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2015 | At The Cutting Edge

20TH ANNIVERSARY

Registration Brochure

2 - 4 October 2015

Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast, QLD, Australia

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Invitation to Attend

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You are warmly invited to attend Trauma 2015 "At The Cutting Edge" to be held at the **Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast, QLD, Australia** from **2 – 4 October 2015**. This is the 20th meeting of the Australasian Trauma Society, and marks a wonderful anniversary of bringing together the best in trauma care around Australia, New Zealand and Asia-Pacific. Once again, we anticipate over 350 delegates from all over Australia, New Zealand as well as from Singapore, Malaysia and adjacent Asian nations to be attending the Trauma 2015 conference. The conferences' broad scientific and multi-professional dimension will attract Surgeons, Registrars, Critical Care Specialists, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Paramedics, Managers and Coordinators, Academia and Consultants.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear two trauma icons in person: Prof John Holcomb, Center for Translational Injury Research (CeTIR) University of Texas Health Science, USA and A/Prof Billy Mallon, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, USA. Together with a number of topical plenary sessions and free paper presentations showcasing current Australasian trauma research this promises to be another conference not to be missed.

We have chosen the theme of Trauma 2015 "At The Cutting Edge" to bring to you the finest and most current trauma care from all aspects, spanning from pre-hospital over acute surgery to rehabilitation.

Our invited international and local speakers will present on a range of topics including:

- Trauma resuscitation
- State of the art pre-hospital care
- Management of rare and complex injuries
- Trauma team training
- Performance improvements
- Lessons from the military
- Advances in transfusion and haemorrhage control
- Elderly trauma
- Mass casualties
- Trauma outcomes
- Paediatric trauma systems
- The latest in burns management
- Trauma information systems
- Serious limb injuries

During daily morning and afternoon tea and lunch sessions, delegates will have the opportunity to visit the sponsor-supported trade exhibition booths and table displays located throughout the conference area. These are intended to allow delegates an excellent overview of what new products are available to assist you in trauma care.

Of course the conference is not all work and no play. With over 350 delegates expected, this will be the perfect opportunity to network with like-minded people, to catch up with old friends and to make new acquaintances. The Welcome Reception will be held on Friday, 2 October 2015 and the Gala Dinner will be held on Saturday, 3 October 2015 for a great opportunity to dance the night away with fellow Trauma care workers. All registrants and partners are encouraged to attend these fun events.

We look forward to seeing you on the Gold Coast at Trauma 2015.



Dr Tony Joseph
on behalf of the Trauma 2015 Organising Committee

Committees

Organising Committee

- Ian Civil – Co-Director, Trauma Services, Auckland City Hospital, and Professor of Surgery, The University of Auckland, NZ
- Kate Curtis – A/Professor, Sydney Nursing School, The University of Sydney, and Clinical Nurse Consultant, Trauma, St George Hospital, Sydney, NSW
- Andrea Herring – Manager, Nursing and Midwifery Education, Research and Education Network, Western Sydney Local Health District, NSW
- Alicia Jackson – CNC Trauma Service, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, NSW
- Tony Joseph – Director of Trauma (Emergency) and Senior Staff Specialist Emergency Department, Royal North Shore Hospital, and A/Professor Discipline of Emergency Medicine, The University of Sydney, NSW
- Helen Jowett – Trauma Service Manager, The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC
- Kate Martin – General and Trauma Surgeon, The Alfred Hospital, VIC
- Trish McDougall – Chair, RACS Trauma Verification Sub-Committee, Melbourne, VIC
- Michael Parr – Director, Intensive Care Unit, Liverpool Hospital, and A/Professor of Critical Care, South Western Sydney Clinical School, UNSW, NSW

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- Dale Dally-Watkins – Assistant Nursing Director, Trauma Service, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, QLD
- Tona Gillen – Nurse Manager, Trauma, Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, QLD
- Andrew Holland – Professor of Paediatric Surgery, Sydney Medical School, and Paediatric Surgeon, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, NSW
- Alicia Jackson – CNC Trauma Service, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, NSW
- Tony Joseph – Director of Trauma (Emergency) and Senior Staff Specialist Emergency Department, Royal North Shore Hospital, and A/Professor Discipline of Emergency Medicine, The University of Sydney, NSW
- Michael Muller – Professor, The University of Queensland, and Senior Visiting Medical Officer, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, QLD
- Susan Nielsen – Clinical Nurse Consultant, Trauma Service, Princess Alexandra Hospital, QLD
- Michael Parr – Director, Intensive Care Unit, Liverpool Hospital, and A/Professor of Critical Care, South Western Sydney Clinical School, UNSW, NSW
- Daryl Wall – Director, Trauma Service, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, and A/Professor, University of Queensland, QLD
- Melissa Webb – Senior Allied Health Clinician, Trauma Physiotherapist, Alfred Health, VIC

