Advances in peripheral structure – Dr Ben Harris, Australia
- Advances in peripheral function – Dr Graham Hall, Australia
- Using modelling to advance our understanding of structure - function relationships - Dr Bruce Thompson, Australia
- Advances in measuring the structure and function of the respiratory system

Aims:
- To describe advances in quantifying the structure of the respiratory system
- To outline progress in relating respiratory function to changes in respiratory structure
- To consider how these advances may impact on clinical medical in the future.

Target Audience: Trainees, respiratory physicians, respiratory scientists, physiologists and those interested in advances in measuring the structure and function of the respiratory system

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE 3

Advanced Course: Linking the Structure and Function of the Respiratory System – The Upper Airway to Lung Parenchyma

Organised jointly by the Australia and New Zealand Society of Respiratory Science and the Respiratory Structure and Function Assembly

Date: Friday 30 November
Time: 0900 - 1700
Cost: $150

Topics and speakers:
- Advances in upper airway structure – A/Professor Peter Eastwood, Australia
- Advances in upper airway function – Professor Peter Cistulli, Australia
- Advances in peripheral structure – Dr Ben Harris, Australia
- Advances in peripheral function – Dr Graham Hall, Australia
- Using modelling to advance our understanding of structure - function relationships - Dr Bruce Thompson, Australia

Case Presentations: Three cases will be presented to highlight possibilities for the future of clinical respiratory medicine.

Course Convenor: Dr David Fielding, Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital

COURSE STRUCTURE

DAY 1 Friday 30 November – Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital
0800 Welcome
0815 CT anatomy/ Placement points of TBA – Dr Kurimoto
0915 Live demonstration case of TBA with questions
1000 Technique of Convex probe TBA including Doppler
1045 Live demonstration case of TBA with questions
1130 Questions and discussion of cases
1230 Lunch followed by return to Gold Coast

DAY 2 Saturday 1 December – Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
0800 Development of the convex probe, diagnostic yield including staging – Dr Kurimoto
0830 Practical “hands on” with supervision using dedicated synthetic models: TBA needles; Convex probe scope; TBA on demonstration models
1100 Discussion
1145 Course close
Pre-congress courses cont...

Pre-congress course 4

Reference Equations for Pulmonary Function Tests

Date: Saturday 1 December
Time: 0830 – 1200
Cost: $75

Target Audience: Adult and paediatric respiratory physicians, respiratory trainees; clinical scientists; respiratory therapists/technicians; epidemiologists; equipment providers.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to:

- Describe what a reference range and reference population is.
- Understand why reference prediction equations are not all the same.
- Describe the importance of reference values and the transition between children, adolescents and adults.
- Describe how to express and interpret results.

This course will cover the basic statistical considerations behind reference values and explain the terminology of sensitivity, specificity, positive and negative predictive values for clinical application. The information given will help participants decide the best equation for their population and how to distinguish whether a measurement is normal or abnormal. Guidance will be given for the application of reference equations during growth phases. An explanation for why a statistical approach to interpreting results is important to avoid false positive or false negative outcomes. At the end of the course there will be a discussion on how to handle up-to-date robust prediction equations of lung function.

Topics and Speakers

- How to decide whether a measurement is normal or abnormal – Professor Philip Quanjer, The Netherlands
- Limitations of reference equations – Dr Maureen Swanney, New Zealand
- Transition between children, adolescents and adults – Dr Janet Stocks, UK
- How to express and interpret results – Dr Paul Enright, USA
- Panel discussion: Where to from here? What is essential for core data sets? Ongoing management of international databases.

Promotion of valid equations to equipment manufacturers. Free access to equations on the web.

Postgraduate courses

Date: Saturday 1 December
Cost: $75 per half-day course

PG 1: Epidemiological Research Methods for Clinicians in Respiratory and Sleep Medicine (0830-1200)

Faculty convenors:
- Professor Guy B Marks, Kollersch Institute of Medical Research, University of Sydney, Australia
- Professor A Sonia Buist, Oregon Health & Science University, USA
- Professor Michael Abramson, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

Target Audience: Respiratory and sleep clinicians and trainees with some experience in clinical research.

