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52nd ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION FORM

26-28 September 2025

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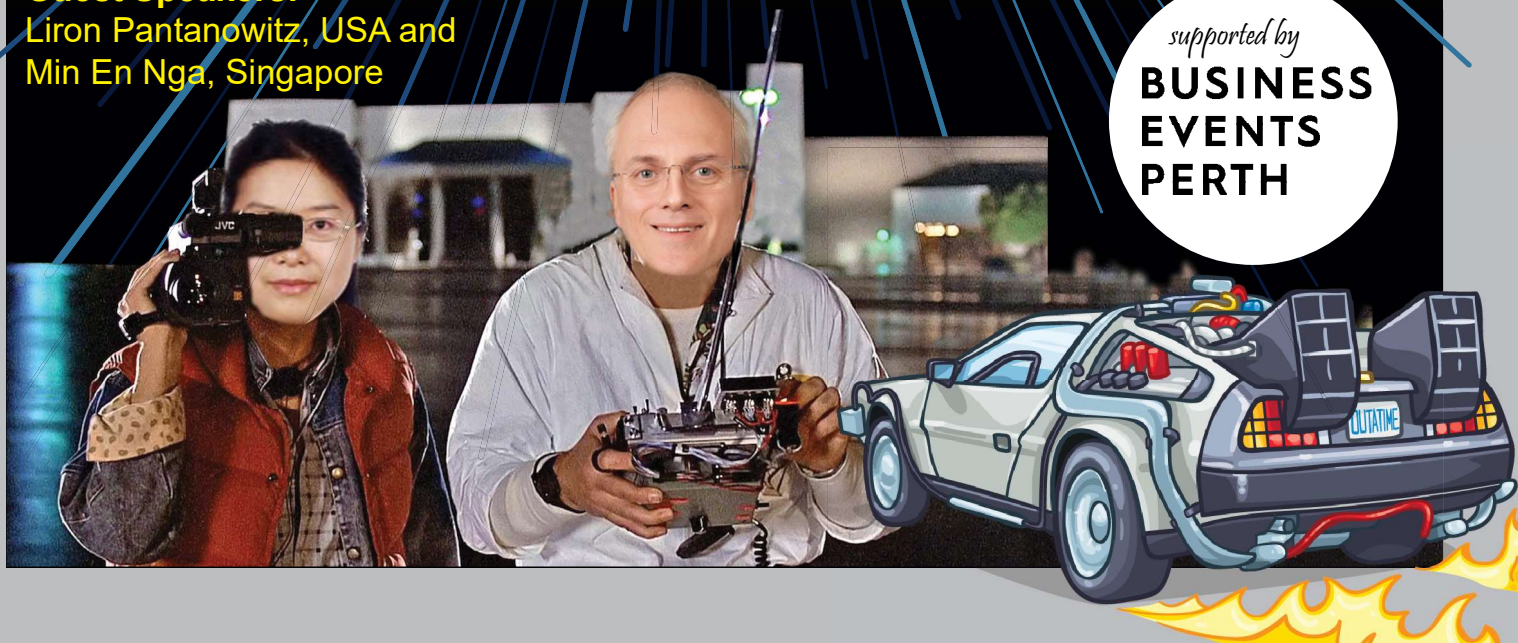
Crown Perth
Great Eastern Highway Burswood
plus

2025 Tutorials

Guest Speakers:

Liron Pantanowitz, USA and
Min En Nga, Singapore

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Friday, 26 September 2025

18:30 **Welcome Cocktails** *included with full registration* Crown Botanical Rooms

Saturday, 27 September 2025

8:45	Welcome	
9:00	Computational Cytology: Perspectives from an expert	Liron Pantanowitz
10:00	Pleural Cytology - the WA Story	Ming Chai
11:00	Morning Tea <i>includes trade display and poster presentations</i>	
11:30	A Practical Approach to FNA of Salivary Gland Cysts	Liron Pantanowitz
12:15	Michael Drake Fellow	TBA
13:00	Lunch <i>includes trade display and poster presentations</i>	
14:00	A Practical Approach to Soft Tissue Cytology	Liron Pantanowitz
15:00	Update on the Hologic Imaging System rollout at VCS	Grace Tan
15:30	Afternoon Tea <i>includes trade display and poster presentations</i>	
16:00	Proffered Papers	
17:00	End of Day One	
19:00	Conference Dinner <i>surcharge payable on full registration</i>	Crown Astral 1