Please visit our Trauma 2015 website www.traumaconference.com.au for up-to-date conference information and to register online.

Acknowledgements

The Organising Committee is very grateful to the following organisations, who at the time of printing have given their support to this conference:

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Key Dates

Abstract Submission

Closing date: Wednesday, 29 April 2015

Early Bird Registration

Closing Date: Friday, 14 August 2015

Accommodation Rate Guaranteed to Friday, 21 August 2015

Thereafter all accommodation blocks will be released and new bookings are strictly subject to availability

Posters & Trade Exhibition

The trade exhibition and poster displays will be held in the Ballroom Foyer at the Sheraton Mirage. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be served in this area to enable you to view all the posters and visit all exhibitors whose support of the event is much appreciated.

Conference Venue



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Main Beach QLD 4217

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Keynote Speakers

We are excited to bring to you two international trauma icons:



John Holcomb

Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Surgery, Director, Center for Translational Injury Research (CeTIR) University of Texas Health Science, Houston, USA

Before leading the charge for trauma care at the Texas Trauma Institute, Col. (ret. U.S. Army) John B. Holcomb, M.D., F.A.C.S., spent 23 years as an active-duty Army surgeon. Having deployed six times to Operation Iraqi Freedom, John was awarded numerous commendations and combat awards including the Army's Greatest Invention award, the Honorary Medal for Combat Surgical Care by the American Association for Surgeons of Trauma, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the United States Special Operations Command Medal.

John is a national leader in the research and development of next-generation medical technologies for trauma patients. Among these groundbreaking studies are novel therapies using frozen blood, implementing state-of-the-art ultrasound equipment in air ambulances, looking at new ways of utilising stem cells for traumatic injury, using hyperbaric medicine to treat patients with traumatic brain injuries and pioneering new devices to fix broken bones in a better way.



Billy Mallon

A/Professor, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA

Billy is currently the Director of International Emergency Medicine at the Los Angeles County / University of Southern California Medical Center, and formerly its Residency Program Director for over 10 years. He has been a major influence in creating one of the highest ranked emergency medicine training programs in the USA. His enthusiastic speaking style, combined with his solid knowledge base, has resulted in speaking invitations throughout the United States as well as in Australia, Canada, Mexico, Great Britain, Italy, Iceland, Chile and Japan.

Billy was named the Residency Program Director of the Year in 2003 by AAEM and, in addition, has received the Education Award of the California Chapter of ACEP.

Invited Speakers

The following national invited speakers have currently confirmed their attendance:

- Dhananjaya Bhar
- Victoria Brasil
- Ian Civil
- Kerry Gunn
- Andrew Holland
- Rebecca Ivers
- Rebecca Kimble
- Roy Kimble
- Bill Lukin
- Michael Muller
- Darryl O'Callaghan
- Mike Parr
- Andrew Pearce
- Steve Rashford
- Michael Reade
- Ella Scott
- Warwick Teague
- Daryl Wall

Gordon Trinca Lecture given by: Belinda Gabbe

Belinda is a Professor at Monash University and the Head of its Pre-Hospital, Emergency and Trauma Research Unit in the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine. She is an injury epidemiologist with a clinical background in physiotherapy, and Chief Investigator of the Victorian State Trauma Registry, Victorian Orthopaedic Trauma Outcomes Registry, and the Burns Registry of Australia and New Zealand.

Provisional Program

Please find below the provisional program shell, subject to change, outlining sessions and social functions. Full program details will be released following the selection of abstract presentations.