Objectives: To make clinical researchers aware of some of the skills needed to successfully plan and execute clinical and epidemiological research.

Topical areas

1. Describing populations.
   - How much disease is there in a population? How prevalent are the risk factors? What is the status of current management? What are the outcomes? We will also give an introduction to the task of undertaking a population survey including sample selection and the design of questionnaires.

2. Identifying causes, risk factors and prognosis
   - Cohort studies and case-control studies are commonly used to evaluate the association between cause and effect. We will describe the uses of these study designs and the common pitfalls (or biases) that need to be considered in both conducting and interpreting them.

3. Assessing interventions and treatments
   - Randomised controlled trials are the backbone of evidence about therapeutics. In this section we will describe some of the principles that underlie the design of clinical trials and cover some of the practical issues in trial design.

PG 2: Critical Care (0830-1200)

Target Audience: Critical Care Physicians and Respiratory Physicians/Trainees with an interest in Critical Care.

Program Objectives: To address key topics related to the field of Critical Care and identify leading diagnostic and therapeutic interventions relevant to the field.

Moderator: Jeffrey S Vender, MD, Northwestern University Medical School, USA.

Pulmonary Edema: Overview

- Jeffrey S Vender, MD, Northwestern University Medical School, USA.

Pathophysiology, pathogenesis and clinical features of acute lung injury and ARDS.

- Mark J Rosen, MD, New York University School of Medicine, USA.

Treatment of patients with these disorders, emphasizing the proper use of mechanical ventilation to minimize ventilator-induced lung injury.

Sepsis: Update 2007

- Mark J Rosen, MD, New York University School of Medicine, USA.

Epidemiology, diagnosis, and pathophysiology of sepsis.

- David H Ingbar, MD, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, USA.

Key therapeutic interventions/guidelines for the management of the patient with severe sepsis/septic shock.

Weaning from Mechanical Ventilation: Update 2007

- Curtis N Sessler, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, USA.

Review the rationale and results of protocol-based weaning from mechanical ventilation.

- Jeffery S Vender, MD, Northwestern University Medical School, USA.

Critically examine the various components of weaning and trouble-shooting weaning difficulties.

Prevention of Infection in the ICU

- Curtis N Sessler, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, USA.

- Review strategies to prevent central line-associated bacteremia and ventilator-associated pneumonia.

Managing Sedation, Analgesia and Delirium in the ICU

- Curtis N Sessler, MD, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, USA.

- Examine tools to evaluate sedation, analgesia, and delirium for the ICU.

- Review protocols and strategies for effective management of sedation and analgesia in the mechanically ventilated patient.

Question and Answer session.
**PG-3 Evidence-based Medicine (1300-1630)**


**Target Audience:** Respiratory Physicians and others with an interest in the clinical management of lung cancer.

**Program Objectives:** To address key topics related to the diagnosis and management of lung cancer with specific reference to the new edition of the ACCP guidelines.

**Moderator:** W Michael Alberts, MD, MBA, FCCP; University of South Florida College of Medicine, USA

**Screening for Lung Cancer**
- Gene Colice, MD, FCCP; The George Washington University School of Medicine, USA.
  - The rationale and potential of screening in medicine.
  - The recent literature on screening for lung cancer

**Staging: Current Status and Controversies**
- Gene Colice, MD, FCCP; The George Washington University School of Medicine, USA.
  - Review of the current TNM descriptors and stage groupings
  - Discuss of the potential changes to the next revision

**Lung Cancer in Non-smokers**
- W Michael Alberts, MD, MBA, FCCP; University of South Florida College of Medicine, USA.
  - The incidence/prevalence of lung cancer in non-smokers
  - Review of the treatment options for this patient population

