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## FINAL DELEGATE INFORMATION

We look forward to welcoming you to the RANZCO Congress 19 – 23 November 2016 in Melbourne, Australia.

So as to make the most of your Congress experience, see below for some pre arrival information.

### DATES AND TIMES

The Congress program commences on Sunday 20 November. A hosted breakfast commences at 6.45am, followed by the AGM's from 8.15am.

Please click [here](#) for some general information.

Pre Congress workshops and meetings are held on Saturday 19 November.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RANZCO?

To view further information on what is happening at RANZCO please visit:

<http://ranzco2016.com.au/program/>

### CONGRESS VENUE

The RANZCO Congress will be held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Plenary and sessions: Melbourne Convention Centre**

**Registration and Exhibition: Melbourne Exhibition Centre**

### PARKING

If you are driving, please note that the MCEC is undergoing expansion works around the DFO Precinct and parking is limited. Please follow the link below for current information on car parking: <http://mcec.com.au/your-visit/getting-there/>

### REGISTRATION DESK

The RANZCO 2016 Congress Registration Desk will be located on the concourse outside the exhibition hall and will operate during the times listed below:

Saturday 19 November 2016:	10:00am – 7:30pm
Sunday 20 November 2016:	7:00am – 5.30pm
Monday 21 November 2016:	7:30am – 6:30pm
Tuesday 22 November 2016:	7:30am – 5:30pm
Wednesday 23 November 2016:	7:30am – 3:30pm

On arrival at the Congress, please collect your badge and other materials at the registration desk. Friendly staff will be on hand during the opening hours advised above, to answer your questions and provide information about the Congress, venue and surrounds.



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## CPD POINTS

To claim CPD points, you must scan once each Congress day at the entrance to the exhibition. If you miss out on being scanned, please make your way to the Registration Desk or at the RANZCO Booth.

*\*CPD diary will take **approximately 7 days** to update after the close of Congress on Wednesday 23 November. Congress is approved for 1 point per hour in the RANZCO Clinical Expertise category, level 1 up to a maximum of 28 points*

## TRANSPORT

Buses will transport delegates to and from the Mural Hall for the Graduation and Awards Ceremony and President's Reception on Sunday evening. Pick up details will be in the Program Handbook or visit the Registration Desk.

Buses will transport delegates to and from the MCG for the Congress Dinner on Tuesday evening. If you are participating in the MCG pre dinner tour, please visit the registration desk for the pick up schedule.

## CONGRESS PROGRAM

Congress sessions commence on Sunday 20 November from 0815 with the AGM's. Please visit the website for full program details: <http://ranzco2016.com.au/program/>

## ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS PROGRAM

If you have registered an Accompanying Person to attend the Congress with you, please take note of the below activity.

Monday 21 November 2016, 0930 (2.5 hours in duration)

**Lanes and Arcades tour**

**\$69 per person**

Take the opportunity to meet with other accompanying partners during the Congress and discover the life of Melbourne city with the Lanes and Arcades tour.

Do you want to make the most of your visit to Melbourne and immerse yourself in the local culture? Heard about the cool laneways in Melbourne and want to discover some of the best with a friendly local? Don't miss a special selection of secret galleries, hidden shops and laneway cafes! This wonderful, cultural walking tour of Melbourne will give you a feel for this city that only comes with spending time with a passionate, knowledgeable local. During the tour you will be able to enjoy a chocolate and coffee tasting, experience a customised mix of history, architecture, street art, galleries, shops, interesting stories and more in a small group.

If you are interested in attending this tour, please contact the Congress Office to book your place.

## SMARTPHONE APP

Stay connected with the RANZCO Congress 2016 SmartPhone app. Use your smartphone or mobile device to view the Congress program, see session information and



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speaker bios, view sponsor and exhibition information, get the latest program updates and create your own personalised schedule of sessions you want to attend.

### Downloading the app is easy!



For iPhone (plus iPad & iPod Touch) and Android phones: visit your App Store or Google Play on your device and search for “**RANZCO 2016**”. For All Other Phone Types (including BlackBerry and all other web browser enabled phones): While on your smartphone, point your mobile browser to [http://www.core-apps.com/dl/invisage\\_ranzco16](http://www.core-apps.com/dl/invisage_ranzco16) or Scan the QR code! From there, you will be directed to download the

correct version of the app for your particular device, or on some phones, bookmark this page for future reference.

**Please note:** there will be free WiFi available at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre and updating the App regularly is recommended (tap the refresh button to update).

For help on downloading the app and navigating the functionality, please ask at the Registration Desk or RANZCO booth

Don't forget to fill out the evaluation on the app for each session you attend! Instructions on how to rate will be included in the program handbook.

### FEEL LIKE TWEETING AT THE CONGRESS?

The hashtag is #RANZCO16

If you haven't tweeted before you can ask how to at the RANZCO Booth.

### INDUSTRY EXHIBITORS

Take the time to visit the industry exhibitors who will showcase their goods and services in the exhibition hall from Sunday – Wednesday).

*Note: The exhibition will also be open on Saturday evening for the Welcome Reception for those who have purchased tickets for this event.*

Please click [here](#) to view the full list of sponsors and exhibitors for RANZCO 2016.

### POSTERS AND FILMS

Join us for the **Film and Poster Viewing** Session on Monday in the exhibition hall at 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Click [here](#) to view the posters and films at RANZCO 2016.



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## ABSTRACTS

The abstracts can be viewed on the RANZCO Congress app and they will also be published online on the abstract site as a supplementary issue to Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology on the Wiley Online Library at: [www.ranzcoabstracts.com](http://www.ranzcoabstracts.com) from the 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Safe travels everyone and see you in Melbourne real soon!