Thursday, 1 October 2015

1400	Pre-conference workshops: Simulation training Injury journal & reception
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Friday, 2 October 2015

0700 – 1830	Registration desk open
0815	Conference opening and welcome
	PLENARY SESSION 1: Trauma resuscitation
	Morning Tea
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Life-threatening injuries Lessons learnt from the military
	Lunch
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Paediatric trauma Marine based trauma
	Afternoon Tea
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Social aspects of trauma care Paediatric burns management Trauma nursing initiatives
1730 – 1900	Welcome Reception

Saturday, 3 October 2015

0830 – 1730	Registration desk open
0845	PLENARY SESSION 2: Pre-hospital trauma management
	Morning Tea
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Trauma training and education
	Lunch – ATS Annual General Meeting
	PLENARY SESSION 3: Gordon Trinca Lecture: Life after the trauma centre: The new normal Top 10 Trauma Papers of 2015
	Afternoon Tea
	PLENARY SESSION 4: Trauma in special populations
1930 – 2330	Conference Gala Dinner

Sunday, 4 October 2015

0915 – 1200	Registration desk open
0930	PLENARY SESSION 5: The patient
	Morning Tea
	PLENARY SESSION 6: Trauma case presentations and quiz
1230	Conference close

Social Functions & Accommodation

Welcome Reception



Venue: Ballroom Foyer, Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast

Date: Friday, 2 October 2015

Time: 1730 – 1900 hours

Cost: Included in Full Delegate Registration Fee
Day Delegate or Guest Tickets: \$70.00 per person

Dress: Smart Casual

Directly following the first day of conference sessions we invite all delegates and trade exhibitors to come together for drinks and canapés in the exhibition area. This is a great way to network, catch up and celebrate the official opening of the conference.

Gala Dinner



Venue: Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast

Date: Saturday, 3 October 2015

Time: 1930 – 2330 hours

Cost: Full Delegate – Subsidised Ticket: \$50.00 per person
Day Delegate, Student or Guest Tickets: \$130.00 per person

Dress: Smart Casual

A wonderful evening of food, wine and entertainment is planned for the Gala Dinner. We hope all delegates and their guests will join us on this occasion to make it a memorable evening.

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved in-house at the Sheraton Mirage Gold Coast. Room rates are stated per room per night (room only, no breakfast) and include GST – only bookings made through the Trauma 2015 Secretariat and/or conference online registration will obtain these rates. Kindly note that any unsold rooms will be **released after 21 August 2015** and that accommodation requests received thereafter are strictly on availability basis only. We encourage you to book your accommodation early – due to the long weekend prices and availability may be challenging.

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Classic King Room: \$260 per room per night (room only) – 1 king bed or 2 king single beds

Accommodation cancellation policy: Cancellations after 28 August 2015, no-shows and early departures are subject to 100% penalty charges of the total original accommodation value. Cancellations up until 28 August 2015 may be eligible to obtaining a partial or full refund subject to the room being resold.



About the Gold Coast

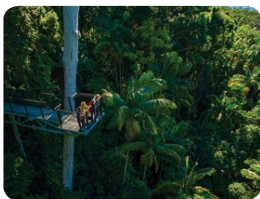


The Gold Coast is Australia's premier tourist destination attracting over 10.5 million overnight and daytrip visitors and approximately 10,000 new residents each year. It is one of the fastest growing cities in Australia and shares the title with Brisbane as one of the most desirable places in the world to live, ranked on political, social, economic and environmental factors, personal safety and health.

Located in south-east Queensland, 1 hour south from the states capital Brisbane, the Gold Coast spans Beenleigh and South Stradbroke Island to the north; Cabarita and Kingscliff in the south; and west to Beaudesert and has a steadily growing population of more than 500,000 people. Families, couples, business delegates and solo travellers will all find an experience to suit their needs at a price to suit their budget, as the Gold Coast offers more attractions and venues than any other destination in the southern hemisphere.

Get into the Gold Coast's easy living lifestyle with 70 kilometres of sun, sand and surf at your doorstep or 100,000 hectares of world heritage listed rainforest just a short drive away. For more information about the Gold Coast please visit Gold Coast Tourism – www.visitgoldcoast.com

Things to do – The attractions are endless... here are a few suggestions for pre and post activities:



Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk

Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk is a one and a half kilometre rainforest walking experience which includes the Skywalk Bridge.



Dreamworld

Australia's biggest theme park, Dreamworld is bursting with happiness boasting over 50 rides and attractions to suit everyone from toddlers to thrill seekers and beyond.