**Bronchoscopic Advances in Diagnosis, Staging, and Treatment**
- Gerard Silvestri, MD, FCCP; Medical University of South Carolina, USA.
  - Review of the recent advances in bronchoscopy
  - Discussion of how these modalities may be included in staging protocols

**Adjuvant and Neo-adjuvant Therapy**
- W Michael Alberts, MD, MBA, FCCP; University of South Florida College of Medicine, USA.
  - The rationale for adjuvant and induction (neo-adjuvant) therapy
  - Review of the results of clinical trials of adjuvant and neo-adjuvant therapy

**Question and Answer session.**

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**PG-4 Radiology for the Respiratory Physician (1300-1630)**

**Target Audience:** Internists, chest physicians, intensivists and fellows/residents who deal with patients with any form of lung disease.

**Solid skills in interpretation of chest radiology is an essential skill for practicing clinicians.**

**Program Objectives:**
- To acquaint participants with common patterns of chest x-ray abnormalities
- To give participants a basic understanding of CT thoracic scanning
- To demonstrate common patterns of CT thorax abnormalities

**Course convenors / speakers:**
- Philip Eng, MD, FCCP, FACR; Singapore General Hospital
- Boon-Han Kwek, Thoracic Radiologist, Singapore
breakfast sessions

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, there will be several interactive breakfast sessions, for which numbers will be strictly limited. Review the topics below and look for the breakfast on the registration form by ticking your preferred option. A boxed breakfast will be provided. The cost for each breakfast is A$20. Please note that this will be considered a firm booking and payment must be made prior to the Congress. Cancellations must be notified to the Secretariat in writing prior to 23 November (in order to receive a refund).

Sunday 2 December
B1. Practical approaches to Immunotherapy. Prof Robyn D’Hehir, Australia
B2. Interventional techniques, devices and surgery for COPD. A/Prof Trevor Williams, Australia
B3. The role of ambulatory sleep studies in clinical practice. Prof Peter Cistulli, Australia
B4. Is it TB or sarcoidosis? Practical approaches to a regional clinical dilemma. Dr Wing Wai Yew, Hong Kong.

Monday 3 December
B5. International Training Opportunities – Representatives from American Thoracic Society and European Respiratory Society. Professor William MacNee (European Respiratory Society), Professor Jo Rae Wright (American Thoracic Society, others TBC
B6. Targeted therapies for cancer – practical issues, should mutation testing be routine? Speaker TBC
B7. Monitoring eNO in clinical practice – practical issues. Dr Robin Taylor, New Zealand and Prof Peter Gibson, Australia
B8. The role of antibiotics in non-CF bronchiectasis. Dr Ronald Grossman, Canada

Tuesday 4 December
B9. Pleural effusions – approach to management. Dr Helen Ward, Australia
B10. Teaching: Effective appraisal and feedback of doctors in training. Dr Gerry Ryan, Australia.
B12. Cardiopulmonary exercise testing – Interpretive strategies / role in clinical practice. Speaker TBC

sponsored symposia

Special symposia sponsored by the pharmaceutical companies will be held at lunchtime and at the end of the day on Sunday 2 and Tuesday 4 December. At the time of going to print, the following symposia have been confirmed:

Sunday 2 December, 1200 – 1300
COPD: A Preventable and Treatable Disease
Speakers: A/Professor Christine MacDonald, Australia. A/Professor Peter Holmes, Australia. Dr Chris Worsnop, Australia
Sponsored by Pfizer Australia/Boehringer Ingelheim

Sunday 2 December, 1700
Evoking COPD Management: A Preventable and Treatable Disease
Speakers: Professor Peter Calverly, UK. Professor Wisa Weitzich, UK
Sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline

Asthma Management Has Evolved - Latest Evidence
Speakers: Professor Roland Buhl, Germany. Professor Klaus Rabe, Netherlands. Associate Professor Matthew Peters, Australia
Sponsored by AstraZeneca