Sunday, 28 September 2025

8:45	Crash Course on Pancreatic Solid and Cystic Lesions	Min En Nga
9:45	Panel Discussion - Workforce	Scientists in Charge
10:30	Morning Tea <i>includes trade display and poster presentations</i>	
11:00	Crafting the Cytopathology Report	Min En Nga
11:45	Urine Cytology	Stephen Peyton
12:30	Lunch <i>includes trade display and poster presentations</i>	
13:30	ASC Annual General Meeting	
14:30	Pattern Recognition, Cognitive Bias and Diagnostic Decision Making	Amanda Charlton
15:30	Afternoon Tea <i>includes trade display and poster presentations</i>	
16:00	Cases to Remember - Chillers and Thrillers	Min En Nga
17:00	Invitation to Hobart 2026	
17:05	End of Conference	



Professor Liron Pantanowitz is Chair and Professor of Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh in the USA. He received his medical degree and PhD from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. He completed his anatomical and clinical pathology residency training at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard in Boston. He subsequently completed a Cytopathology fellowship at Tufts. He is also board certified by the American Board of Pathology in clinical informatics. Dr Pantanowitz is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Pathology Informatics. He is the past president of the Digital Pathology Association, American Society of Cytopathology, and the Association of Pathology Informatics. He is widely published in the field of pathology informatics and cytopathology. His research interests include digital pathology and artificial intelligence, as well as non-gynaecologic cytopathology.



A/Prof Min En Nga obtained Histopathology Fellowships from both the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia and the United Kingdom. Her area of subspecialty interest is Cytopathology. She completed her Cytology Fellowship at QEII Hospital in Western Australia.

A/Prof Nga is also a frequent speaker in local and international pathology conferences, and her particular areas of interest are in thyroid, salivary gland and pancreatic cytology. She has also authored a cytopathology book entitled Practical Diagnostic Approaches in Non-Gynaecologic Cytology, which is published by Springer (2022). A/Prof Nga also co-authored a chapter in the WHO Classification of Tumours: Paediatric Tumours (Papillary thyroid carcinoma). A/Prof Nga is a keen driver of innovation in education, creating several online resources, including Pathweb.

Proffered Papers & Posters

A prize of \$500.00 for financial members of the Society is available in five categories. Guidelines for abstracts are available on the website. Abstracts for presentations and/or posters may be submitted by email to admin@cytology.com.au. The closing date is **15 August 2025**.

Accommodation

Limited rooms at Crown Promenade Perth are available through the Society at \$265.00 per night (inc 1 breakfast, extra breakfast \$27), bookings can be set aside immediately, but **MUST** be paid for between 1 July and 24 August 2025 when invoices will be sent. Invoices will be 14-day terms, no refunds are available on any accommodation bookings. Queries - please email Cheryl.



Registration Form

1. Contact Details

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Title..... Full Name (for badge).....
 Laboratory..... State..... Mobile.....
 Email.....
 Dietary Requirements.....

2. 52nd Annual Scientific Meeting


 Payment before
14/07/2025

 Payment before
19/09/2025

 Payment at the
event

 Inc Morning Tea, Lunch
and Afternoon Tea

Trade Exhibitor	\$800.00	\$850.00	n/a	
Member (Junior Scientist)	\$800.00	\$850.00	n/a	
Member	\$900.00	\$950.00	\$1,100.00	
Non-Member	\$1,100.00	\$1,150.00	\$1,300.00	
Member - Day - circle Sat/Sun	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$650.00	
Non-Member - Day - Sat/Sun	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$750.00	

If your employer is paying, send your registration form immediately to ASC so that you are included in the catering list.
Payment only will confirm your place.

3. Social Functions - No Registrations will be received for social functions after 12/09/2025

Full Registrant - Cocktail Party	\$0.00	please circle (Y) (N)
Day Registrant or Guest - Cocktail Party	\$120.00	
Full Registrant - Dinner (no longer included in registration)	\$50.00	
Day Registrant or Guest - Dinner	\$175.00	

4. 2025 Tutorials - Maximum 40 people - payment only will guarantee your place

Member Tutorial A (Friday afternoon)	In person ☐ Online ☐	\$150.00	
Member Tutorial B (Monday) Advanced	In person ☐ Online ☐	\$400.00	
Non-Member Tutorial A	In person ☐ Online ☐	\$350.00	
Non-Member Tutorial B	In person ☐ Online ☐	\$600.00	

5. Accommodation - limited rooms - bookings close 24 August or prior if sold. extra b'fast

Thursday, 25 September 2025 (ASC Boards only)	\$0.00	\$27.00	
Friday, 26 September 2025 (inc 1 breakfast)	\$265.00	\$27.00	
Saturday, 27 September 2025 (inc 1 breakfast)	\$265.00	\$27.00	
Sunday, 28 September 2025 (inc 1 breakfast)	\$265.00	\$27.00	
Monday, 29 September 2025 (inc 1 breakfast)	\$265.00	\$27.00	

6. Payment

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admin@cytology.com.au
www.cytology.com.au

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TERMS: Registrations close Friday, 19/09/2025 (registration at event is NOT preferred).
 Cancellation fee is \$50 (before 31/08/2025). No refunds after this date.
 No refunds for cancelled accommodation.
 Tutorials are a separate event to Scientific Meeting.