Warner Bros. Movie World

Become lost in a world of fantasy and fun, meet your favourite stars and super-heroes and experience the exhilaration of world-class adventure rides and movie attractions at Warner Bros.



Sea World

Get below the surface to discover a world of fun and adventure at Sea World.



Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Odditorium

Ripley's Believe It or Not! Surfers Paradise is Surfers Paradise's most unusual and unbelievable attraction in the Southern Hemisphere.

About the Australasian Trauma Society



What is the ATS?

The ATS is Australasia's only multidisciplinary trauma society. The society was established in 1994 and currently has several hundred members.

What does the ATS do?

Trauma across the spectrum is represented by many clinicians who individually are members of their particular specialty groups and colleges. As members of the ATS the area of multidisciplinary trauma management is the focus.

Benefits of Membership

- Quarterly Trauma Talk e-newsletter with contributions from the ATS Committee and Members
- Three hard copy issues of the Journal Injury and access to another 9 copies per year electronically (value \$300/year)
- Access to the Travelling Scholarship
- Opportunity to serve on the National Executive and influence trauma care in Australia and New Zealand
- Involvement in special interest groups
- Discounted registration fees at ATS conferences

To find out more, please contact the ATS Secretariat:

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Web: www.traumasociety.com.au

Special offer: Sign up as a new member during your conference registration and receive a discounted package price for membership + full conference starting at only \$832.00.

Registration Fees

Your registration fee includes GST as well as the below entitlements:

All Full Delegates*

- Entry to all conference sessions
- Entry to trade exhibition and poster area
- Morning/afternoon teas and lunches during the conference
- Welcome Reception Ticket
- Great reduction in Gala Dinner cost – only \$50 instead of \$130 per person
- Satchel
- Final Program & Abstract Book

* One Day Delegates are **not** entitled to the inclusive Welcome Reception or subsidised Gala Dinner Ticket, however they can purchase tickets at the guest rate.

Fees

	Before 14 August 2015	After 14 August 2015
Full Delegates ATS Members	\$980.00	\$1,080.00
Full Delegates Non ATS Members	\$1,190.00	\$1,290.00
Full Delegates plus new ATS membership*	\$1,172.00	\$1,272.00
Nursing/Paramedic/Allied Health/Trainees ATS Members	\$640.00	\$740.00
Nursing/Paramedic/Allied Health/Trainees Non ATS Members	\$750.00	\$850.00
Nursing/Paramedic/Allied Health/Trainees plus new ATS Membership*	\$832.00	\$932.00
Students	\$320.00	\$370.00
One Day Delegates ATS Members	\$450.00	\$520.00
One Day Delegates Non ATS Members	\$570.00	\$630.00

* First-time membership application only – does not apply to existing members

All online registrations will be acknowledged via email with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration, together with a tax invoice receipt. **Registrations will only be considered confirmed once payment is received.**

Method of Payment

- Register online at www.traumaconference.com.au and pay by credit card for immediate confirmation. Credit cards accepted are **MasterCard, AMEX & Visa** (please note Diners is **NOT** accepted) and a credit card surcharge of 1.5% for MC/Visa and 3.5% for AMEX applies.
- If you are unable to pay by credit card, EFT transfers or cheque payment will be acceptable also. Full payment details will be stated on your tax invoice. Payment not received within the indicated time frame will result in late payment surcharges, and subsequently in cancellation of the registration in question.
- All cheques, international bank drafts or money orders must be made payable to **"Trauma 2015"** and be drawn from a major Australian bank or personal or business cheque account.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations or alterations must be put in writing to the Trauma 2015 Secretariat.

If cancellation is received in writing:

- By 1 August 2015 – \$100.00 cancellation fee will apply
- By 28 August 2015 – 50% of registration monies paid will be refunded
- After 28 August 2015 – no refund on monies paid

Please note that any accommodation booking cancelled within 30 days of the conference is subject to 100% cancellation fees charged directly by the hotel. See also "cancellation policy" in the accommodation section.

Disclaimer of Liability

The Organising Committee, including the Trauma 2015 Secretariat, will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by participants or their accompanying persons or loss of or damage to their personal property as a result of the meeting or related events. We strongly recommend you take out an insurance policy of your choice when booking your travel arrangements.

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