Advances in Pulmonary Hypertension: A Global Perspective
Speaker: Professor Olivier Sitbon, French National Centre for Pulmonary Hypertension, Hospital Antoine-Beclere, South Paris University
Sponsored by Actelion

Tuesday 4 December, 1200 – 1300
Latest Advances in Smoking Cessation
Speakers: TBA
Sponsored by Pfizer Australia

Further details about each symposium will be published on the Congress website as they are confirmed. There is no charge to attend the symposia but please indicate your attendance on the registration form so that catering can be arranged.

call for papers

The Scientific Program Committee invites abstract submissions on all aspects of respiratory medicine. Both oral and poster presentations will be offered and all accepted abstracts will be published in the special supplement of Respirology. The Committee reserves the right to reject abstracts and to edit the submission. Presenters can submit more than one abstract for presentation.

All abstracts must be submitted online: http://www.apsr2007.org/abstracts.html
Deadline for abstracts is extended to June 29 2007.
Notification of acceptance will be emailed to the contact authors in August 2007 together with advice re the type and time of presentation.

travel grants

Closing Date: 18 June 2007
A limited number of grants is available to assist young investigators to attend the Congress. Each grant will take the form of A$1,500 (paid in cash at the Congress). The following criteria apply:
• Applicant must be the presenting author of an abstract accepted for presentation at the Congress.
• Applicant must be a full time student.

Applicants should complete the relevant form on the website (www.apsr2007.org)

satellite meetings

AAERA Asthma and Respiratory Educators Conference 2007
"Come and breathe new life into your practice"
Thursday 29 – Friday 30 November 2007
Legends Hotel, Surfers Paradise, QLD, Australia
Abstracts due: 1 June 2007
Cost: From A$395 early bird
Further information: conference@aaereducation.com

social program

Welcome Reception
Saturday 1 December, 1800 – 1930
Venue: Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
Dress: Business attire
Cost: Included in full registration to additional tickets A$60 pp.
All delegates must indicate on the registration form if they will be attending this function as admission will require a ticket.

Gala Congress Dinner
Tuesday 4 December, 1900 – 2330
Venue: Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
Dress: Business attire
Cost: Included in full registration to additional tickets A$120 pp.
The cost includes a three course dinner, drinks and entertainment.
All delegates must indicate on the registration form if they will be attending this function as admission will require a ticket.

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registration fees

Please read the following information before completing the Registration Form. Registrations can be faxed or mailed to the Registration and Accommodation Office or submitted online. Each person wishing to attend must complete a separate form and return it, with full payment, as indicated on the form. Photocopies of the form are acceptable.

Online registration is available on the Congress Website at www.apsr2007.org. Online registration uses a highly secure form of data encryption that ensures the protection of all details submitted.

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and include GST.

To qualify for early bird registration fees, registrations must be received by close of business on Friday 21 September 2007. If payment is not received within two weeks of this date, the early bird discount will not be available and the higher rate will apply. Standard registration fees apply after 17 September.

Day registration includes:

- entry to all scientific sessions and displays on the day of attendance
- morning and afternoon teas and lunch on the day of attendance (lunch not provided Monday)
- Program Book

Day delegates are welcome to attend any of the social functions by purchasing tickets at the individual cost quoted.

Accompanying Person registration includes:

Attendance at the Opening Ceremony
Welcome Reception (Saturday) and Congress Dinner (Tuesday)

PAYMENT OF FEES

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and inclusive of the Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST). The APSR 2007 Congress is registered for GST (ABN 70 049 817 818). Payment must accompany all registration forms and can be made by:

- cheque or international bank draft drawn on an Australian bank made payable to APSR 2007
- credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Diners Club and American Express are accepted)
- international money transfer to the congress bank account (see registration form for details)

If payment is being processed through a large organization and may be delayed, please fax or mail your form to the Secretariat for preliminary registration and ask your accounts section to ensure that the original (or photocopy) form is forwarded with payment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation must be made in writing to the Secretariat. Cancellations received before Friday 26 October 2007 will be refunded less an administration fee of $100. Cancellations made after this date will not be eligible for a refund, although registrations are transferable. Accommodation deposits are subject to the requirements of the individual hotels or apartment houses and refunds will be at the discretion of the hotel concerned.