2025 Tutorials

TUTORIAL A

Friday, 26 September 2025

(Separate Registration to the Scientific Meeting)

13:00 Gynaecological Cytology Case-based tutorial aimed at junior/trainee scientists and registrars
Debbie Ekman

15:00 Afternoon Tea

15:30 Thyroid FNA
Alisa Williams

16:30 End of Tutorial A

Debbie Ekman is a senior cytologist at Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology (DHM) in Sydney where she has spent many years participating in gynaecological screening, using the Hologic ThinPrep Imaging System; and until more recently, FNA biopsy cytology and performing ROSE at off-site locations.

Debbie is the author of the Society's eAtlas "Squamous Lesions of the Cervix". She has spoken at many cytology educational forums and facilitated at many cytology workshops and tutorials over the years and is actively involved in ongoing work that has evolved from early clinical trial work at DHM on HPV-related anal disease. Debbie is a member of the ASC Board of Education.

Alisa Williams is the Laboratory Manager of Cytopathology at SA Pathology, Flinders Medical Centre in Adelaide, SA. She has 20 years' experience in the field and has previously worked at the Royal Melbourne Hospital; St Thomas' Hospital in London; and the Victorian Cytology Service in Melbourne.

Alisa is a Fellow of the ASC and a Certified Clinical Scientist. She has a keen interest in continuing education and in-house teaching and training and is the CEC Registrar of the ASC Board of Education, the Treasurer of the ASC SA Branch committee, and a past member of the RCPAQAP Cytopathology Advisory Committee.

Myfanwy Blyth is a dedicated and passionate healthcare professional with a focus on cytology and women's health. Currently a NATA Accreditation Specialist, Pathology. Former diagnostics applications specialist at Hologic, primarily in cytology morphology (gynae and non-gynae) and molecular applications. Cytology scientist (CTASC, CT(IAC)) at various Victorian public and private laboratories. Myf is also the newly-appointed co-Convenor of the ASC Tutorials.

Stephanie McKell is a passionate senior scientist from Perth, Western Australia. She has spent over 30 years in

TUTORIAL B (Advanced)

Monday, 29 September 2025

(Separate Registration to the Scientific Meeting)

8:30 Lymph Node Cytology
A/Prof Min En Nga

10:00 Morning Tea

10:30 NATA/Quality Management
Myfanwy Blyth

11:30 NGYN Kahoot Quiz
Dr Angela Wong

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Rapid On-Site Evaluation
Stephanie McKell

14:30 Afternoon Tea

15:00 Non-HPV Related Cervical Neoplasia
Alina Miranda

16:00 End of Tutorial B

cytology, and loves that there is always something more to learn. She finds interaction with clinicians and patients highly rewarding, and takes pride in the important role cytologists have in a patient's cancer journey. Stephanie has extensive ROSE experience supporting thousands of procedures in radiology and the endoscopy suite of a busy private hospital. Her tutorial will focus on EUS and EBUS support, and the essential tools to provide the greatest value to both patient and clinician during these procedures.

Dr Alina Miranda is a Senior Lecturer at Curtin Medical School, Bentley campus, Perth. She is the lead academic responsible for developing the curriculum and heavily teaches into the Anatomical Pathology combined Histo/Cyto major as part of the four-year BSc Laboratory Medicine undergraduate course, at Curtin University. Alina has worked as a medical scientist in cytopathology for more than 30 years in both private and public sectors. She is currently a member of the ASC Board of Examiners, and has previously been the ASC Tutorial Convenor and the national Treasurer as part of the Executive. In addition, Alina is the current Chair of the West Australian Simulation Healthcare Alliance (WASHA), and her research interests include digitising histo/cyto cases via a custom built virtual microscopy platform, compatible with Curtin University's learning management system (LMS). She was a recipient of a Curtin Medical School Teaching Excellence award in 2023, and a recipient of a 2024 Curtin Medical School award for Contribution to Engagement. She is passionate about sharing her knowledge and expertise with the next generation of medical scientists.