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To secure your accommodation, either include payment of one night’s accommodation in your total registration payment or provide credit card details that can be forwarded to the hotel to guarantee the booking. If you do not arrive on the specified date, the hotel is entitled to charge your card for that night. Cancellation policies vary between hotels but a cancellation policy will apply if the room is cancelled.

Change of accommodation booking

Any change to, or cancellation of, an accommodation booking must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat and not directly to the hotel. Last minute changes to accommodation will only be accepted at the discretion of the Congress Secretariat subject to individual circumstances and hotel policy.

Hotels to be booked through Secretariat

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Accommodation Details

- Sofitel Gold Coast
  - $230 Standard Room
  - 5 mins walk to Convention Centre

- Courtyard by Marriott Surfers Paradise Resort
  - $145 Room Type
  - 8 mins taxi to Convention Centre

- Gold Coast International Hotel
  - $145 Mountain View Room
  - 8 mins taxi to Convention Centre

- Gold Coast Airport Hotel
  - $140 Superior Room
  - 8 mins taxi to Convention Centre

- The Hotel Watermark
  - $140 High Floor Room
  - 8 mins taxi to Convention Centre

Hotel Watermark

3032 Surfers Paradise Boulevard
Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

P: 07 5588 8333
F: 07 5588 8300
W: www.hotelswatermarkgoldcoast.com.au

APSR/ACCP financial member

A$250 A$300

non-member

A$300 A$350

Student

A$450 A$500

Student Registration

Available to full-time students. Verification from the Supervisor or Head of Department must be included on the registration form to enable the application to be processed. If booking online this documentation may be faxed.

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**Queensland’s Gold Coast**

The Congress will be held at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, located at Broadbeach a few kilometers south of Surfers Paradise. The main conference hotels – the Sofitel Gold Coast and Conrad Jupiters Hotel and Casino – are a few minutes walk from the Centre and the wide range of accommodation listed will suit any budget.

The Gold Coast is one of Australia’s leading tourist destinations. Millions of visitors come each year from around the world to enjoy its sandy surfing and family beaches, championship golf courses, theme parks and bushwalking in the lovely Hinterland. There is great shopping and many fine restaurants catering to all tastes. The Gold Coast has a pleasant climate all year round, boasting 287 days of sunshine per year. In October/November, the average daytime temperature is 15 – 25 degrees Celsius.

There is plenty to do and see on the Gold Coast, from daytime adventure tours and fantastic shopping to the theme parks - Movie World, Seaworld, Dreamworld and Wet'n'Wild Water World or Paradise Country Aussie Farm Tours. In the evenings you can enjoy dining out or visiting the theatre or one of the many nightclubs in the area, or enjoy the Australian Outback Spectacular. For an extensive list of things to do, visit www.goldcoastaustralia.com/things-to-do.

**Airports & Transfers To And From The Gold Coast**

The nearest international airport is Brisbane Airport, approximately 80 km from Broadbeach. From Brisbane Airport you can travel to the Gold Coast by Airtrain, by shuttle bus or by limousine. All the major car hire companies also have offices at the airport. The Gold Coast Airport at Coolangatta is approximately 20 km from Broadbeach.

**AirTrain**

With two express trains each hour direct to the Gold Coast, Airtrain is the most reliable and frequent option to reach the Gold Coast from Brisbane Airport. The one-way fare is only $23.30, which is a small price to pay to avoid the motorway traffic congestion. Relax and enjoy the scenic journey to the Gold Coast. Airtrain Connect is the 24-hour door-to-door transfer service. The one-way adult fare is only $37 and includes the train and chauffeur driven transfers. Airtrain Connect is one of the most economical ways to start your Gold Coast holiday. Eftpos and online booking can be found on the Airtrain website.

**Airport Con-x-ion**

Arrangements have been made with Airport Con-x-ion to provide airport transfers from both Brisbane and Coolangatta airports at a discounted rate. To make a booking online, click on the link on the Congress website to the conference booking page on the Con-x-ion site. Select APSR2007 and key in the password FCC. You will then be advised that you are entitled to a 10% discount on your fare and will be taken to the booking page to process your transfer details. Have the dates of your flight, your arrival and departure times, flight number, accommodation and credit card details ready before going online to book. Once the booking is successfully completed a booking reference number will be allocated - please keep this as your reference. A confirmation email will be sent to your email address. Bookings can also be made over the phone, by email and fax. Please mention the conference code when booking to ensure you obtain your discount. On arrival the airport Con-x-ion Driver will meet you at the luggage carousel of the carrier you flew with and will escort you to the coach. The Driver will have your name on a ‘greet’ board.

**Car Rentals**

All the major car rental companies have offices at the airports and bookings can be made online. The drive to the Gold Coast will take about an hour. There is free parking available at the Convention Centre.

**Meeting Secretariat**

Any queries should be addressed to:

**APS R 2007 Congress Secretariat**

PO Box 349
KENT TOWN   SA   5071   AUSTRALIA

Phone: 08 8363 1307 (Within Australia)
+61 8 8363 1307 (International)
Fax: 08 8363 1604 (Within Australia)
+61 8 8363 1604 (International)

Email: apsr2007@fcconventions.com.au
Website: www.apsr2007.org

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**O ther SuggestionS – Please Book Direct or Via ASM Website Link**

Rates are guide only and may be subject to change upon booking.

### Stella Resorts Group

* Please book via link on ASM website
* P: 1800 217 044
* F: 07 5631 2996
* W: www.stellasresorts.com.au

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**Advantageous Accommodation**

- **Paradise Resort Gold Coast**
  - 122 Ferny Avenue
  - Surfers Paradise, QLD 4217
  - P: 07 5579 4444
  - F: 07 5579 4492
  - W: www.paradiseresort.com.au

- **Marina Resort Gold Coast**
  - 46 Ferny Avenue
  - Surfers Paradise, QLD 4217
  - P: 07 5539 0444
  - F: 07 5592 3757
  - W: www.vibehotels.com.au

- **Breakfree Savannah Resort**
  - 46 Surf Parade
  - Broadbeach, QLD 4218
  - P: 07 5588 7888
  - F: 07 5588 7817
  - W: www.maritake.com.au

- **Breakfree Diamond Beach Resort**
  - 10-16 Alexandra Avenue
  - Broadbeach, QLD 4218
  - P: 07 5588 7888
  - F: 07 5588 7817
  - W: www.maritake.com.au

- **Breakfree Peninsula Resort**
  - Cnr Clifford Street & The Esplanade
  - Broadbeach, QLD 4218
  - P: 07 5588 7888
  - F: 07 5588 7817
  - W: www.maritake.com.au

- **Legends Hotel Gold Coast**
  - Cnr Gold Coast Highway & Lacecorp Street
  - Surfers Paradise, QLD 4217
  - P: 07 5588 7888
  - F: 07 5588 7817
  - W: www.maritake.com.au

- **Marrakesh Resort**
  - 188 Surf Parade
  - Broadbeach, QLD 4218
  - P: 07 5584 7000
  - F: 07 5584 7111
  - E: info@marlakesh.com.au
  - W: www.marrakesh.com.au

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All rates quoted are room only, unless otherwise advised.

* Accommodation rates which include transfers entitle the delegate to one trip each way to the Convention Centre each day for the duration of the conference only.

**Check-in/Out Time for Hotels**

All hotels have a 2.00 pm check in time and a 10.00 am check out time. If you are arriving from overseas and your flight arrives before 2.00 pm, you may not be able to gain access to your room earlier. If you require early access, it may be necessary to book and pay for the accommodation from the night before.
**REGISTRATION DESK**

The Registration Desk will be located in the main foyer of the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre and will be open at the following times:

- Friday 30 November  1500 – 2000
- Saturday 1 December  0730 – 1900
- Sunday 2 December  0730 – 1900
- Monday 3 December  0730 – 1300
- Tuesday 4 December  0730 – 1900

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements on the Registration Form.

Most major hotels have links with reputable accredited babysitting agencies and can make reservations for you if given advance warning. Any babysitting or childcare is at the delegate’s own cost.

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

English is the official language of the Congress.

**LETTERS OF INVITATION**

Letters of invitation to help overcome administrative difficulties in certain countries and to assist with obtaining a visa to enter Australia will be sent upon request by the Secretariat. Such letters do not imply any financial or other support from the Organising Committee.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel and medical insurance prior to coming to the Congress. The Organising Committee and the Secretariat will not take any responsibility for any participant failing to insure. Please seek further information from your travel agent or airline.

**VISAS**

Overseas delegates need to ensure that they have a current visa enabling them to enter Australia for the Congress. Delegates who do not hold Australian nationality or permanent residence should contact a travel agent or their local Australian Embassy or Consulate regarding visas and entry requirements.

**EXHIBITION**

An exhibition featuring the latest products, equipment and educational materials in respiratory medicine and science will be held in conjunction with the Congress. Admission to the exhibition is free for all registered delegates. Companies and organisations wishing to participate in the exhibition should contact the Secretariat for details.

**PRIVACY**

Personal information, as defined under Australian national privacy legislation, The Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2001, will be treated in accordance with the National Privacy Principles and only shared with related or third parties in accordance with those principles. Please complete the section of the registration form relating to privacy if you do not wish your personal information to be included in the published Participant’s List which will be distributed to delegates and exhibitors at the Congress.

**LIABILITY**

In case of industrial disruption, the Organising Committee accept no responsibility for losses of money incurred by delegates. The Organising Committee is not responsible for personal accidents or damage to the private property of registered delegates. Delegates should make their own arrangements with respect to medical, accident and other necessary insurance.

**TAXES**

Australia has a Federal Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% which is included in the registration fee. Overseas delegates are not exempt from paying this tax.

**BANKS**

Banks are open daily from 0900 Monday to Friday.

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**REGISTRATION FORM/ TAX INVOICE**

Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
Qldandland, Australia

30 November - 4 December 2007

ABN 70 049 817 698

**STEP 1: PERSONAL DETAILS**

| [ ] Physician | [ ] Scientist | [ ] Nurse | [ ] Physiotherapist | [ ] Other |
| [ ] Privacy: I do not wish my personal details (Name, Organisation, State) to be included in the Delegate List to be distributed to delegates, sponsors and exhibitors at the Congress |

**STEP 2: REGISTRATION TYPE**

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**Circle days/s: Sunday/Monday/Tuesday**

* Available only to current financial members of member societies of the APSR

** If applying for a Student Registration, please complete step 3 below and obtain relevant signatures.
**STEP 3: STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I certify that

is a full-time student at

Signed (Supervisor/Head of Department):

Name (please print):

Date:

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**STEP 4: PRE-Congress in Post-Graduate Courses**

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**STEP 5: BREAKFAST SESSIONS (COST = $20 PER SESSION) (Please indicate order of preference for each day)**

Sunday 2 December

B1. Practical approaches to Immunotherapy. Prof Robyn O’Hehir, Australia.

B2. Interventional techniques, devices and surgery for COPD. A/Prof Trevor Williams, Australia.

B3. The role of ambulatory sleep studies in clinical practice. Prof Peter Cistulli, Australia.

B4. Is it TB or Sarcoidosis? Practical approaches to a regional clinical dilemma. Dr Wing Wai Yew, Hong Kong.

Monday 3 December

B5. International Training Opportunities – Representatives from American Thoracic Society and European Respiratory Society. Dr Bill MacNee (European Respiratory Society) plus TBC.

B6. Targeted therapies for cancer – practical issues, should mutation testing be routine? Speaker TBC.

B7. Monitoring eNO in clinical practice – practical issues. Dr Robin Taylor, New Zealand and Prof Peter Gibson, Australia.

B8. The role of antibiotics in non-CF bronchiectasis. Dr Ronald Grossman, Canada.

Tuesday 4 December


B10. Teaching: Effective appraisal and feedback of doctors in training. Dr Gerry Ryan, Australia.


B12. Cardiopulmonary exercise testing – Interpretive strategies / role in clinical practice. Speaker TBC.

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**STEP 6: SPONSORED SYMPOSIAS (no changes but please indicate attendance for catering purposes)**

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**STEP 7: SOCIAL PROGRAM**

NB: Please refer to registration fee details (page 18) to check details of functions included in each type of registration fee. For catering purposes, it is important to indicate your attendance even if the function is included in your full registration. If this is not indicated, it will be presumed that you are not attending.

**Welcome Reception (Saturday 1 Dec)**

| Inclusive in full regn @ A$0 | YES/NO |

**Conference Dinner (Tuesday 4 Dec)**

| Inclusive in full regn @ A$0 | YES/NO |

| Additional tickets @ A$0 | YES/NO |

**Conference Dinner (Tuesday 4 Dec)**

**SUB-TOTAL: AS**

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**STEP 8: ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation bookings will not be accepted by the Secretariat after Friday 21 September 2007.

Please indicate your accommodation preferences:

- **Single**
- **Double**
- **Twin**

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<td>I will be sharing my room with:</td>
<td>Flight No</td>
<td>Arrival Time</td>
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<td>Special Requests:</td>
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<td>[ ] As I will be checking in prior to 1430/1600 hrs and would like immediate access to my room, I wish to pre-register my room (and pay an additional nights tariff)</td>
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Please provide your credit card details to guarantee your accommodation reservation. The hotel will debit your card once you check in or if you fail to arrive on the nominated check in date. Please note that the hotel will provide a tax invoice for the total amount paid on departure.

**STEP 9: TOTAL PAYMENT DUE**

**Registration Fees (Step 2)**

**Pre-Congress and Post-Graduate Courses (Step 4)**

**Breakfasts (Step 5)**

**Social Program (Step 8)**

**Accommodation (Step 9)**

**TOTAL DUE**

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**Payment Options - see over leaf**

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option A  I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE OR BANK DRAFT DRAWN ON AN AUSTRALIAN BANK (in Australian Dollars) made payable to APSR 2007

Option B  I HAVE SENT PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER TO:
Commonwealth Bank St Vincents Hospital, VIC  BSB: 063 449  A/C #: 1013 2191  
A/C name: APSR 2007
Name of your bank: ___________________________
Date of transfer: ___________________________
Amount transferred: ___________________________

Option C  PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD (Circle type and complete details below)
[ ] Accommodation Deposit
[ ] Registration Fee/Social Program

Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Diners Club
Credit Card Number: ________________/__________________/__________________/________
Expiry Date: ___________________________
Cardholder’s Name: ___________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________  Date: / /

If you are not from Australia and are paying by credit card, please authorise your bank to allow a charge from Australia to go through.

STEP 8: FORWARD THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
Registration and Accommodation Office
c/o Conference Logistics
PO Box 6150, Kingston  ACT  2604 AUSTRALIA
Telephone 02 6281 6624 (Within Australia)  +61 2 6281 6624 (International)
Facsimile 02 6285 1336 (Within Australia)  +61 2 6285 1336 (International)

We suggest you make a copy of this form for your own records. If payment has to be processed through a large organisation and may be delayed, please forward a separate copy of the registration form to the Secretariat. However, registrations will only be acknowledged once payment has been received.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Reg No: APSR/  Cheque No: ___________________________
Bank: ___________________________________________
Amount: $ ___________________________
BSB: ___________________________________________
Ref No: ___________________________________________
A/C Name: ___________________________________________
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